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**DR. REESE EDGAR TULLOSS, OHIO BETA '03**  
New President of Wittenberg College  
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## From Grave to Gay

Being a Day's Experiences of THE SHIELD Editor

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**T**HE latest strike in the printing industry having been settled with entire satisfaction (to the strikers), we ventured into the printing office to inquire how the forthcoming issue of THE SHIELD was progressing. In order to secure the proper opening for so bold an inquiry, we presented a check in payment for an order of bill heads. Calling the manager's attention to the fact that the charge was much larger than for the preceding order, he looked at the statement, and merely expressed surprise that it was so small. The cutter or pressman or delivery boy or someone must have forgotten to turn in his time on the U. T. A. cost accounting system. He would let it stand, however, but assured us the next order would be billed somewhat higher.

"Have a cigar," was the printer's way of dismissing the subject of bill heads, after the proffered check was safely in his cashier's care.

When a printer says "Have a cigar" in the tone of a command rather than an interrogation, you may be certain he has something on his mind that he wants to transfer to yours. He hands you a big black variety, the kind that has a stimulating effect. The old-time command. "Have a drink," would really be the more effective in such cases, but in so public a place as a printing office, the eighteenth amendment is strictly enforced in Albany.



Tearing the big gilt band from the all-Havana from Manilla, we said, trying to assume indifference, "Well, spring it;" and he did.

"With the continual advance in wages, interest and rent, and the constant increase in the cost of paper, ink, binding, etc., it will be absolutely necessary to raise the price for publishing THE SHIELD," he said in a friendly sort of way. He had said that same thing so many times to so many different customers that it had become a habit.

Having ourselves become fairly hardened to such shocks during recent years, we merely asked, "Well, how much this time?"

"That depends upon how much we can buy paper for, how many more strikes we have, and a dozen other things."

"Yes, but give us some idea."

"Roughly," said the boss, "I should say only two or three hundred dollars an issue for the present."

Taking two or three extra large puffs on the nerve tonic, we hastily did a little mental arithmetic. Six issues a year would mean an increase of about \$1800. It would take 1200 new subscriptions to meet that item alone—to say nothing of the bill heads, envelopes, circulars and other essentials in the production of a magazine.

"And besides," broke in Ben Franklin, interrupting our thoughts, "we can not guarantee that we can get paper, or that our compositors can get the matter set up on time."

The only cheerful thing about this simple truth was that if we couldn't get paper, it wouldn't make much difference how much he charged. The saddest part of it all was that we knew from experience that the printer was stating facts and that he was, as he had been, absolutely honest and square.

The easiest thing to do in such an embarrassing situation is merely to say, "Well, we'll think it over." That's what we did, and went home to read the afternoon's mail to find out how many good brothers, after receiving the magazine for a year or more, had ordered it discontinued without paying their subscriptions.

Happily, there were no such letters in that day's mail. The first one was the not uncommon complaint that the writer had not received his magazine in four months. He mentioned, incidentally, that the brothers might be interested to know, through THE SHIELD, that six months ago he left his position in New York and was now in Chicago. This also served as the first notice to the Editor of a change of address, and accounted for his failure to receive the magazine.

But with the opening of the next letter the clouds began to break. It contained a \$25 check from Walter Sheppard for a life subscription.

And then we read this heart-warmer from Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pa. Zeta '59, of Pottstown, Pa.:

"It is with pleasure I again enclose you cheque for yearly subscription to THE SHIELD I have been receiving it since the *first* publication, and because of my love and respect for the old Fraternity, peruse it with comports and pleasure. Glad to know the old Fraternity is making such great progress. I have been a member over 61 years, having been initiated in Penna. Zeta Chapter May 15, 1859. I am over 80 years of age. Have been a member of the bar over 53 years. Am still in active practice in a quiet way and have good health.

"During all this time my love and respect for my old Fraternity has never abated and I honor her as in the days of yore. It is a great satisfaction to know the Fraternity is in such good hands and held its own during these hard times. I congratulate you in keeping up the high standard of THE SHIELD."

That was a far better tonic than the printer's cigar. But there was more. Ernest Staude had been on the job in St. Louis and sent in half a dozen new subscriptions, and Carleton Parker had rounded up a few in Seattle. And the next letter! Oh, boy! That was from Llewelyn Roberts, who with other Phi Psis has been devoting much time to reorganizing the New York A. A. It contained a check for \$72 for forty-eight new subscriptions for New York Phi Psis, "with more to follow." This reminded us that in another month or so Walter Reinoehl will be sending a

similar check to cover subscriptions for every Phi Psi in the Pittsburgh district.

The next day we called up the printer and told him that if enough Phi Psis continued to show the interest that was evidenced in the preceding day's mail, THE SHIELD would likely continue to be published. Of course, there is needed something like 1100 more subscribers, but then, we have about 15,000 living members, and a good many Sheppards, Staudes, Parkers, Roberts and Reinoehls. Let's go.

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## Chapter Visitations

G. F. DECKERT, IOWA BETA '17, Contributor

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**C**HAPTER visitations is a subject that may be construed in many different ways. It might mean (1) the visiting of one chapter to another, in a body, as is frequently done in the east; (2) the visiting of a chapter by the active men from other chapters; (3) the visiting of the alumni either to their own or other chapters; (4) the visits paid the chapters by the national officers. It is difficult to say which of these ideas is most important and effective, but the underlying principle of the subject as a whole and in all phases, is worthy of careful consideration.

Many chapters in the eastern section of the country are geographically situated relatively near one another and it is possible for the brothers of one chapter to visit those of another, in a body. Usually the cause for such a movement has a solid and substantial foundation. The fact that an initiation is to be held, some social function, or some athletic activity is to occur, is ample grounds or reason for a visit. Friendship, a greater and broader understanding of life and fraternity matters in general, an interchange of ideas, and the addition of a more harmonious brotherly spirit, are derived by such visits.

In the fifth or western district, bodily chapter visits are nearly out of the question because of the large expanse of territory that separates the chapters. There are only few possibilities for such visitations in this district and then

only matters of the most vital interest and consequence can bring everyone out. The homecoming at Iowa Alpha one year and at Iowa Beta the next year might be considered as an illustrative example and if some social function could be added to this each year, the existing good spirit would be increased and act as an added stimulant in every way possible.

When active men from one chapter make impromptu visits to another, on their way home during a vacation, while out seeking pleasure, on a business trip, or on an athletic occasion, it should always be considered a chance of good fortune and a pleasure to receive such guests. There is only one way to express this feeling and that is by the uttermost hospitality, which is the truest and most valuable as well as the most vital force of man. Hospitality or the ability to entertain a stranger successfully has always been the keynote to success in the western district. It is a natural instinct that has been developed in this section of the country and it is being instilled into each new member as he progresses from class to class. These visits also have their useful value for it gives the visitor an opportunity to carry back helpful ideas to his own chapter and perhaps leaves some new thoughts with the brothers he visited, that might be used to good advantage. Mainly, however, the impression that is made on the visitor is what counts.

Alumni visits are of great importance and no too cordial a grip can be given a brother on such an occasion. No chapter can afford to slight or disregard the alumni in any way, as it is through them that the name, prestige and respect of the Fraternity are carried to the outside world. Ofttimes the alumni are called upon for financial aid in order to meet some obligation of the chapter, the realization of which would be a dream if it were not for these co-workers. Visitations by the alumni tend to keep the chapter on its toes, always working for advancement and applying new ideas, for no active member wishes to hear that his chapter is slumbering or drifting backwards in any quality whatsoever. Even though the visitor may say nothing, his

actions speak louder than his words and carry deep and effective meanings. If he is an old alumnus it is all the more difficult to create or return that feeling of fellowship from which he has been absent, for there is little in common that may be carried on in the conversation. Here again the spirit of hospitality will always stand the chapter in good stead, for it is a big thing that can command respect and admiration.

Exceptionally cordial hospitality makes friends, and a friend of this caliber is a friend indeed and will be of great assistance, especially during the rushing season. The advice of an alumnus is always of the best, for being coupled with sound business principles and the knowledge of the past as well as the existing conditions in the chapter, he expresses a sound and concrete basis upon which to build ideas. The visit of an "old man" always exerts a more or less impressive and effective influence on the pledges as well as the active men and helps to uphold their morale and create respect. Due to these facts, his judgment should be carefully considered.

Visits by the national officers and other leading men in the Fraternity would inspire us to greater activity and hold our morale at the highest point possible. The personal contact with these men would help to show us in a concrete form just what high standards the Fraternity upholds and the caliber of men that are chosen to represent these ideals. Many advantageous thoughts and words of advice might be interchanged so that the officer would obtain a good idea of our men in particular and in return we would gain a wider view of the Fraternity in general. It would be very desirable that visits by such brothers be made more frequently, if arrangements could be made. The visits by the national officers is an important problem that should be seriously considered by everyone who would be directly effected.

In conclusion, we all know and realize that a neat and well-kept house is a great asset toward entertaining, but the real worth of hospitality has its greatest and most lasting effects produced by the actions of the men themselves. For this reason we must have outstanding men of

refinement and quality who will show courteous treatment at all times, so that it finally becomes a habit with them and not a strained attitude for a short period. Taken as a whole the ideas expressed herein all simmer down to the fact that all members of this Fraternity, whether undergraduates or alumni, should strive to visit many different chapters as often as occasion permits.

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## **Ohio Gamma House Party**

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A four days' house party, composed of Ohio Gamma's Old Guard and their wives, was given by Brother and Mrs. J. E. Harris at their Wooster home, during commencement week last June. It was the 50th commencement of Wooster College, and the anniversary of the graduation of members of the Old Guard, ranging from the 41st of Edwin S. Grant to the 29th of Frank D. Glover.

The charter of Ohio Gamma Chapter was granted in 1872, and surrendered in 1893, so that Ohio Gamma Phi Psis have had no active chapter in which to center their interest for over a quarter of a century. But the real living power of the fraternity spirit as developed in these Ohio Gammas by our grand old Phi Kappa Psi has persisted, and for many years a number of them, who have been known as the Old Guard, have met in Phi Psi reunions several times each year.

The reunion last June was the first to be held in Wooster, and the return of these old-time alumni was a most interesting part of the commencement proceedings.

Fraternities have been conspicuous by their absence from Wooster for ten years past, and whether they will ever return is of course unknown, but the college spirit and enthusiasm of these old Phi Psis, returned in a body to their alma mater after an absence of over forty years, was certainly an object lesson as to the value to any college of the fraternity spirit in maintaining the loyalty and enthusiasm of its alumni.

For the first time in many years, the halls of Old Wooster rang a vibrant fraternity cheer, when at the alumni banquet these young-old Phi Psis, led by cheerleader Dan List, let loose "High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi, Live Ever, Die Never, Phi Kappa Psi."

During the entire four days of commencement, from baccalaureate sermon to the commencement exercises, the Phi Psi bunch was on hand at every function, and still had time to revisit many of the scenes of their youthful triumphs, and — shall we say? — indiscretions. As to the entertainment given by Brother Harris and his wife, it caused one of the bunch to break into "poetry" and with due allowance for poet's license, it may be told in the following lines:

*Theme* — *The Wooster Reunion*  
*Rhythm* — *Jingling* (when not jangling)  
*Time* — "*High Old*" and "*Hot*"  
*Meter* — *Common* (very)

My Muse has balked at being asked  
 To undertake such strenuous task  
 As would have caused Omar's dismay  
 And compelled Rudyard's to run away.

But "Kit" and "Mick" sure must be told,  
 In jingling rhyme or epic bold,  
 The pleasure they gave in such plenty  
 To the old Phi Psis in nineteen twenty.

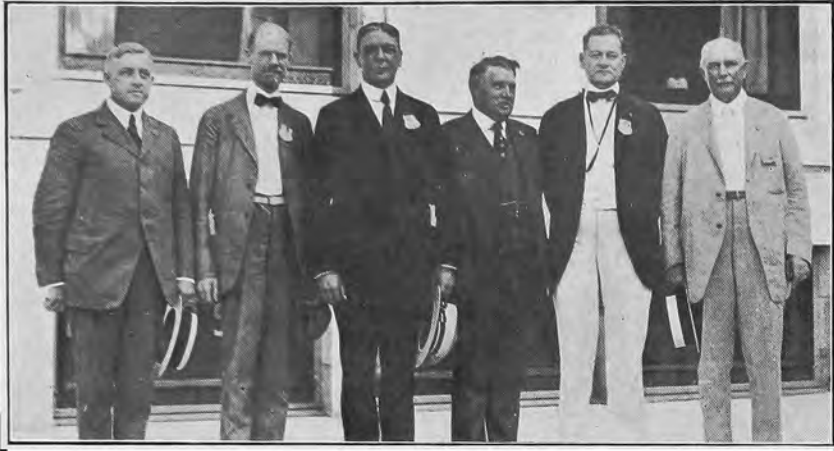
For surely such a joyous time  
 Tempts the most prosaic into rhyme  
 The better his appreciation to express  
 And his happy recollections to confess.

*All* the many guests in your dear care  
 Your thoughtful kindness will declare  
 But none will louder your praises chant  
 Than will Louise and Edwin Grant.

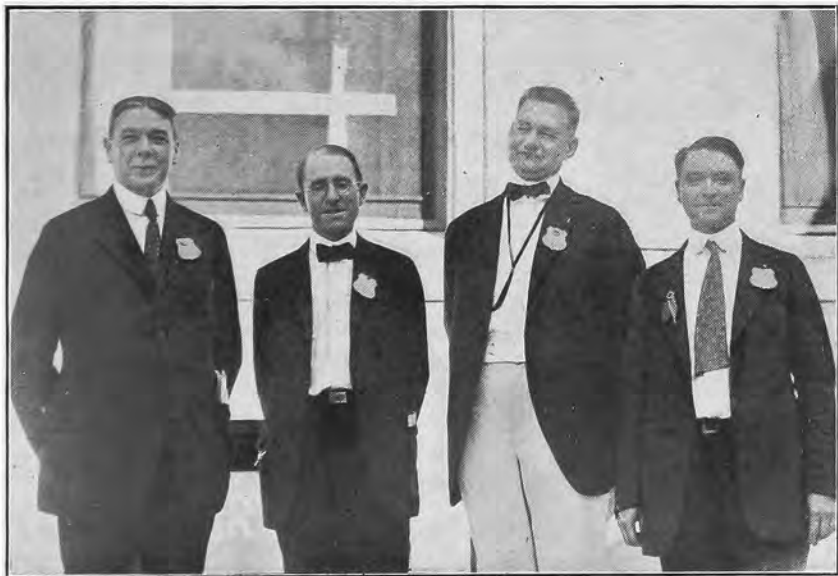
You never took a moment's rest  
 But always did your very best  
 To have our every want supplied  
 And every wish full gratified.

In many kindly, thoughtful ways  
 During every one of those four days  
 You saw that all was done for us  
 Without confusion, noise or fuss.

And Oh! the *food!* My! — What a lot!  
 We wonder where in the world it was "got."  
 Turkey and melons; salads and cake  
 And so many other things hard to make.

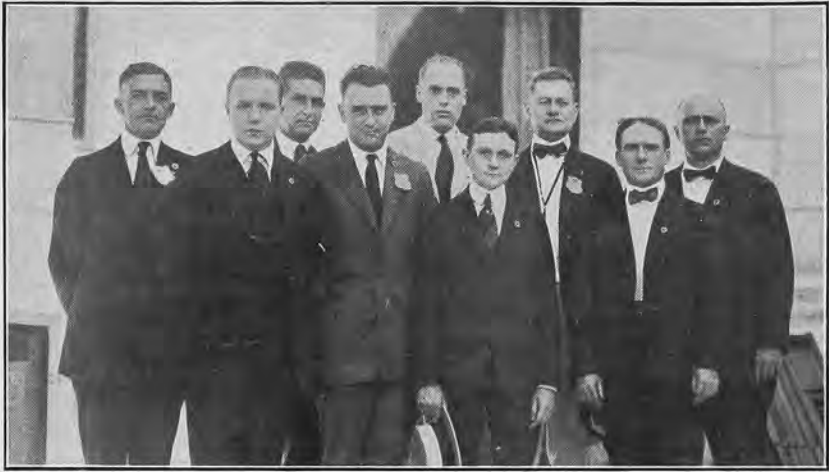


**FORMER PRESIDENTS AT MINNEAPOLIS G. A. C.**  
**W. L. Sheppard, Sion B. Smith, H. H. McCorkle, Lawrence Fell,**  
**O. E. Monnette, C. F. M. Niles**



**THE G. A. C. SECRETARIAL SMILE**  
**Secretaries McCorkle, Williams, Monnette and Townsend in Reunion at Minneapolis**





**FORMER ARCHONS AT 1920 G. A. C.**

**T. D. Meserve, W. A. Staats, A. F. Collins, C. R. Bear, H. S. Gorgas, E. H. Knight,  
O. E. Monnette, W. W. Youngson, F. J. Merrill**



**OHIO GAMMA OLD GUARD REUNION**

(See page 7)

But what's the use in verse or prose  
 For food to be praised by a poet(?) who knows  
 That the food itself was a *perfect poem*  
 And so much better than he gets at home.

The service; the linen; the silver and all  
 For the loudest praise of "Kit's" ability call  
 And hereafter for her will ever arise  
 Anthems of praise from the old Phi Psis.

The ladies thought her the greatest they'd *ever* seen  
 So they gave her three chairs and an old tureen,  
 Tho' their love and appreciation are very much more  
 Than can be expressed by junk from an antique store.

And "Mick" was ever on the job  
 Watching over his fraternal mob  
 Whether eating enough to make their arteries harden  
 Or peacefully slumbering in classic "Kenardan."

So here's to "Old Mick" and dear Mrs. Kit  
 Your wonderful hospitality made every bit  
 Of our four days' visit a perfect dream  
 And great was the help given by *Katherine*.

Many thanks to you all, both adult and kid,  
 For the "thinks" that you thought and the deeds that you did,  
 To thank you enough — well — I really just can't  
 But I am,

Zanesville (on Avon?)  
 June 21, 1920

Most gratefully yours  
 EDWIN GRANT

A photograph of the Old Guard and their wives, as they appeared at the Wooster reunion, is reproduced on another page. Reading from left to right they are

*First row, sitting:* John J. Chester, attorney, Columbus Ohio; Dan C. List, banker, Wheeling, W. Va.; Norman C. Raff, capitalist, Canton, Ohio.

*Second row, sitting:* Mrs. C. F. M. Niles; Katherine Wertz, niece of Mrs. Harris; Mrs. John J. Chester; Mrs. John E. West; Mrs. Addison S. Rodgers.

*Standing:* J. E. Harris, president, The Monarch Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin S. Grant, president, Black & Grant, wholesale dry goods merchants, Zanesville, Ohio; Frank D. Glover, bonds and investments, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. G. Chalfant, county engineer, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Howard Higbee, sister of Mrs. Harris; C. F. M. Niles, banker, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Frank

D. Glover; Addison S. Rodgers, manufacturer of gas engines, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Harris; Mrs. Edwin S. Grant.

The list includes the names of all the Old Guard excepting Attorney John E. West, Bellefontaine, Ohio, who was in the party but was away when the picture was taken.

A number of the members have been prominent for many years in Phi Psi councils. Brother Niles is an Ex-president of the Fraternity and a charter member of S. C., while Brothers List, Raff, Glover and Chalfant have been constant in their attendance at G. A. C.'s ever since their initiation, Brother List being close to the top for consecutive attendance.

The only break in the membership was caused last year by the death of Edward Kibler of Newark, Ohio, whose name and character are well known throughout the Fraternity. He was not only a loyal, devoted Phi Psi, but also a man of such broad, sympathetic nature and charming personality that he was admired, respected and loved by all who knew him. He was active in fraternity matters up to the time of his death, maintaining through his personal efforts an alumni association at Newark for many years, and seldom missing a G. A. C.

The record of these Ohio Gamma "Old Guards" may be unique, but if the brothers of other chapters would in after years maintain their college associations and get together at frequent intervals, either at their homes or at their chapter houses, they would not only find a great pleasure and satisfaction themselves, but also they would be a source of inspiration and guidance to the undergraduate members of the chapter.

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## **Oklahoma Installation This Month**

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The installation of the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma at Norman will take place on October 9th. A charter was granted to the Kappa Psi local fraternity by the last Grand Arch Council.

President Swannell, after consultation with the Executive Council and the members of Kappa Psi, has appointed the following installation committee: President D. G. Swannell; Vice President William Gordon Letterman; Archon Leo J. Cohrt; John M. Shelton, Mo. Alpha; Carl B. Callaway, Texas Alpha; D. S. Shackelford, Miss. Alpha; F. W. Padgett, Kan. Alpha, and Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha. A large number of alumni living in Oklahoma and undergraduates from Texas, Kansas and Missouri are expected at the installation ceremonies.

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### **Montana Phi Psis Organize**

HUGH I. SHERMAN, IND. BETA '01, Contributor

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Members of Phi Kappa Psi residing in the vicinity of Great Falls, Mont., got together in the Peacock room of the Park Hotel on September 10th at a luncheon and after reminiscing about college days for an hour, decided to form the Great Falls Phi Psi Club. Irving W. Church was named as president and Hawley Wymond as secretary. Future meetings will be upon call of the president. If any of the brothers are visiting in this city and will look up the president, he will immediately call a meeting of the club for the entertainment of the visitors. If they are short of funds call on the president and he will be glad to supply them, as he is attorney for the Great Falls National Bank.

Those present were: Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '09, attorney; J. R. Downey, N. Y. Alpha '91, manager, Dalton Adding Machine Co.; George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, osteopathic physician; Henry M. Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, oil operator; Gerald Frary, Mich. Alpha '11, attorney; Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, special agent, Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.; Hawley Wymond, Wash. Alpha '18, law student; A. B. Guthrie, Ind. Beta '92, county treasurer, Teton county, Choteau, Mont.

All those present live in Great Falls except Brother Guthrie, who drove down from Choteau, 70 miles, to

attend this luncheon. He has a son who will attend the University of Montana this year and is sorry that he will not have an opportunity to go Phi Psi. Brother Downey has a son attending the State School of Mines in Butte, Mont.

As Great Falls is on the Park-to-Park Highway, being situated about half way between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, no doubt many members of the Fraternity will be passing through here during the summer months and the members of the club will be glad to have them call on us and we will be glad to render them any favors possible.

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## **Is Phi Kappa Psi Rendering Real Service?**

GEORGE SMART, OHIO DELTA '83, Contributor

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In these days of countless organizations, it is pertinent to inquire in every case whether real service is being rendered its members or other people. Put to this test, Phi Kappa Psi can easily prove its worthiness. Sometimes I think we do not fully appreciate that fact. At the last Founders' Day banquet in New York, a young man came up to me—because I suppose I happen to be one of the trustees of the endowment fund—and very earnestly expressed his gratitude to the Fraternity for the great service it had rendered him. This brother has also written Brother Swannell as follows:

I want to tell you how much the endowment fund of the Fraternity meant to me in my college course at the University of Illinois.

I transferred from Purdue University in the fall of 1914. In the late fall of the same year I received a letter from my father telling me that he would be unable to continue to furnish money for me to go to school, due to the fact that he had lost heavily because of a failure in the cotton crop. Now it is very difficult for a new man to go into a university and sufficiently learn the ropes in the new surroundings to earn enough to pay his way through. This condition confronted me, and I was totally at a loss to know what to do. I certainly did not want to stop school. When very much discouraged one day and about ready to decide

to leave school at the end of the first semester I realized that the Fraternity had recently established an endowment fund to help members through school.

I immediately came to you, as you remember, and put my case in every detail before you, which resulted in your making me a loan of \$250 to be paid as I needed it.

I used part of this money the remainder of that year and in this time laid plans to earn an income during the next school year. The fund tided me over until the late fall of my junior year when my earnings were sufficient to make ends meet. After this, I was able to earn all the money necessary and came out of school making more per month than I used.

I do not need to say after the above how much this loan meant to me. It is quite evident that, had it not been for the loan it is likely I would have dropped out of school possibly never to enter again, just exactly the thing a man should not do.

I feel then that I really owe my college course to the Fraternity, because through it I was able to complete my four years at the university.

After reading the above, can anyone doubt that Phi Kappa Psi is doing splendidly in serving brothers in time of need or that it could and would do much more if the fund was enlarged?

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## **Shield Clearing House**

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### *Editor of The Shield:*

Some time ago I announced through THE SHIELD that I was conducting a clearing house for the exchange of old numbers of THE SHIELD, to enable chapters and individuals to complete their files. I have received quite a few old copies, but not all that I need, as I have many applications from chapters and individuals for copies which they need and which I cannot supply. I would certainly appreciate it if any brother would send me any of the following numbers, all of which I need:

- Volume 30, and previous volumes, all numbers
- Volume 31, No. 7

- Volume 32, No. 1, 3, 4, 6
- Volume 33, No. 4, 6
- Volume 34, No. 2, 4, 6
- Volume 35, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Volume 36, No. 1, 3, 4
- Volume 37, No. 3, 4, 5, 6
- Volume 38, No. 5, 6
- Volume 39, No. 1, 3, 4
- Volume 40, No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Several of the above numbers I have more than one call for. So if anyone has any duplicates, I wish you would please send them to me. I will pay the carriage charges. If you need any numbers to complete your files, let me know and I will try to supply them. Address your packages to

D. G. SWANNELL,  
Champaign, Ill.

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## **New President of Wittenberg is a Phi Psi**

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The Fraternity was signally honored on June 2, 1920, in the election and acceptance of Dr. Reese Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '03, to the presidency of Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, following the resignation of Dr. Charles Girvin Heckert.

Dr. Heckert had been president of the college since 1903, and to his generalship and executive ability is due the progress which it has made during his tenure of office. During the World War, Dr. Heckert's tireless efforts in behalf of the many financial campaigns carried on by the government, combined with the momentous task of directing and guiding the college through those times, gradually undermined his health until he was forced to give up the leadership of the great Lutheran institution of learning.

Dr. Tulloss was born in 1881 at Leipsic, Ohio, and was graduated from its high school in 1896. He entered Wit-

tenberg in 1902, and was graduated in 1906, receiving his A. B. degree "magna cum laude." He then took up seminary work at Hamma Divinity school, being graduated in 1909. He was initiated into Ohio Beta of Phi Kappa Psi in 1903, and has ever since been actively interested in the welfare of the chapter. Always interested in athletics, he was elected captain of the college football team in 1905. In the year prior to his graduation from Hamma Divinity school, he was married to Miss Alpha Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Miller of Springfield.

Following his graduation in 1909, Dr. Tulloss served as pastor of a church at Constantine, Mich., for six years. While there he became secretary and later president of the Lutheran Synod of northern Indiana.

He resigned the Constantine pastorate to pursue graduate work. In this he spent one year at Johns Hopkins University and three years at Harvard, receiving his Ph. D. degree at Harvard in 1918. At that time he was offered a position as instructor of psychology at that school. He declined this and accepted a call to the First Lutheran Church at Mansfield, Ohio. His graduate work at Johns Hopkins and Harvard was along the lines of psychology, philosophy and education.

In addition to the position at Harvard offered in 1919, Dr. Tulloss was offered the presidency of Midland College in 1912; and last year the professorship of psychology at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn. These were declined in order to continue ministerial work.

Not only is Dr. Tulloss a finished orator, exceptional scholar and successful minister, but he also possesses marked business ability. It was he who organized the Tulloss School of Touch Typewriting, selling out his interests in 1916. He has already agreed to direct the campaign for a million dollar endowment fund for the college in all districts outside of Springfield and Clark county.



## The President's Corner

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A few days ago I received a letter from one of our alumni criticising the undergraduates for their lack of interest in and consideration for the alumni and complaining because in many instances their judgment and action were not just what he thought they should have been. In other words, they did not act as older men, and I feel there are many of our alumni who feel the same way.

Brother Alumni, possibly they should have acted in many ways with more mature judgment and more like men, but the undergraduate members are still boys. Their mistakes were not made with malicious intent, but were only thoughtlessness. They are still boys in college, being taught how to think, reason and separate the boyish impulses from the older man's mature judgment.

Brother Alumni, we must understand the undergraduates if we are to guide them. Don't we, all of us, shudder when we think of our own jackassfull hours in our undergraduate years, and if we look back, can't we see ourselves doing the very things that we criticise our chapter for doing today? So let us approach our undergraduates, not with the idea of fault finding, but with the idea of fault correction. Look at their problems from the undergraduate's viewpoints, be patient, reason with and guide them.

The undergraduate has never needed the support of the alumni more than today. Undergraduate organizations were more or less disrupted by the war and they need the counsel and advice of the alumni to bring them back to their prewar condition.

Alumni also had their part in the war and their work for America during the war years drew them away to a certain extent from their chapters, and I appeal to you now to renew your interest and get back in close relationship with the chapter.

I hear alumni say that the chapter does not seem to want them to come around, and I hear the same chapter say the alumni don't want to come around any more. Let both undergraduates and alumni do a little "rushing" of

each other. It may be possible there is a little fault on both sides. The alumnus may expect too much of the undergraduate and possibly the undergraduate expects too much of the alumnus, but if each will do a little "rushing" of the other, he will soon find a common ground and much of mutual interest, for after many years of observation I have come to the conclusion that each one is a little "touchy."

So Brother Alumni, let each of us forget trivial differences and enter into our work for Phi Kappa Psi with the vigor and enthusiasm of our undergraduate days. The active man needs you as he never needed you before. So sit down tonight and drop a line to the old chapter. It will do you and them much good.

And Brother Undergraduates, you do your part. Have you sent out that letter this fall to your alumni telling of the wonderful advances made by the old college and chapter, how the old house has been all shined up and you have the best class of freshmen in college, and what Bill and Tom are doing on the football field, and what changes in business and addresses you have of alumni? If you have not done it, write that chapter letter tonight. You will be repaid.

So let all the alumni and undergraduates get together, pull together, work together. That means the greater glory of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Champaign, Ill.*

*September 10, 1920*

D. G. SWANNELL

*President*

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## Forty Years Ago

*Extracts from THE SHIELD for September 1880 and October 1880  
(Edgar F. Smith and Otis H. Kendall, Editors)*

"Look out for the Grand Catalogue! Every  $\Phi$   $\K$   $\Psi$  needs a copy."

"Over three hundred letters were sent out this summer to members of defunct chapters."

"Who's in favor of making the meeting of the G. A. C. Annual, instead of Triennial? Let us hear from that brother."

“The treasury of THE SHIELD is about exhausted. Many subscriptions of last year remain unpaid; the brothers who had these in charge would confer a favor upon us in remitting each as soon as convenient.”

“We have been informed that a petition for a charter from the North-west will soon be submitted for your consideration. We believe it advantageous and politic for us to grant the same.”

“The first paper issued in the interests of Phi Kappa Psi was conducted by brother Geo. U. Porter, of Pa. Epsilon. This was the *Phi Kappa Psi Monthly* and had it not been for Bro. Porter's sudden death we no doubt would never have seen the *Phi Psi Quarterly* nor THE SHIELD, as Bro. Porter possessed the energy and spirit necessary to have made the *Monthly* a permanent affair.”

“Ohio Gamma did herself proud this past year. While she has not made honors the chief attraction, yet with such men as composed her Chapter it was but natural they should come. Of the honors, her men took six out of a possible eight. Brothers Norm. C. Raff and J. F. Kinkade carried off first and second class honors. In the inter-society contest, Brothers Edward S. Kibler and Norm. C. Raff captured the two most coveted honors, while Brother J. F. Kinkade again took first prize as essayist in the Atheneum Society. Brother Ed. S. Raff completely overwhelmed nine other competitors and carried off the first Junior Oratory Prize.”

There appears an account of a fraternity reunion held at Chautauqua Lake on August 10th. Hon. S. C. T. Dodd, Pa. Alpha, later solicitor for the Standard Oil Co., was chairman. Dan C. List, Ohio Gamma, read “a sketch of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .” The meeting was held in Philosophical Hall, but “just as we were in the midst of having a glorious time, we were obliged to vacate the hall as exercises of a religious character had been announced for that hour and place. We, therefore, adjourned to the Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters.” In the evening the party enjoyed a lake ride and a banquet at Lakewood. Brother Dodd was toastmaster, and the speakers included Edward S. Raff, Ohio

Gamma; W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta; Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, and D. C. List, Ohio Gamma. Each brother seems to have been accompanied by a lady.

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## Indiana Gamma Notes

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Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, who is practising law in Indianapolis, Ind., has collected the following news items concerning members of the Indiana Gamma Chapter, which surrendered its charter in 1901:

Of the eight charter members, five are living, namely, Rev. Edward P. Johnson, professor of church history in New Brunswick, N. J., Theological Seminary; Isaac O. Jones, teacher, 743 S. High st., Denver, Col.; James A. Lynn, retired, 526 E. Seminole st., McAlester, Okla.; Rev. Francis W. Iddings, teacher, 998 Ashland av., St. Paul, Minn.; and Rev. John O. Jennings, a Presbyterian minister at Santa Monica, Cal. The chapter was organized December 2, 1870.

Charles S. Hartman '79, from 1893 to 1899 U. S. representative at large from Montana, has been United States minister to Ecuador since 1913. His home is Bozeman, Mont., where he practised law with his brother, Walter S. Hartman, Ind. Gamma '75, who continues the firm business.

Charles A. Weimer '94 died in December, 1918, at Peru, Ind.

Fred C. Weimer '94 and his brother, Joseph G. Weimer '00 (Wis. Alpha '01), are with Jorge Barry y Hno, silk importers, in Buenos Aires.

Truman G. Hardy '97, of Goodland, Ind., is Democratic county chairman of Newton county.

Howard W. Iddings '97, son of F. W. Iddings, a charter member, was the victim of an unsolved murder near Ashland, Ore., in the spring of 1903.

Edwin M. Robinson '97 is the creator of the "Philosopher of Folly" column in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Robert B. Miller '94 is now state forester of Illinois, with headquarters at Urbana.

James L. Lardner '94 is professor of elocution at Northwestern University.

Howard Sidener '93 is prosecuting attorney at St. Louis, Mo.

B. E. Chappelow '94 is head of Chappelow & Co., advertisers, St. Louis, Mo.

William J. Coleman '88 is exchange editor of the Louisville, Ky., *Times*.

Arthur B. Milford '75, emeritus professor of English at Wabash College, is engaged in special research in the manuscripts division of the Library of Congress at Washington.

Two alumni are now trustees of Wabash College, namely, William B. Austin '77, of Chicago, and Hon. A. B. Anderson '73, of Indianapolis, who is U. S. district judge for Indiana.

The late Harry J. Milligan '70, a charter member, who died October 1, 1918, left Wabash College by his will over \$300,000. An active campaign is now under way to raise \$2,000,000 additional endowment for the college.

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## New York A. A. Luncheons

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The attention of all members of the Fraternity living in the vicinity of New York City, as well as all Phi Psis who go to that city on business, is called to the weekly luncheons of the New York A. A. These are held at 12.30 p. m. each Thursday in the Lobby Cafe of the Hotel Commodore. This hotel adjoins the Grand Central Station on 42d street, and is convenient for all transient Phi Psis. The association also holds a dinner at the New York Athletic Club on the first Tuesday of each month. All members are cordially invited to be present at luncheons or dinners. Every Phi Psi living in or near New York is urged to attend these functions regularly.

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## Wanted

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***The Editor of THE SHIELD is in need of a copy of the History of Phi Kappa Psi by Charles L. Van Cleve, published in 1902. Any brother owning a copy of this book and having no further use for it, will do the Editor a favor by communicating with him at once.***



# EDITORIAL

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LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

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## Alumni Association Activities

One of the most encouraging things about the fraternity situation in the effort to recover from certain conditions that developed during and as a result of the war, is the renewed and enthusiastic activity of many of our alumni associations. There can be no disputing the fact that interest in fraternity affairs by our organized alumni is of immense benefit to the Fraternity as a whole. So many of our younger alumni were in service during the war that many associations were able to maintain only the semblance of an organization. The situation this fall is rapidly changing, however, and much may be expected from our alumni associations during the coming year.

The New York Alumni Association, whose district probably includes a larger number of Phi Psis than any other in the country, is being rapidly rejuvenated. Luncheons are held weekly and dinners monthly. The membership dues include a subscription to *THE SHIELD*, thus bringing every member into close and constant touch with the Fraternity.

The Pittsburgh A. A. has probably, for many years, maintained the best organized association in the Fraternity. Everything is conducted in a businesslike way, with the results that usually come from such a policy. The weekly luncheons, held throughout the year, are largely attended. Every member receives *THE SHIELD* through his dues to the association.

The Los Angeles A. A. has been reorganized with much success, and includes in its membership nearly all Phi Psis living in southern California. The St. Louis A. A. is getting under way with a new set of live-wire officers. Cleve-

land Phi Psis meet regularly at luncheon, and have been of much assistance to the local chapter. Reports have also come of renewed activities by alumni in Chicago, Indianapolis, Seattle, Syracuse, Kansas City, Johnstown and elsewhere.

It is to be hoped that the Alumni Association Board will this year be able to impress upon alumni associations in other cities the importance of an active interest in fraternity affairs, and that new associations may be formed in localities in which the required number of alumni are resident but are not yet organized. There are known to be a number of such places. And it may also be said that the charters of associations that maintain no organization or show no activity, ought to be withdrawn.

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THE SHIELD is indebted to I. B. Parsons, Mo. Alpha '18, for the Grand Arch Council pictures reproduced in this issue.



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*NOTES*



Frank I. Odell, Ill., Alpha '05, is living at Posey, Ill.

O. E. Nelson, Texas Alpha '16, is located at Perry, Okla.

M. S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '12, is living at Pennsgrove, N. J.

Francis L. LaBounty, Pa. Beta '04, is living at LeRoy, N. Y.

F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha '10, is at 106 N. Lawton av., Tulsa, Okla.

Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12, is living in Monongahela City, Pa.

T. C. Wilson, Mo. Alpha '69, resides at 6139 Main st., Kansas City, Mo.

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, is now at 1109 S. Main st., Findlay, Ohio.

Gano R. Baker, Col. Alpha '17, is living at 7929 Tacoma st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

J. H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, is located at 725 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Calvin W. Moore, Pa. Lambda '19, is living at the Y. M. C. A., Greensburg, Pa.

Jean P. Morrow, Ohio Beta '16, is engaged in newspaper work in Topeka, Kan.

C. R. Parlman, N. Y. Beta '09, is with the Hammermill Paper Co., at Erie, Pa.

R. B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha '12, is living at 715 S. Hope street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Austin N. Clark, Ill. Beta '17, is with Moore & Evans, wholesale jewelry, Chicago.

George W. Traver, Ill. Beta '14, is secretary of the F. C. Traver Paper Co., Chicago.

Dr. Barton E. Smith, Col. Alpha '14, has removed from Yuma, Col., to Canton, Ohio.

Wallace W. Miller, Ill. Beta '15, is with the Friedlander Brady Knitting Mills, Chicago.

Lieut. John H. Elleman, Ind. Delta '14, is with the 1st Engineers at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Loren P. Guy, Pa. Epsilon '19, is with W. P. Wilkin Co., Inc., ship chandlers, Norfolk, Va.



C. M. Knapp, N. Y. Gamma '11, is this year an instructor in history at Syracuse University.

Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, is now located in Chicago, and lives at Hinsdale, Ill.

Dr. L. E. Lovegren, Ill. Alpha '13, has removed from Helena, Mont., to Burlington, Iowa.

Harry G. Sullivan, Ill. Beta '18, is selling automobiles for the Winton Motor Car Co., Chicago.

Howard F. Adams, Ill. Beta '13, is now traveling representative of Lyon & Healy, Chicago.

A new life subscriber to THE SHIELD is Walter Lee Shepard, Pa. Iota '98, former President.

Frank H. Shelton, Mo. Alpha '16, is with the Salina Light, Power & Gas Co. at Salina, Kan.

Roy L. Jones, W. Va. Alpha '10, has removed from Pittsfield, Mass., to Bound Brook, N. J.

Carl I. Neptune, Ill. Beta '02, is auditor for Bird & Son, Inc., Chicago, manufacturers of roofings.

Norruth D. Graham, Kan. Alpha '16, has taken charge of the Buick agency at Davenport, Iowa.

Reginald D. Buchanan, Ill. Beta '18, is selling automobiles for the Overland Motor Co., Chicago.

Louis M. Strite, Pa. Zeta '89, is teaching in the Washington County High School at Hagerstown, Md.

P. H. Haskell jr., Va. Alpha '16, is practising law in Birmingham, Ala., living at 1025 Sycamore st.

William R. Baur and Franklin S. Weston, Pa. Theta '15, are with the Torrington Co., Torrington, Conn.

Robert S. Soles, Pa. Theta '11, was married September 15th to Miss LaRoux H. Lynch of McKeesport, Pa.

Sigfrid M. Unander, Cal. Beta '06, has removed from New York to the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. Clark Henneberger, Pa. Eta '13, is connected with the *Collegiate World*, State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Thomas F. Cook, Mo. Alpha '12, is practising medicine with offices at 715 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, Ohio Beta '83, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is president of the United Lutheran Church of America.

William H. Thomas, Ill. Beta '02, is a member of the firm of Drake, Riley & Thomas, bond dealers, of Los Angeles, Cal.

John J. Donahoe, Ill. Beta '13, is connected with the Dashiell Motor Co., Chicago, selling Dodge Brothers automobiles.

Parke Ross, Ill. Beta '97, has recently been made treasurer of Du Pont Motors, Inc., and is located in Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Radford F. Pittam, Mo. Alpha '15, and Pa. Iota '19, is serving his internship at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

A daughter, Mary B., was born September 16th to Brother and Mrs. R. E. Cross, Pa. Gamma '12, in New York City.

A daughter, Mary, was born March 23d to Brother and Mrs. James B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, at Newton Highlands, Mass.

Roy T. Hazzard, Cal. Gamma '16, is engaged in oil operations in eastern and northern Texas, being located at Dike, Texas.

A. T. Bragonier, W. Va. Alpha '13, returns to West Virginia again this year as instructor in surveying in the engineering school.

Carl M. Crawford, Pa. Theta, is connected with the Celuloid Co. of Newark, N. J. A girl, Priscilla D., was born last February.

Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta '02, is special agent at Syracuse, N. Y., for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Judson S. Tyley, Ill. Beta '15, has recently located in Wheeling, W. Va., representing the Bison Insurance Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, of New York, was married on July 8th to Miss Ella V. Salisbury of Stoughton, Wis.

A daughter, Helen Hull, was born on August 26th to Brother and Mrs. Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, at Los Angeles, Cal.

John L. Gartside, Ill. Beta '09, is western manager of the American Press Association and is located at 122 S. Michigan av., Chicago.

L. H. Morris, W. Va. Alpha '07, has charge of the electrical work at the Jeannette, Pa., factory of the American Window Glass Co.

Frank C. Thorpe, Mo. Alpha '10, is in Kansas City as chief engineer of road construction for the Missouri State Highway Commission.

Egbert G. Gesell, Wis. Alpha '04, is with the machinery department of the Asano Bussan Co., importers and exporters, at Tokyo, Japan.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05, former Editor of the Catalog, was married September 4th to Miss Leta F. Tucker of Washington, D. C.

H. T. Neely, Texas Alpha '12, was married July 13th to Miss Lucile Moore of Ripley, Tenn. Brother Neely is practising law at Amarillo, Texas.

Clif Cole, Kan. Alpha '07, formerly with the National City Co. of Denver, has entered the farm mortgage and loan business at Denver, Col.

In the list of G. A. C. delegates given in the August SHIELD, the name of Orra E. Monnette was omitted from those of the Los Angeles A. A.

William M. Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '79, is president of the Eureka Springs Water Co., shippers of Ozark water in tank cars, at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Philip G. E. Uhlmann, Ohio Beta '14, and Chester K. Hayes, Ohio Beta '17, are salesmen with the Springfield, Ohio, Light, Heat and Power Co.

Ernest K. Lindley, Ind. Beta '17, has removed from Moscow, Idaho, to Lawrence, Kan. His father is the new chancellor of the University of Kansas.

H. S. Rickards, N. H. Alpha '01, has been appointed assistant manager of the Woonsocket branch of the Industrial Trust Co. of Providence, R. I.

Seavers A. Sussman, Neb. Alpha '11, has joined the forces of the Meinrath Brokerage Co. in their sugar department at 104 Front st., New York City.

Walter F. Roth, Ill. Beta '13, was married recently. Brother Roth is one of the active managers of the Rock Island Wood Works, Rock Island, Ill.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dan Campbell, Kan. Alpha '14, to Miss Agatha Kinney, Sigma Kappa '17, Kansas University, August 7, 1920.

Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, is treasurer of the Jiffy Rim Lock Co. recently organized in Kansas City, Mo., with offices at 313 Scarritt Arcade Bldg.

Russell C. Gross, Pa. Zeta '10, is in Japan and expects to spend the next three years in that country and China. His address is 6 Takiyama-Cho, Kyobashi-Ku, Tokyo.

Robert L. Lewis, Ohio Beta '13, and Miss Maud Miriam Copenhaver were married June 23d. Brother Lewis is connected with the Westcott Motor Co. of Springfield, Ohio.

W. Robert Siders, Ohio Beta '15, athletic director at the Geneva, Ill., High School last year, is the new instructor in chemistry and biology at the Urbana, Ohio, High School.

Horace W. Gregory, Iowa Alpha '03, is assistant director in the department of public works of Idaho, with offices in Boise. He served in France as major, corps of engineers.

The engagements have been announced of Miss Georgina G. Ackerman to Charles S. Day, N. Y. Gamma '13, and Miss Marion A. Ackerman to Selby J. Day, N. Y. Gamma '13.

Leland Thompson, Kan. Alpha '14, former Archon of the fifth district, and Miss Frances Jobs, Pi Beta Phi, Kansas U., were married last December and are at home at Marion, Kan.

Deane G. Carter, Iowa Beta '13, who was last year associate professor of agricultural engineering in the North Carolina State College, is managing a farm at Chester, Iowa.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '01, has returned to this country from Peru and has taken up his new work as assistant surgeon at the Westfield Sanitarium, Westfield, Mass.

Rev. Philip A. Job, Mass. Alpha '96, pastor of the People's Congregational Church at Providence, R. I., has announced his engagement to Miss Sarah C. Campbell of that city.

Percy E. Wagner, Ill. Beta '15, was married on July 31st to Miss Elizabeth McGeeney of Chicago. Brother Wagner is a member of the real estate firm of Wagner Brothers, Chicago.

Brother and Mrs. William B. Snyder, Va. Beta '10, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jean White, born at their home in Shepherdstown, W. Va., on August 23d.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '96, who served during the war with the War Camp Community Service, is now eastern director for the Community Service, Inc., with headquarters in Boston.

On June 19th Byron T. Shutz, Kan. Alpha '18, and Miss Doris Drought were married and are at home at 5508 Forrest av., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Shutz is a member of Pi Beta Phi at Kansas U.

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, of A. B. Leach & Co., Chicago, is among his other interests vice president of the University State Bank, Chicago, which he was largely instrumental in organizing.

George H. Sheldon, Ill. Beta '07, was married recently to Miss Elizabeth Brownell of New York City. He is connected with the Nichols Finn Advertising Agency and the couple will live in New York.

Gordon B. Phillips, Ohio Beta '14, after several years of service with the Lagonda National Bank of Springfield, Ohio, has assumed a responsible position with the Trust & Savings Bank of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Lieut. Commander C. E. Strite, U. S. N., Pa Zeta '96, who was in active service in the navy prior to and during the entire period of the war, was recently retired and is now practising medicine at La Mesa, Cal.

George Lynch jr., Ohio Beta '14, is connected with the production department of the Robbins & Myers Co. of Springfield, Ohio. Brother Lynch received his A. B. degree from Ohio State University last spring.

Members of the Fraternity will regret to learn of the death, in August, of Mr. Boyer, the husband of Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, who was the widow of one of the founders and the mother of our Vice President.

Hays McFarland, Ill. Beta '11, has resigned his position in charge of the automobile advertising department of the *Herald-Examiner*, Chicago, and is now connected with the Chicago office of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Dr. G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94, was in charge of the summer session of the history department at the University of Iowa. Franklin Johnson, Ill. Beta '95, of Grinnell College, taught sociology in the same session.

Everett E. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '96, has resigned his position in the editorial department of the American Book Company, New York. On June 14th he was awarded the degree of Litt. D. by Syracuse University.

A chapter of the United Commercial Travelers organized at Hazelton, Pa., has adopted the name Porter Council, in honor of the late W. E. Porter, Pa. Beta '89, who was the grand secretary of the organization for Pennsylvania.

Lester E. Cadman, Mo. Alpha '12, formerly with the A. B. D. Motor Car Co. of Kansas City, Mo., has recently formed a connection with Bagby & Co., stocks and bonds, as manager of their branch house at Sioux City, Iowa.

J. Craig Redmon, Ill. Beta '13, well-known former University of Chicago athlete, has recently announced his engagement to Miss Carlita Meinsinger of Indianapolis. It is expected that the marriage will take place early this fall.

Hanford S. Billings, Ohio Beta '15, has been appointed assistant district manager of Ohio with the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York. Brother Billings is located at the Cleveland office in 406 Citizens Building.

Frank A. Ice, W. Va. Alpha '15, of Fairview, W. Va., and Miss Margaret E. Hall were married in Harrisville, W. Va., on August 19th. They are living in Fairmont, W. Va., where Brother Ice is teaching agriculture in the high school.

The *International Studio* for July contains an interesting and forceful article entitled "The International in Retrospect," by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, in which he comments upon the awards of the art jury at the international exhibition held at Carnegie Institute.

Albert B. Seitz jr., Ohio Beta '16, and Miss Mildred Dodson of Columbus, Ohio, were married September 4th at Lake Ridge, Ohio. After an extended honeymoon through the East, they are now at home to their many friends in 328 South Yellow Springs st., Springfield, Ohio.

Harry A. Mackey, Pa. Theta '86, is chairman of the board administering the workman's compensation act in Pennsylvania. He has been delegated to preside over the convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions in San Francisco September 23d.

Many Phi Psis, and particularly alumni of Minnesota Beta, will grieve to learn of the death last month of Mrs. M. E. Yerxa, for many years the house mother at Minnesota Beta. Mrs. Yerxa was active and happy in entertaining the ladies at the recent G. A. C. She was always extremely proud of the Fraternity and of "her boys."

W. R. "Bob" Law, Iowa Alpha '01, who was chairman of the Song Book committee at the recent G. A. C., was elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Iowa at their convention in August. In speaking before the convention, Brother Law said, "I believe that if you know any man well enough you will find a lot of good in him. I'm a great believer in rubbing shoulders, for I think that we all profit in knowing men well." That's one reason why Bob attends G. A. C.'s.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, of Athens, N. Y., as secretary of the class of 1904 of Gettysburg College, has recently edited and published the annual Bulletin of that

class. This publication has appeared annually for the past 17 years, and is the best of the kind we have ever seen from any college. The last issue is illustrated and contains 48 pages and cover. At the last class reunion, Gladfelter was voted "the classmate who has rendered the most signal service to the class since our graduation."



# ALUMNI

## CORRESPONDENCE

### New York Alumni Association

Since the last letter much has been done that should draw the immediate attention of brothers in the New York district. We are settling down for business and social doings in a way that promises to be most satisfactory before the year is up.

First, we have changed the dates and places of the monthly dinners and the weekly luncheons. Please note this carefully and refer to it often. We are having lunches every week in the Hotel Commodore, which is next to the Grand Central Station on 42d street, in the Lobby Cafe, at 12.30. Leo Wolfe and H. Maynard Kimberland are gradually working the number up so that instead of having an average of 25 as at present, we soon expect at least 50 every Thursday. To date there have been three lunches at the Commodore. At the last two we had speeches on very interesting subjects by men who are well qualified to discuss them—"The League of Nations" and "Ideals in Sports." Dr. Young interested the lunchers in many phases of the league that had not been thought of. The topic of Sports Ideals was forcefully impressed on us by as vigorous a talk as we have heard anywhere, by Mr. Rickey, manager of the St. Louis team. This Thursday, Brother Joseph Apple, head of John Wanamaker's advertising department, is to be with us for a short talk.

All dinners will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the New York Athletic Club, 59th street and Sixth avenue, by courtesy of the brothers who are members. A better meal than we have had served at the N. Y. A. C. would be hard to get anywhere. We have had two dinners there so far, both successfully attended. Please note these dates and places. We expect to have a crowd twice as large for the next meeting.

A campaign is being organized for the enlargement of the membership now that we are well organized internally. We are checking up all addresses of the brothers in the New York district and earnestly solicit the aid of everyone who can help. We are asking the chapters for the lists of their New York alumni and wish that every brother who reads this letter will forward the addresses of every Phi Psi he knows in the district to the secretary of the N. Y. A. A. We want to get in active touch with every brother in New York.

This is all being done with the idea of eventually having a clubhouse or rooms here, the same as all the other larger fraternities. We will have the clubhouse soon if everybody boosts. At present we need the membership.

At our next meeting, October 5th, we start the regular winter gatherings. We have arranged through the entertainment committee (George Sheldon, chairman) to have speakers of note among Phi Psis. A singer or two and the old piano will assure the brothers of a little of the old-time singing such as we had back in



college on smoker night. They will be get-togethers rather than meetings from all plans laid. Don't miss any of them.

We are even getting set for the next Founders' Day banquet.

*New York, N. Y.*

H. LLEWELYN ROBERTS

*September 15, 1920*

*Correspondent*

### Johnstown Alumni Association

The Johnstown A. A. held its annual summer outing at the Greystone Hunt Club on the afternoon and evening of August 17th. The following members of the association and undergraduates were in attendance: Russell C. Love, Richard P. Haws, W. P. Mulhollen, Charles E. Hays, L. W. Bryon, Roy Mulhollen, James W. Trimble, Pa. Alpha; George E. Wolfe, Charles S. Evans, Robert C. Hoerle, Harry W. Story, Frank P. Barnhart, Frank G. Mardis, Pa. Zeta; Harold Swank, Pa. Theta; E. Arthur James, Pa. Lambda; James Piper, G. E. Buchanan, Evan B. Lloyd, Pa. Beta; James F. Taylor, Howard Roberts, Fred A. Hager, N. H. Alpha; Albert T. Smith, Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma; Victor Schmid, Pa. Gamma; Jennings K. Love, N. Y. Alpha, and George A. Foster, Pa. Iota. The afternoon was featured by a ten-inning ball game, between the W. & J. and the Dickinson men, the former winning by a score of 3 to 1. An excellent dinner was served in the evening, and some hours were spent in listening to the jazz music furnished by the W. & J. undergraduates.

Brother and Mrs. Russell C. Love attended the horse show at Rochester, N. Y., last week. They made the trip by motor.

George W. Wolfe and three children spent part of August in Detroit and traveling about the great lakes.

In addition to Albert T. Smith, as delegate to the recent Grand Arch Council, Johnstown was represented at Minneapolis by the following: H. J. Evans, Pa. Gamma; George C. Martin jr., Pa. Alpha, and Curtis L. Varner, Pa. Alpha. We are proud to note that Albert T. Smith is a charter member of the S. C. organized at the G. A. C.

Victor C. Schmid, Pa. Gamma, who had been very successful as physical director at the New York Military Academy for the past several years, has accepted a similar post at Tome Institute, Post Deposit, Md., for the coming year.

*Johnstown, Pa.*

*September 14, 1920*

GEORGE A. FOSTER

*Correspondent*

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Now that the summer vacations are but happy memories and football holds the balance of power—conversationally, the Pittsburgh A. A. is humming along smoothly and hitting on all eight. We didn't have such a slump during the summer months at that—for a glance at our luncheon record shows there were never less than 18 and an average of about 24. But these last few weeks we have been packed in like a rush-hour subway.

Old J. Pluv, that Jinx with the water can, made us postpone our family picnic from September 10th until the 24th. This time it is scheduled to be staged in Schenley Park where there is lots of shelter handy and if he tries any more funny tricks, we'll fool him.

Reports from Allegheny, West Virginia and Wash.-Jeff. indicate a healthy return of old men and excellent prospects for the pledging season. Carnegie Tech opens on September 27th and our foster child, the Woodlawn Club, has 20 old men on the job; their house newly painted; and everything in readiness for the rushing period.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure, having as our guests the E. C. when they meet in Pittsburgh this fall. Our committee on arrangements is already at work and we can assure them a good visit.

J. H. Green, Ill. Delta, has recently joined us. He is in the personnel department of "Kaufmans The Big Store." We are mighty glad to have him. Gano R. Baker, Col. Alpha, was a recent luncheon visitor. Brother Baker is enrolled in the graduate school in industrial management at the Westinghouse plant near here.

The suggestion that Phi Psi luncheons be held universally on the same day of the week, meets with our hearty approval. It is hoped that this arrangement can be worked out and put into effect promptly for, undoubtedly, it is a move in the right direction. Pittsburgh will be glad to cooperate in any way.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

*September 17, 1920*

R. S. MARSHALL

*Correspondent*

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### Chicago Alumni Association

As a result of a general opinion that Fields was not centrally enough located, the luncheons of the Chicago A. A. have been changed to the Hotel LaSalle. We have a table in the southwest corner of the Rookwood room and will be glad to welcome all visiting brothers there every Tuesday.

We were fortunate in having with us recently President Dan G. Swannell, who gave us an account of the activities of the E. C. following up the work of the G. A. C.

The brothers who returned from the G. A. C. in Minneapolis have been extremely enthusiastic regarding the hospitality of the Twin City A. A. and the constructive work accomplished there.

Although our luncheons have been held regularly and have been very well attended throughout the summer, our activities have been somewhat curtailed by the vacation period, but with this over we expect to get into full swing very shortly. One of the first things which we have planned is the publication of a directory of Phi Psis in Chicago.

Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, is making a strong campaign for nomination and reelection to the state legislature from the North Shore and Evanston congressional district.

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

For the past month the Kansas City A. A. has been devoting its time to assisting the Missouri and Kansas chapters in rushing. Two nights each week motor parties have been held in honor of men entering college this fall; in this way we have been able to know our men better, and they in turn have become acquainted with us before leaving for college.

The night of August 20th we held a rush dance at the Mission Hills Country Club, which was thoroughly enjoyed by 75 couples, including many prospective rushees of the two chapters. Through

the worthy efforts of Swenson and Whitcomb the party was a huge success. "Dumpy" Bowles played to the usual crowded intermission with his poisonous selections, scoring the knockout of the evening.

August 27th twelve Missouri alumni and two Kansas brothers motored to Columbia, taking several rushees as our guests; consequently soon after our arrival in Columbia, these fine young men were wearing the much coveted Phi Psi button. Thus the alumni were able to render valuable assistance to Missouri Alpha in rushing.

Hilton Westcott Graham, Kan. Alpha '17, gave a supper and smoker in honor of the Kansas rushees at his magnificent residence in Sunset Hill, the evening of September 4th. The guests were really shown what Phi Kappa Psi stands for, for which we are greatly indebted to Brother Graham's hospitality.

September 14th, pledge night at the University of Kansas, saw 30 Kansas City alumni present for these exciting ceremonies, and we think a finer lot of freshmen never saw the light. The new house, of course, made things unusually enjoyable; ask Brother Nutter.

"Cop" Flintom and Blacker report an immense time at the G. A. C. and we are glad to note that the alumni associations were the topic of some discussion. The Kansas City A. A. rises to remark that it will do all in its power to stimulate alumni activities; in keeping with this, the next luncheon you attend be sure to bring a brother with you.

L. E. Cadman, Mo. Alpha '12, has gone in the sales department of the Vacuum Oil Co. of this city.

L. B. Flintom, Kan. Alpha '15, has resigned from the Commerce Trust Co. to enter the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Dorman H. O'Leary, Kan. Alpha '15, formerly with the Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City, has entered the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Charles T. Munger, with the Meinrath Brokerage Co. of this city, has accepted a position in their New York office.

Emmet Schooley, Kan. Alpha '13, is with us again, having taken charge of his father's property here.

*Kansas City, Mo.*  
*September 14, 1920*

CARTER L. WILLIAMS  
*Correspondent*

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### St. Louis Alumni Association

On August 20th the local alumni staged a rush luncheon, followed by a smoker for the young prospects the night of August 26th at the University Club. The following Saturday W. G. Letterman, J. E. Stewart and E. M. Staude journeyed up to Columbia to attend the opening of rush season with Missouri Alpha. The University of Missouri, because of its tri-semester system, starts several weeks before the other schools, opening its doors this year August 30th. We were glad to slip the grip to Kansas City and Moberly alumni, "Bones" Williams, Charlie Munger, "Dud" Dehoney, "Puny" Walden, Sibbets. It was a pleasure to meet the men of the chapter and see their good work. They landed a good live bunch of prospective Phi Psis.

Howard Sidener, Ind. Gamma '93, prosecuting attorney for the last nine years, was nominated as Republican candidate for circuit

attorney by a sweeping majority at the August primaries. Howard's there with the goods! On that eventful day also Mrs. Mary D. Adcock of Warrensburg, announced the marriage of her daughter Mary Sanburn to "Phil" Conrath, Mo. Alpha '12. The young couple are living at 4471 Olive street. Dr. J. E. Stewart and family are sojourning in New York and environs for several months, the while "Tots" is pursuing some highly specialized work, as we understand it, in his particular field, orthopedics. For the time being he may be found at The Oregon, 162 W. 54th street, New York City.

The active men are directing their efforts at present toward bringing out the older Phi Psis to the luncheons and meetings. A smoker at the University Club is planned for October 7th, or thereabouts. Some 20 members are laying plans to travel Columbia-ward for the annual Turkey Day Tiger-Jayhawk fracas and big homecoming, November 25th. The size of the crowd in attendance on that date may be judged by the fact that every room at the Daniel Boone Tavern has been reserved since July 1st. Wiseacres predict 15,000 spectators at the game.

Transient Phi Psis are invited to get in touch with W. G. Letterman, Tel. Forest 1002J, or E. M. Staude, Tel. Forest 3144.

*St. Louis, Mo.*

*September 18, 1920*

E. M. STAUDE

*Correspondent*

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### Seattle Alumni Association

The Seattle Alumni Association held its annual picnic and outing July 18th at Waterman, and the 30 brothers who attended with their wives, families, near wives, and friends, voted that it was some picnic. The beach in front of Brother Baldwin's summer home surely was well stocked with clams for the occasion and he was ably assisted by Sam Dunlop in bringing them forth for Gilluly and Reynolds to boil on the roaring fire that they had prepared. The dinner was some feed, right through from the clams, fried ham and eggs to the ice cream, until "Daddy" Henry, who put away four dishes of cream, had to cry "enough." Then the ride back through the twilight on beautiful Puget sound was a fitting climax to a happy day, as several of the undergraduate brothers can testify.

We have had several live meetings at the Rainier Club and would like to see a number of the brothers who have kept themselves under cover for a long time. There is always room for one more, as Connie Opperman knows from our last dinner, and there are plenty of tables at the club to accommodate all those that can come.

Our delegate to the G. A. C., Jim DeVeau, reported a grand and glorious time, and brought back much news of interest to us from the convention. We were all pleased to hear that Oklahoma Alpha is now an assured fact, and wish it a long and successful career.

Art Strandberg has been up to Ketchikan to help the natives build some modern structures, and thinks that he may spend the winter up there, as they need lots of help. Jack Reynolds is planning a trip to California in his Ford, and we all hope that he reaches there in safety and one piece. W. R. McClintock, Ohio Alpha, says that he has sold all the real estate there is around Seattle, so he is going to California soon to see what he can do to the native sons there. We shall be sorry to lose him as Mac was always around

to all the "doin's." Frank Morrill has left the importing game to get along as best it can and is helping Henry Ford to make life miserable for the pedestrian. Cy Rumble donned his C. P. O. uniform again for a few weeks and helped the navy by taking a short cruise on the U. S. S. Idaho. Ev Turner is back with us again, but says that he expects to return to California for a couple of months very soon. Ev winters in California and spends the summers on the sound and keeps the oil game going to fill in his spare time. State Senator Coman, Va. Beta, is a candidate for governor and is spending most of his time in Seattle now, and is always glad to have any of the brothers call on him at his headquarters. He is a very live member of the Spokane A. A. and always takes a great interest in all fraternity matters.

We are still holding our weekly luncheons and hope that with the advent of cooler weather and the end of the vacation period, to see more of the brothers around on Monday noons.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*September 4, 1920*

CARLETON H. PARKER

*Correspondent*

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**DAN G. SWANNELL, *President***

**Champaign, Illinois**



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## CORRESPONDENCE



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

### FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

No LETTER RECEIVED

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Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Twenty-four brothers return to Amherst this fall as members of the three upper classes. At this date it will be impossible to say anything definite about the freshman delegation but the indications are that we shall be able to report a fine bunch of pledges in our next letter, and that the chapter will be well balanced both in regard to classes and activities.

Plans are now under way for the construction of our new chapter house. Due to the uncertainties of building at the present time we can not say exactly when we shall move into it.

We are pleased to report the election of A. L. Stauff and F. L. Snider to Scarab, the senior honorary society, an honor well merited by both.

Massachusetts Alpha wishes to take this opportunity to extend her heartiest congratulations to Oklahoma Alpha and to wish her the great success and supremacy possible by abiding by the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Amherst, Mass.*  
September 8, 1920

JOHN Y. SCOTT  
*Correspondent*

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Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

No LETTER RECEIVED

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New York Alpha — Cornell University

New York Alpha opens the new college year on September 27th, but because of the unrestricted rushing this fall all the undergraduate brothers will be in Ithaca not later than the 25th. A number of the active alumni are also planning to return and pledge their earnest support to Phi Psi.

The chapter house was occupied part of the summer by seven brothers who attended summer school and we enjoyed visits from a number of Phi Psis passing through Ithaca.

This year promises to be even more successful than last with 25 brothers expected back and five men already pledged. Many favorable recommendations have been received and we are grateful to the alumni for their interest.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*  
September 12, 1920

FRANK C. BALDWIN  
*Correspondent*

## New York Beta — Syracuse University

The opening of college found 35 members back prepared for a strenuous rushing season. This will make a chapter of about the same size as that of last year, which was slightly larger than usual. The rushing has gone smoothly and at present we have seven men pledged. This leaves only two or three more vacancies to be filled. We appreciate the assistance that the alumni and other chapters have given us by recommending men.

Prospects for a big year on the gridiron are very bright. Seven of last year's regulars as well as several block-letter men among the subs, have reported for practice. All of last year's frosh outfit are back and are making a strong bid for places on the varsity. Three men from the house are out and working hard: Jack Lucier, an end on last year's varsity, and Gold and Foster from the frosh team.

The cross-country squad has just started workouts. In all probability it will be a strong combination, as all of last year's inter-collegiate championship team are back in college. "Wen" Campbell from the house is expected to land his old place again this year. His younger brother "Ray" is also out, and, although slightly lacking in experience, is showing up in good shape.

Outside of football and cross-country, there is very little activity going on. A soccer team is being organized, but as this is the first year with soccer as a minor sport, little is known of its comparative strength. The administration has placed a ban on dances, which will not be raised for a short time yet.

*Syracuse, N. Y.*  
*September 18, 1920*

JOHN N. STREET  
*Correspondent*

## New York Gamma — Columbia University

With the closing of Columbia's summer session, New York Gamma bids farewell to about twelve Phi Psis of other chapters whom she has had the pleasure of meeting often during their courses and whom we feel are now close friends. We have indeed enjoyed their visit and sincerely hope they will return again next year.

The chapter is on the eve of a strenuous drive for new men. After building up our organization we are now bending every effort to secure men who will be good Phi Psis and who will continue to uphold the standard of the Fraternity on the campus. During a preliminary rushing period we pledged five good men, all of whom are certain of their entrance into the class of 1924.

We lost four men through graduation, while two more will be unable to return to college. With the exception of these, we shall all be back a week before the opening of college to get back of the rushing plans and push them across in good style.

We are all rejoicing over the record Balbach made at the Olympic games, having captured third place in the finals of the fancy diving event. Brother Pinkston, Cal. Gamma, who won first honors in the same event, was entertained by a few brothers while he was in town.

*August 30, 1920*

PHILIP P. DRESBACH  
*Correspondent*

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

No LETTER RECEIVED

## SECOND DISTRICT

## Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

At the reopening of college on September 15th, the following brothers were on hand: seniors — Beattie, Epler, Derr, Hutchinson and Smith; juniors — Miller, Johnson, Kennedy, Dentler, Haupt, Crowl, Lapp; sophomores — Mueller, Watson, K. Lowry, Walters, Biehl, Mahony, Wren, Lauster, Morret, Bunting and Gille. Some difficulty was experienced with the arrangement of classes as this year marks the change from the three-term system, which was in vogue at Bucknell, to the semester plan.

The cooperation of a few of our alumni with Hutchinson, chairman of the rushing committee, has resulted in the pledging of Russel Gray, Latrobe, Pa.; Harold Hutchinson and Clyde Kelly, Scottdale, Pa.; Frank Brown, Brookville, Pa.; James Evans, Cleveland, Ohio; Wayne Mengel, Shamokin, Pa.; and Brown Hyatt, Lockhaven, Pa. Pledge Gene Anderson, who was compelled to withdraw from college last year, has also returned.

On September 15th the student body, headed by a band, turned out to meet Coach "Pete" Reynolds. The motive power being furnished by the freshman class, "Pete" was drawn through the streets in a cab to a convenient spot where his voice could be heard by all. Phi Psi will be represented on the gridiron by Morret, Biehl and Lauster.

On September 17th a smoker was held for the new pledges. An impromptu orchestra consisting of mandolins, "ukes," a violin, cornet and saxophone tended to liven the atmosphere. On September 18th an informal dance was given by the chapter. The idea of house dances appealed strongly to all and a repetition is anticipated in the near future.

During the past week a few of our alumni have dropped in to look us over, including Edwin M. Greene '02, Fred Brenner '17, Boyd Newcomb '17, Julius Fraker '20, Earle Pedigo '16, and George Lowry '20.

To the members of the Fraternity at large and our alumni, who assisted the rushing committee in the fulfillment of its duty, the chapter extends her appreciation.

And, finally, to Lt. Harold N. Gilbert we offer heartiest congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Harold Napoleon jr.

*Lewisburg, Pa.*

STUART A. EPLER

*September 20, 1920*

*Correspondent*

## Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

No LETTER RECEIVED

## Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

No LETTER RECEIVED



### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

The college year of 1920-21 has just gotten under way and 12 brothers have responded to the call to duty. The college boasts of having the largest enrolment in its history. Along with the 12 brothers who have returned, three of last year's pledges have entered college and will form an excellent nucleus on which to build.

The football outlook is very bright. Through graduation we have lost but two varsity men, so it should be no hard task for Coach Price to whip out a creditable team from the remaining varsity material along with the promising members of the freshman class. The chapter is looking to Andrew Truxal, captain of the varsity; Birney, Hershey and May, all former varsity men, to carry on the Phi Psi standard on the gridiron.

Lancaster, Pa.  
September 9, 1920

LOUIS S. MAY  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

With ten brothers already at the university and the others arriving in twos and threes every day, Pennsylvania Iota will soon be assembled and active again. The university will open September 24th, but most of the brothers will have returned before that date. We shall begin the new year with an active chapter of about 35 men.

Wallace, Caldwell, Calder and Sweeney have been in training at the football camp and are all on the squad.

We have already received many recommendations for new men and we wish to express our appreciation for them. Our rushing season does not begin until next February, but at that time all men recommended to us will receive our earnest attention.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
September 14, 1920

JOSEPH URTON DUGAN  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

With just three days left before college formally opens you can imagine the condition of the chapter house—shined is right. Then with an open rushing season and 26 national fraternities rushing the select few of the freshmen class, we are kept rather busy. Of course, we will have to take time out and listen to many marvelous tales of that summer vacation.

With the coming football season near at hand, the team is right down to the old grind on the grid. Hugo Bezdek will no doubt mould a team that will represent Penn. State to its best in the football world.

The chapter has already felt the loss of John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '02, who has for many years been chapter "daddy." He goes to Reading, Pa., as principal of the Boys' High School. The "best of luck" to him.

*State College, Pa.*

*September 10, 1920*

C. H. LANDEFELD JR.

*Correspondent*

### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Many of the brothers have been widely separated and correspondence rather scant. Trew and Plitt Sadtler, after leaving the G. A. C. at Minneapolis, went west and spent some time on the Pacific. The others have journeyed from Florida to Maine in some variety of summer occupation. Howard Hensel, who spent some weeks away, had to return suddenly to be operated on for appendicitis.

The football team is having special hardening training at a camp in New York. About 25 of the squad are there, including several of the brothers. Joe Thompson has been taken up as an assistant manager. The squad on the Homewood Athletic Field will surely have Egerton, Randall, Turner and Thompson. The schedule for this year is one of the most extensive attempted for years. Ralph Van Orman of Cornell fame is the chief coach. Games with Syracuse and Swarthmore are among those scheduled for the early season.

At present there is some uncertainty as to the location of our new chapter house. Property in Baltimore is in such a state of fluctuation in prices that it is thought inadvisable to buy, and to rent seems impossible in the location we desire near the university. It is hoped that Maryland Alpha can announce for certain within a very short time and cordially invite all to comfortable and more spacious quarters.

### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### THIRD DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

With registration beginning here on September 20th, West Virginia Alpha faces the coming year with confidence that a successful year lies just ahead, for 22 old men are returning this year. They

are: Brock, Furbee, Glasscock, Lakin, Cochran, Shaw, Pool, Lanham, Selby, Hogue, Yost, Fitch, McMurrer, Greer, McDermott, Chrisman, Snyder, Dave Courtney, Joe Courtney, Irvine, Shuttleworth and Moore. DeWitt Courtney, of Charleston, Va. Alpha '19, is also coming to West Virginia this year.

The West Virginia football squad trains this year at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. The first game of the season is at Fairmont, W. Va., when on September 25th West Virginia hopes to wallop Wesleyan. Dave Courtney and DeWitt Courtney are at the training camp. Lanham is to coach the freshman team this year at West Virginia.

Gaines will not return to West Virginia this year. He has had his credits transferred to Princeton, and is going to school there. Johnson is with an engineering corps at Hemphill, W. Va. Kaufelt is working in Detroit. Skinner is going to school in Kentucky this year.

McMurrer is the house manager for the coming year, succeeding Selby. The house will be open a short time before college opens, and a cordial welcome will be extended to any brothers who may be in the vicinity of West Virginia.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*

*September 10, 1920*

H. L. SNYDER JR.

*Correspondent*

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### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

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### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The university opens September 14th for the most important semester in its history—the celebration of the semicentennial of the opening of Ohio State. This will occur on October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Thousands of alumni are expected for the event. Immediately following the semicentennial an intensive drive for a million dollar stadium fund will hold the interest of the university for a week. Siebert, Chamblin and Anderson are active in stadium work.

Our rushing prospects are good and we anticipate but little trouble in getting ten or twelve of the best men entering this fall. Of our last year's freshman class, twelve will be eligible for initiation in October under the university rules. With twelve sophomores, eight juniors and ten seniors, Ohio Delta will have one of the most evenly balanced chapters she has ever had.

Among those who will not return to college are: "Deb" Dillon, who enters Pennsylvania; "Chub" Anthony, who is in business in Springfield; Sam Harshman, who will supervise his extensive farms around Dayton; "Curly" Davis, in business in Newark; "Shorty" Heston, who is on a year's motoring trip through the west; and the six seniors graduated last June—"Hub" Wing, with the Smith Scale Co. in Columbus; Bill Todd, with the Armstrong Cork Co. in Pittsburgh; "Jim" Montgomery, with the Dow Chemical Co. in Michigan; Dick Keys, with the Victor Safe and Cabinet Co. in Cin-

cinnati; "Tuffy" Kent, with the National Malleable Castings Co. in Cleveland; and George Farley, with the Bailey Meter Co. in Cleveland.

*Columbus, Ohio*

*September 9, 1920*

THOMAS H. DENNEY

*Correspondent*

### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon is looking forward to the best year in its recent history. We have passed through the period of reconstruction and feel that we are now ready to go ahead in many things which we have been temporarily compelled to postpone. Our prospects are very good indeed with from 18 to 20 active men and five pledges to start the year. This will allow us to rush quite a few more good men without bringing the chapter above 30, which seems to be the largest chapter which we find consistent with the development of real fraternity spirit. We expect to have about 15 men in the house, including several alumni, which will take care of house expenses very nicely.

We have been able to keep the house open all summer for the first time in three years, and it has certainly done a great deal for the chapter, as a good many of our active men are in Cleveland this summer. We have had from 10 to 15 men in the house, including Brothers Kent and Farley of Ohio Delta, French, Mass. Alpha; Mallory, N. Y. Alpha; Vernon, N. Y. Epsilon; Jordan, Pa. Lambda, and Caldwell, Pa. Iota. During the first six weeks of vacation, seven or eight of the boys were in summer school.

School opens September 21st and we expect to start our rushing several days before that time. We have five pledges now with several other good men in view. The boys living in the house gave a dance during the summer and we expect to have our usual number of social functions during the coming year. McCune, who was graduated in June, leaves in a few days for Rolla, Mo., where he is to be head coach of football at Missouri School of Mines.

Our football schedule for this fall seems to be the best we have had in several years and with a new coach in charge we are confident that Case will make a better showing than for several years. The season opens September 25th and closes Thanksgiving Day, including ten games. Hale, Getman and Reed are sure of places and six or seven other brothers will be out with good chances of making a letter. We also have several men who will win letters in each of the other sports and hold several of the other important positions in activities.

*Cleveland, Ohio*

*August 29, 1920*

LEE DAUTEL

*Correspondent*

### FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Indiana Beta — Indiana University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Indiana Delta — Purdue University

Indiana Delta takes great pleasure in introducing the following five men, pledged during the fall rushing season: James Hoster, Indianapolis; Howard Storm, Chrisman, Ill.; Louis Pouck, St. Mary's, Ohio; Kenneth Miller, Pendleton, Ind.; Nelson Hunter, Indianapolis.

Football, of course, is the main topic of almost every conversation at the university this year, and it appears that Purdue will have a very successful season. Indiana Delta is represented this year after being out since last fall on account of illness; Andrews; Evans, another brother who has returned to finish up his education; and Hiser. Over a hundred candidates have turned out for the football team, and it will be a case of the best man winning out for positions on it.

Indiana Delta is still feeling some of the effects of the World War, but all the members are determined to make this year a banner one for the chapter. At the Founders' Day reception last spring it was decided to purchase lots, in a splendid location, with a view to erecting a house within the next few years. The indebtedness on the house the chapter now occupies was paid off last year, and it was thought that the time had arrived to plan for a new building, as the chapter has outgrown the present house. The site that has been bought has a frontage of 280 feet along Grant street, which borders the east side of the University campus; 150 feet frontage on Northwestern avenue, recently paved, and now one of West Lafayette's most popular thoroughfares. The depth of the lots from Grant street back is 130 feet; along an alley, parallel to Grant street, there is a frontage of 150 feet. With a new chapter house to work for, all the brothers are determined to do all in their power to recover from the effects of the war.

*West Lafayette, Ind.*

*September 8, 1920*

ROBERT A. MCMAHON

*Correspondent*

## Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

As time for the 1920 rushing season draws near, Illinois Alpha finds herself in a favorable position to take her place among the leaders. The recently terminated summer session has helped the chapter along considerably by making it possible to turn a fairly respectable sum into the House Association fund.

About 18 of the brothers took advantage of what the house had to offer in ideal living conditions this summer. New Hampshire Alpha was represented by Maize, Bornman and Cleary while brothers active in the summer session and alumni of this chapter now promising young business men for the most part made up the remainder. Brothers from many other chapters visited from time to time during the summer, as well as our own alumni. Prominent among the visitors have been Brothers Adams and Hillman of Illinois Alpha, both of whom were recently married.

The chapter house, which has been redecorated and practically reequipped since the war, is now undergoing a thorough process of "dressing up" to make ready for the fall term. Prospects are good

for the return of nine seniors, eight juniors and nine sophomores, while rushing timber of Phi Psi caliber is being lined up.

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

*Evanston, Ill.*

*August 31, 1920*

DAVE LINDGREN

*Correspondent*

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Illinois Beta — University of Chicago  
No LETTER RECEIVED

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Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Illinois Delta starts her rushing season September 14th. Harold Walker is rushing chairman and has worked faithfully throughout the summer. Perk Bass has assisted him and these two boys have lined up a good list of prospects.

The house is in excellent condition, due to the fact that Dick Evans has lived there throughout the summer and as all the brothers know, Dick certainly keeps everything in good condition. He is G. P. for the coming semester and we all believe he will be a worthy leader.

Burt Ingwersen is playing professional baseball with Mississippi in the Delta league. Ivan B. Gable is with the Aetna Insurance Co., at Hartford, Conn., and W. E. McEldowney is employed at the Simmons Hardware Co., at St. Louis, Mo. John Craft is trying to grow wheat on rocky Illinois land at Rochelle.

At present no plans have been made for homecoming, but we shall inform the alumni as soon as a definite plan is formed for this day by the university.

HOWARD A. ESSER

*Correspondent*

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Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University  
No LETTER RECEIVED

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Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin  
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Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

The active chapter returned almost intact. With the exception of five men lost by graduation and Crouch and Van Epps who plan to return the second quarter, we are all here for a big year.

During the summer quarter the house was under the supervision of Wilburn who acted as chef, matron and general welfare director. Nearly all his victims survived.

Beloit is undergoing a football boom following the slump and general lack of interest in the game last year. The training camp will be held from September 15th to October 1st under the direction of "Tommy" Mills who is coaching this year. Phi Psi is well represented in football as well as in all other activities. McCarthy

is captain of the team. Wilburn and Murray are the other "B" men from the chapter, and Parker, Birkett, Arnold, Guy Kesler and Pledges Weigert and Laffin are also on the squad.

The chapter has adopted the rule of "every man in some activity."

At the date of this writing pledges for this year are Raymond Weigert, Clarence Carlson, John Rhoad and Donald Franklin of Rockford; James Laffin and Robert Connell of Beloit; William Korst of Janesville, and Roberts of Missoula, Mont.

The old bromide of "Brothers from other chapters are always welcome at 1125 Chapin" need not be included here. We want you to throw your suit case in the front door whenever you are in the vicinity of Beloit. Don't forget it.

*Hinsdale, Ill.*

*September 2, 1920*

RAYMOND J. FRIEND

*Correspondent*

### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Everything quieted down around the chapter after the G. A. C. All the brothers left for their respective homes, hoping that the visiting brothers went away satisfied that the convention was a success. We who live here realize that the gathering at Minneapolis did a world of good for all the local brothers, and especially the chapter as a whole. It gave us an idea of what a real fraternity can mean to a man.

But now all interest is centering on the coming year and what it may have in store for us. Every Monday night the brothers around town hold an informal meeting to talk over the prospects. The rushing this fall will be intense and the competition severe. We have sent cards out to brothers in other places from which eligible men are likely to come. Several replies have already been received. Every effort will be made to induce the active members to return early.

Frank Kelly, the track captain, and Joe McNally will probably be the oldest brothers back at 1609 this fall. Preston Holliday has fallen into the clutches of the flour game this summer, but we hope college will call him back. Bill Dempsey has been in Hinckly, Minn., all summer selling cars and making good at it, as everyone knew Bill would. Ev Knapp has been in Canada; in the selling game. He ought to bring back enough to buy the chapter one of Dempsey's cars. Bill Grandin is established out in a Montana bank. Chase is with the National City Co. Oss is expected to make the gridiron smoke this fall. Walt Schmid was granted his degree this summer and is now in the lumber business with Brother Bert Page.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Bob Balch to Miss Margery Murphy of Minneapolis. This leaves such a pleasant thought in the mind that it will be well to close here.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*September 5, 1920*

MARSHALL BARTLETT

*Correspondent*

### FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha has completed a very successful rush week and takes pleasure in introducing the following 18 pledges: Jack B. Bunting and John J. Smith, St. Louis; Cash W. Sanderson, Bowling Green; J. Davis Smith, Frankford; Sam T. Gay, Ironton; Plattenburg Brown and Ben H. Brown, Waverly; Ralph Yehle, Maryville; F. Ashley Benson, jr., James A. Stewart jr., William H. Ferguson jr., Horace A. Sigman, Fred F. Whitcomb, L. K. Wetzel, Ralph E. Carr, W. Hamilton Moore, Cecil Cooper and Keith Anderson, Kansas City.

We have been unusually successful in the number of initiated men returned this fall, there being an active chapter of 22. Among those who have returned are William N. Collins, who has served his three years in varsity football and will act in some coaching capacity this fall: H. Francis Misselwitz, who has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Savitar*, the university annual; Donald L. Whitcomb, who has been elected to membership in the Student Council; E. De Young Vasse and Lavelle Dehoney have returned after a year's absence to complete their law course.

William Scales, Kan. Alpha, has entered the university and has accepted the invitation of Missouri Alpha to affiliate with it.

Missouri Alpha, Kansas Alpha and the Kansas City A. A. joined efforts and gave a rush dance at Mission Hills Country Club in Kansas City on August 20th.

The St. Louis A. A. entertained with a luncheon on August 20th and a smoker on August 26th in honor of rushees from St. Louis.

Leon Leeds has been selected to arrange homecoming for the School of Engineering. We expect this homecoming to be the largest in the history of the university. For the first time since 1917 the Missouri-Kansas game on Thanksgiving Day will be played on Rollin's Field.

We are looking forward to another banner year in football. The entire line of last year's championship team has returned and the prospects are for a stronger backfield than last year. G. Wilse Robinson is working for a place on the team. In freshman football we are represented by Pledges Brown, Stewart, Wetzel, Ferguson, Bunting and Carr.

The large number of alumni present during rush week was a source of great benefit to the chapter. Among them were W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha; Carter L. Williams, Ernest Staude, J. E. Stewart, Charles T. Munger, Lyle G. Willets, D. W. Dehoney jr., W. W. Vasse, J. A. Walden, Carl W. Moeller, H. C. DeStaebler, Maurice D. Walfers, Celsus Durrett, Glenn Sibbett, Ind. Delta, and Clarence Swenson, Kan. Alpha.

It was a great pleasure to the chapter to be favored with a visit from George A. Neff, Ind. Alpha '80, who was attending the dedication of the new journalism building which was erected to the memory of Jay H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '73.

The chapter is indeed fortunate in having the continued brotherly interest and kind advice of O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '92. He has been actively interested in the chapter for many years and his valuable support will long be remembered.

We are already making extensive plans for Founders' Day and for entertaining the D. C. next April, and take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to the alumni and other brothers.

Columbia, Mo.

September 8, 1920

ERNEST E. THIEMEYER

Correspondent



## Texas Alpha — University of Texas

With the opening of the university only a few days off, all the attention of Texas Alpha is turned upon what the new year will bring forth. It is expected that about 18 initiated men will return, which is more than was expected. Everett Hale and John Shields, who received degrees last June, will return to be tutors in economics.

Sam Harwell, who was graduated last June, is now with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Dallas; Otis Nelson, also of the class of 1920, is with the Perry Mill & Elevator Co. of Perry, Okla.; Carl Callaway is assistant city attorney of Dallas.

Several events loom large for Texas Alpha during the coming year. Besides the installation of Oklahoma Alpha, which will be attended by as many of the brothers as can get off, we are expecting a visit from President Dan Swannell and other members of the Executive Council. This will be an event unique for Texas Alpha, for on account of her isolation this chapter has rarely enjoyed visits from national officers. Kenneth Barnard is also to be a guest of the chapter. We are planning a great reunion of Texas Alpha alumni to be held Thanksgiving Day. It is hoped to get all the members of this chapter together at that time for a great housewarming and celebration.

*Austin, Texas*  
September 17, 1920

VERNON B. HILL  
Correspondent

## Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

With official registration in the University of Nebraska but two weeks off, Nebraska Alpha finds herself in a very favorable condition. While that condition does not meet with the highest satisfaction of all the brothers, each is realizing points and changes for betterment and is sensing a responsibility to see that that improvement is made.

Nebraska Alpha right at this time is "up on her toes" for rush week with a limited but good number of rushees dated up, and looking much more for quality than for quantity in the pledging of freshmen. Approximately 25 active men are certain of being back this fall, including seven seniors, six juniors and about twelve sophomores.

"Bill" Day, captain of the Cornhusker squad for this season, is back on the field making preparations for a winning team. Floyd Wright, star halfback, is expected to be in for training at any time.

During the summer months the chapter house has been refinished both inside and out and is in first-class condition for the opening of rush week on September 12th.

*Lincoln, Neb.*  
September 1, 1920

E. L. CORVELL  
Correspondent

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

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Washington Alpha — University of Washington

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California Beta — Leland Stanford University

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California Gamma — University of California

Thirty-four brothers have returned, glad to resume their university activities. Rushing season has kept everyone busy, but our hard work was not in vain, for so far we have seven fine pledges: Ted Watson, Pasadena; Ralph Walker, Berkeley; Don Saxby, Santa Barbara; Phil Valentine, Oakland; Arthur Storment, Pomona; Perry Hopkins, Pomona, and Byron Erkenbrecker, Los Angeles. Pledge Hopkins is making a very good showing for the freshman football team. Art Storment is a track man as well as an excellent musician. Byron Erkenbrecker will not be with us until after Christmas, but when he does enter the university we expect a lot from him. With these men we shall be well represented in the 1924 class.

Summer Mering, last year's varsity yell leader, just returned from the Orient with the Glee Club which had a very pleasant and successful tour.

Enrolment is the largest in the history of California, 9000 students registering for the coming year. Lawson Poss was appointed chairman of the A. S. U. C. card sales committee and has been busy collecting five dollars from every loyal Californian. Maurie Lerner is a member of Winged Helmet which is an important junior honorary society. He has taken a prominent part in campus publications.

Our varsity football team is doped to be much better than last year's squad, and the men are working hard to win the western conference and perhaps play an eastern team in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

We are planning a dance on September 10th to introduce our pledges. Initiation will be two days later.

*Berkeley, Cal.*

*September 3, 1920*

ALLEN KELLEY

*Correspondent*

# Obituary

## Samuel G. Birdsall, N. Y. Beta '01

Samuel Gilbert Birdsall, N. Y. Beta '01, died of cerebral hemorrhages at the home of his mother in Syracuse, N. Y., on August 4th. Brother Birdsall was a talented musician, having been leader of the mandolin club while in college.

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## Francis H. Lee, Pa. Iota '90

Francis H. Lee, Pa. Iota '90, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., on August 3d, after an illness of several months. He had been professor of Greek and Latin in the Philadelphia Central High School since 1900, with the exception of two years when he was headmaster at Philips Brooks School. He was born in Philadelphia in 1872, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1893. During his college career he was active in athletics and was captain of the track team two years. He is survived by a widow and three children.



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## **The Fraternity Man's College Activities**

LEE M. CLEGG, OHIO EPSILON '15, Contributor

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**W**E are today undergoing a great reconstructive period in the college fraternity world. Because of the grave inroads made upon the chapters in the various colleges during the war, Phi Kappa Psi is doing her best to repair and reconstruct the damages which the Fraternity so heavily suffered. While this great upbuilding is going on let us not forget our duty to the colleges themselves. Let our first duty be to our college, our second to the Fraternity and our third to our outside social world.

A chapter is either a success or a failure in the eyes of the college, dependent upon the extent of its participation in college activities. I once heard a prominent college professor say that the success of a fraternity chapter was wholly dependent on its showing in student activities. This, of course, is a broad statement and may be open to argument, but the fact remains that there are few successful chapters in our colleges that have not been leaders in college activities. This activity and interest in the college can be properly attained only by each brother bearing his share of the burden. There are too many chapters today that have two or three men doing all the college work and the rest sitting back, letting opportunities go by.

Here at Ohio Epsilon we have attempted to initiate a new movement whereby each brother is allotted so many

positions to try out for and every opportunity given him to win his particular offices. Of course, these are ones for which he is in some way especially fitted and in which he has taken some interest. This work is handled by a committee whose duty it is to collect all information concerning student activities, and to confer with the various brothers as to their respective try-outs. There are several excellent advantages in this. Too often a talented freshman will allow his assets to go unnoticed simply because he is reluctant about calling them to the attention of an upper-classman. The committee would investigate each freshman's high school record and be able to select activities to which this freshman would be particularly adapted.

Again, many college activities would go by without having been gained, simply because no one had taken any particular interest in them. The activities committee would have all information concerning all activities, their time and place of try-out, etc., and they would be able to see that someone would be on hand to try out for them. There would also be cases where a man would be entirely unfitted for a position and where some other brother would be better fitted and a more logical candidate. This and many other problems would be handled by this activities committee.

We firmly believe that it is a step in the right direction in our college relations. To be a participant in college activities is to be a booster for your Fraternity. We have attempted to have each brother well represented in student activities and I believe we have been fairly successful in the eyes of the college.

Ohio Epsilon was first in the great "Boost Case" movement which was so successfully inaugurated last year. Clarence Siemon is the student president of the "Boost Case" association. This new movement has stimulated a new college interest and spirit and has done more to bring Case men closer together than any one thing in the history of the college.

To be a loyal fraternity man one must be loyal to his college. And in doing this, he must be loyal to himself. So it therefore behooves every Phi Psi to boost his college, boost his Fraternity and boost himself.

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**Is Methusaleh Dominating Phi Psi?**

C. HAROLD WATERBURY, N. Y. GAMMA '08, Contributor

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**M**ETHUSALEH lived to be 1000 years of age. Some one very well said of this fact: "Yes, and that is all he ever did."

Never once do I remember my father emulating the character of Methusaleh or urging me to be like him and live to be 1000 years old, but how well I do recall his holding forth to me the wonderful accomplishments of Robinson Crusoe, who fashioned all manner of things from clothes to ships out of the simplest of tools! Especially were these performances praised when, as a small boy, I begged for some new toy or plaything. It was like Robinson Crusoe, resourceful, patient, persistent, brave, that my father wanted me to be.

Yet Robinson Crusoe, so history says, never even lived. Now, I am not well enough educated in the life and activity of man to be able to cite the authority for my knowledge, but I am as sure of it as I am of anything, that Robinson Crusoe did live, and millions of others will follow me in years to come, who will side with me as to the actual fact.

Methusaleh and Robinson Crusoe have a lot more to do with Phi Psi than most of us are willing to concede. I know it because I have read about them in the chapter and alumni association letters in *THE SHIELD*. To my sorrow, Methusaleh is more numerous than he ought to be. His progeny has reached us in tremendous numbers and I am fearful that his has by far the upper hand in the struggle against that of Robinson Crusoe. Now, I don't like to admit that, but the correspondence continuously tells me that it is absolutely true, and the veracity of the correspondents is beyond reproach.

Methusaleh, during his ten centuries of living, I learn, did occasionally play some games, and frequently walked in the garden, even danced, but he is colorless so far as personality is concerned. Perhaps it is not his fault that he has thus come to us. He probably had no Boswell to associate with. It is astonishing, but true, for the chapter letters tell us so, that nearly every chapter is composed of men, who, like Topsy, "just growed," and, like Methusaleh, just live. Only rarely do I ever find a son of Robinson Crusoe. Here are three of them, however, all located in the same city:

"On one occasion we had a lively debate between Brothers Holmes and Vic Weigle. The question was, 'Which is better — a head that rattles when it works or one which does not work at all?'"

I submit that these brothers must be possessed of some of Robinson Crusoe's attributes, although I never read much about Crusoe's ability as a debater, for if I recall correctly, he was quite alone for several hundred pages.

Again:

"We also have the best book agent in town, H. C. Williams. You all know Bill because he's the Fraternity Secretary. Well, Bill has taken it upon himself to sell fraternity catalogs at the luncheons. He is always selling the last one, but can usually find another if given half a chance."

With all due humility and respect, that Bill is Fraternity Secretary is unimportant. I'd know him even if he were not — he's a most typical son of Crusoe. I always remember this about the man on the desert island: he had a remarkable ability at finding things that he repeatedly tells us were long since exhausted. For instance, on page 88 Crusoe gives an inventory of his property, and says, "I have no clothes to cover me," but on page 158 he says, "As to linen I had none a good while, except some checkered shirts, which I carefully preserved, because many times I could bear no other clothes on. I had three dozen of shirts, several thick watch coats, too hot to wear."

I impute evil to no man, but in all candor, Brothers, is there not some semblance between Crusoe and Bill?

Comes now before me a vivid picture and in it I see the group of Phi Psis constituting the New York Gamma Chapter during the years 1908-12, and none among them is related to Methusaleh. Yet the pages of *THE SHIELD* for those years say: "Nay; you err, they are all of Methusaleh's progeny." But *THE SHIELD* is wrong this time.

Even now I hear them—'tis sunset hour and 6,000,000 heathen on bended knees, with hands uplifted before their gods, pray loud for the soul of Jack Mullen! My ear drums tingle with the mellow oratory of Leon Fraser, doing the address of Lepidus to the stairway in a manner that makes the carpet respond to his urgings and epithets. There, too, stands Joe Sears, busy always about sundry things and big, a boss politician of no less acumen than Tweed himself, though of a different class.

One by one I can pick them out, so real and individual are the personalities. Each one lived more in those four years than did Methusaleh in his span of 1000 years, and it is all too sad that *THE SHIELD* has recorded otherwise.

The loss is for those brothers, both alumni and undergraduate, who were active in other chapters and associations at that time, as never can they know the true substance of those men.

I am sure that Methusaleh's progeny does not now dominate our chapters, but I search in vain among the chapter letters for possible acquaintanceships with the newer and younger brothers from coast to coast, although I may never meet them. I never met either Methusaleh or Crusoe personally, but I am well acquainted with both of them.

If I correctly understand the purpose of the chapter correspondence, I must confess that I cannot see wherein it is fulfilling its mission, which fundamentally is to reflect chapter spirit by the revelation of the personalities of the individual brothers.



## Song Book Editor Announces Plans

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*Editor, The Shield:*

I wish to express through THE SHIELD my due appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my appointment by the Executive Council as editor of the fraternity Song Book. I wish also to thank the members of the Executive Council and all the brothers in general for their hearty offers of assistance and the keen interest in the work already forthcoming.

When I edited the Song Book some years ago I found that the time required and the detail work incident to publication too great for anyone to handle unaided and, with the permission of the Executive Council, I am choosing three associate editors to work with me, thus making the labors of any one man comparatively slight and insuring a better handling of the entire proposition. The work of the three associate editors will be divided quite logically, as follows:

1 Publicity and organization work, and collecting and sorting of material.

2 Reading manuscripts and arranging for proper vocalizing and accompaniments; and generally preparing all material for publication.

3 Arranging details of plate-making, printing, binding and turning out the finished product.

For the first branch of the work I have been very fortunate in securing the assistance of Brother William A. Staats, of 115 Broadway, New York City, and I ask that all brothers having any suggestions or ideas on the subject of the new Song Book, send them to Brother Staats immediately.

I urge that anyone with recommendations as to brothers who could fill properly the positions of the other two associate editors and who live in or near New York City, write

me, giving names and other information which will enable me to complete the personnel of this Song Book publication committee.

I request at this time that each chapter send to Brother Staats an exact list of fraternity songs now sung by the active chapter, arranged in relation to their importance or general popularity, and in this way we can ascertain correctly what portion of the old material is now of practical value. This cooperation by the different chapters must be given us completely and promptly to prevent stopping the progress of our program. Let me conclude by saying, that we shall produce one of the best fraternity song books ever published if all will work together promptly and steadfastly.

Fraternally yours

*New York City*

FRANCIS H. ROBERTSON

*October 28, 1920*

*Editor, Song Book*

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## **College Building in Memory of a Phi Psi**

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On September 1st was dedicated at the University of Missouri the Jay H. Neff Hall, erected in memory of Jay Holcomb Neff, Ind. Alpha '77. The building, which is the gift of Brother Neff's son, will house the School of Journalism. The building is equipped with a complete printing plant, including presses, linotypes, photo-engraving plant and stereotyping room, and also contains lecture rooms, library and auditorium. The college daily paper will be issued here.

Jay H. Neff was a pioneer in the field of agricultural journalism in the Middle West. Turning aside from the practice of law in Kansas City, he began his journalistic career as part proprietor of the old Kansas City Daily Price Current. Later he began publication of the Daily Drovers Telegram, which achieved unusual success in its field. Upon it he built the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, tak-

ing in the Daily Drovers Journal-Stockman of Omaha and the National Live Stock Reporter of East St. Louis.

Brother Neff died August 14, 1915.

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## Phi Psis Win and Lose

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James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, and Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, were reelected members of the United States Senate from Indiana and South Carolina respectively, at the general elections. Senator George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon, and Senator Charles B. Henderson, Cal. Beta '92, of Nevada, were defeated in the Republican landslide. The term of Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, does not expire until 1925.

Congressmen F. C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, of the 1st New York, and E. C. Little, Kan. Alpha '78, of the 2d Kansas, were reelected.

The defeat of Senator Chamberlain has been especially deplored in editorials of the leading newspapers of both political parties. Many have urged his appointment to a cabinet position. As chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs during the war, he gained an enviable reputation for patriotic statesmanship. An editorial in the New York Herald (Republican) spoke of Senator Chamberlain as follows:

“Senator Chamberlain will yield his seat to Robert N. Stanfield, a Republican, on the fourth of next March.

“None of the Democratic Senators swept back into private life by the vote of last Tuesday will carry home a finer certificate of patriotic service than the gentleman who was chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs in the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth congresses and first of the minority members of that committee in the sixty-sixth.

“Like Senator Wadsworth of New York, who succeeded him as chairman when the Senate turned Repub-

lican, Senator Chamberlain possessed a special and minutely accurate knowledge of the affairs coming within his legislative province. His mind was as clear as a bell, his judgment broad and impartial, his initiative fertile and his industry unconquerable. The loyal efforts of such a man in such a post during a war period such as that which we have experienced are fairly comparable in importance to those of a cabinet officer.

“Therefore all those who remember the time when Democrats and Republicans in congress and out of it were working together without thought of partisanship to support the Government in an effective prosecution of the war will always recall with respect and gratitude the part George E. Chamberlain took in that tremendous enterprise. With regard to the selective draft, to coast defense, to food control and military transportation and to an infinitude of detailed legislation connected with military operations his record is surcharged with meritorious service. And there stands out to his everlasting credit as early and as keen a perception of the need of national preparedness as if he had shared the clairvoyance of Theodore Roosevelt himself.

“A good American of engaging personality and great ability, the author of the Chamberlain military preparedness bill of 1918 and the doer of countless things which helped America to win the war has earned a secure place in the list of those who were the makers of victory.”

## Notes from Chapter Letters

*Items of general interest from letters in this issue briefly retold for the busy reader*

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Nearly all chapters announce their pledges in this issue.

Archon Truxal is captain of Franklin and Marshall's football team.

Maryland Alpha has both the captain and manager of lacrosse.

Tennessee Delta's chapter house has been recently redecorated.

Five Phi Psis are regulars on the Swarthmore football team.

Fraternities at W. & J. are forbidden to hold dances before the holidays.

President Swannell has recently visited the chapters of the first district.

Wittenberg is in the midst of a drive for a \$1,500,000 endowment fund.

Michigan's two representatives on the Olympic team were Phi Psis.

Wisconsin Gamma has the captains of football and of basketball and college cheerleader.

Iowa Beta has the president of the Interfraternity Council, and Colorado Alpha the president of the Associated Students.

For the first time, fraternities at Brown are this year permitted to maintain dining room service.

Ohio State celebrated its semicentennial in October.

Michigan Alpha and Washington Alpha have this fall moved into their new chapter houses.

Ohio Delta won a silver loving cup for having the best decorated house at homecoming.

California Gamma has appointed an "alumni relations" committee, which is doing successful work.

An effort is being made at Iowa State to raise \$1,000,000 for a memorial union building.

The Panhellenic Council at Missouri is undertaking to regulate the dances given by the chapters there.

Rhode Island Alpha has this year the captain of track, captain of the wrestling team, manager of track and assistant manager of football.

Pennsylvania Epsilon has the football captain, track manager, baseball manager, president of Athletic Association and cheerleader.

Lafayette has been successful in raising a million-dollar endowment fund. Ground has been broken for a new gymnasium.

Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania and his secretary, Morris Clothier, both members of Pennsylvania Kappa, were recent guests of Pennsylvania Lambda.

Washington's new stadium will be dedicated at the time of the Dartmouth game. Its seating capacity, when completed, will be 60,000.

California, at the recent election, adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a percentage tax to support the university.

Pennsylvania Beta has a loving cup upon which are engraved the names of members maintaining an average of A throughout their college course. One name has just been engraved upon it.

The First District Council will be held in Hanover, N. H., April 21-23, and the Fifth District Council at Columbia, Mo., April 7-9.

## Hellenic Notes

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Vice President-elect Coolidge is an Amherst Phi Gamma Delta.

Locals at the University of Idaho and at Coe College are petitioning Phi Gamma Delta.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has entered Washington University at St. Louis, and Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Wisconsin.

The convention of D. K. E. this year will be held in Havana, Cuba, immediately after Christmas.

Phi Beta Kappa has installed chapters at Whitman College, Hunter College and the University of Oklahoma, bringing the total number of chapters to 93.

The annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held at Evanston, Ill., September 9-11. Petitions for charters at Oregon Agricultural College, Virginia, Dartmouth and Arizona were laid upon the table.

Delta Upsilon has raised over \$50,000 toward a \$200,000 permanent trust fund. The entire country has been organized for a thorough campaign.

The biennial convention of Alpha Tau Omega will be held in Omaha, Neb., the last three days of this year. During the same days Phi Gamma Delta will meet in Kansas City, Mo., and Sigma Alpha Epsilon in St. Louis, Mo.

Theta Delta Chi held its annual convention at Minneapolis July 8-10, with an attendance of 250. Petitions for charters were received from locals at Wesleyan, Union and Penn State.

The late Hon. Andrew D. White was a member of Sigma Phi at Union, Alpha Sigma Phi at Yale, and Psi Upsilon at Yale. Others are known to have had triple fraternity membership, due largely to the class society system at Yale.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces that at its convention this month petitions for charters will be considered

from locals at Utah, Massachusetts Agricultural College, North Dakota, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Michigan School of Agriculture, Michigan College of Mines, Drake, Missouri School of Mines, Colorado College and Rollins College. The fraternity at present leads in the number of chapters, having 90 active.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has made provision for alumni chapters. The requirements for a charter are: 15 members who have been organized for at least a year, during which time three meetings shall have been held; a charter fee of \$10 per capita, and annual dues of \$1.50, for which every member receives the fraternity journal.

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### **Maryland Alpha Buys House**

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Announcement is made of the purchase by Maryland Alpha of a chapter house located at 2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. This action has been made possible through the cooperation of alumni and undergraduates. The chapter has been handicapped by the lack of a house of its own, and for many years has looked forward to permanent ownership. A full description of the new property is promised for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**.





# EDITORIAL

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

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## Financing Grand Arch Councils

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There has been a somewhat general impression in recent years that the cost of entertaining a Grand Arch Council has gradually increased to such an extent that it has become nearly prohibitive, except in communities where there are a very large number of interested members. The Executive Council has recognized this growing tendency, and has endeavored to meet it by urging a more or less pay-as-you-go policy. The plan has been tried out at the conventions of 1918 and 1920, with splendid success. We have heard no complaint of the slight share of expenses borne by individual brothers, nor of any lack of enjoyable entertainment. And it is significant that in both Detroit and Minneapolis there were not large numbers of resident Phi Psis, as compared with many other localities. Yet the hosts in both these cities provided admirable entertainment features, much of it paid for from money raised among their members.

And now it is refreshing to learn, while the delightful memories of the Minneapolis G. A. C. are still vivid, that the executive committee of the Minneapolis A. A. has paid all bills contracted by it, and has returned to the subscribers the sum of \$1,900 from funds left over! This ought to be encouraging to some alumni associations that would like to entertain the next G. A. C., but are delaying action under the impression that the expense would be too great.

## Chapter Letters

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Methusaleh and Robinson Crusoe furnish the theme for an article in this issue of THE SHIELD concerning the shortcomings of chapter letters. It is an old, old theme, and in this respect at least the character of Methusaleh is well chosen.

We have never known an editor of a fraternity magazine who would be so bold as to proclaim the chapter letters he printed to be in the 100 per cent class. The deficiencies in chapter letters are numerous and the reasons therefor many; it seems unnecessary to catalog either. But in considering the standard of chapter letters, it must be remembered that they are read by a diversity of members, alumni and undergraduates, whose ideas of the ideal chapter letter vary greatly. Brother Waterbury conceives their purpose to be to "reflect chapter spirit by the revelation of the personalities of the individual brothers." He would have them tell of a brother "doing the address of Lepidus to the stairway in a manner that makes the carpet respond to his urgings and epithets." We expect that there are other brothers who would contend such matters have no place in a chapter letter.

If chapter letters tell in simple, straightforward English the activities and attainments of the members, without color and too many adjectives, and relate important events in the affairs of the college and the Greek world, they are bound to reflect the spirit of the chapter. And sometimes we think a very poor letter also reflects the spirit of the chapter.

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## Promptness in Correspondence

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There is not infrequent criticism of our chapters by alumni because of their carelessness and delay in answering correspondence. We do not propose to argue that such alumni are wrong in their premise. Many chapters, or the particular individuals who have the matters

in charge, show inexcusable delay and neglect in such matters. And the conciliatory alumnus says, "Well, they are just boys; they will do things differently when they get out into business." Will they?

On October 29th THE SHIELD sent to each of our forty-five alumni associations a letter, requesting a prompt reply. No letters were returned undelivered. Two weeks after the letters were mailed, 15 replies had been received; in three weeks the total jumped to 18; and in four weeks the total was still 18, or exactly 40 per cent. We have wondered if the brothers to whom these letters were addressed received their training in handling fraternity correspondence while serving as corresponding secretaries for their chapters when they were "careless undergraduates."

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### **Oklahoma Alpha**

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The Fraternity extends a cordial and fraternal welcome to Oklahoma Alpha, which has been installed at the University of Oklahoma since the last issue of THE SHIELD went to press. While this is our "baby" chapter, all reports indicate that it is pretty much matured in all respects except age. Indeed, those who attended the installation and had an opportunity to study the new chapter first hand, assert that it enters the Fraternity as one of our strong chapters. The wish throughout the Fraternity is that it may continue in its development and usefulness in furthering the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

THE SHIELD had been promised an account of the installation for this issue, but after some days of delay in going to press it has not arrived. We regret that it must therefore go over until the next issue.

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It is not too early for chapters and alumni associations to begin planning for Founders' Day, February 19, 1921.

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THE SHIELD expects to present in the next issue a review of the Fraternity's athletic activities for 1920.



*PHI KAPPA PSI*  
*NOTES*



David B. Fell, Pa. Kappa '16, is this year attending Princeton.

Conrad Opperman, Wash. Alpha '15, is living at 721 21st av., Seattle.

Lyle Caldwell, R. I. Alpha '19, is with Celite Products Co. of Lompoc, Cal.

W. D. Horton, Pa. Iota '13, is living at 2637 Humboldt st., Los Angeles, Cal.

W. G. Fixel, Pa. Beta '06, is with Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Pittsburgh.

Elliott J. Nugent, Ohio Delta '16, is living at 224 Riverside Drive, New York.

Nevin E. Veneman, Ohio Delta '97, is living at 330 S. Grand av., Los Angeles, Cal.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09, is statistician for the Pure Oil Co. at Tulsa, Okla.

George A. Meyer, Ohio Beta '13, is teaching in the Roxbury School, Cheshire, Conn.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, has recently been chosen as a trustee of Allegheny College.

W. V. Spaulding, Mass. Alpha '05, has removed from Worcester, Mass., to Altadena, Cal.

James Y. Piper, Pa. Beta '17, is attending the law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

George W. Smith, Ind. Alpha '16, is in the advertising department of the Indianapolis Star.

A meeting of the Executive Council is called for December 4-6, to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. E. Trout, Ohio Beta '06, has removed from Springfield to 340 Taylor av., Detroit, Mich.

William J. Knox, N. Y. Gamma '12, is living at the Lackawanna Club, Lackawanna, N. Y.

Reginald G. Hammond, N. Y. Alpha '16, is with the Chicago office of the Aetna Insurance Co.

Allen V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, is tax attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., of Indianapolis.

William C. Lowe, N. Y. Beta '02, is a salesman for the Iroquois Publishing Co. of Syracuse, N. Y.

Cornelius M. Smith, Ind. Beta '98, is identified with the American Locomotive Co. at Paterson, N. J.

Clark W. Briggs, Col. Alpha '17, is with the Spokane, Wash., office of the Remington Typewriter Co.

C. C. Laffer, Pa. Beta '17, is resuming his studies at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert G. Geiger, Ohio Beta '07, is manager of the Canton Stamping and Enameling Co., Canton, Ohio.

Charles S. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '10, is with the Barrett Company, 705 Laclede Gas Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Charles E. Piper, Pa. Beta '16, is registered in the medical department at the University of Pittsburg.

C. C. Danehy, N. Y. Gamma '11, is assistant comptroller of the Realart Pictures Corporation of New York.

Harry M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, is on the faculty of the College of Education of the University of Colorado.

O. Douglas Weeks, Wis. Alpha '15, is assistant professor of history at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Prof. George C. Clancy, Mass. Alpha '98, has been made chairman of the English department of Beloit College.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, has been elected vice president of the Brooklyn Congregational Club.

Ellwood J. Meeter, Iowa Beta '13, has removed from East Orange, N. J., to Eastham Route, Charlottesville, Va.

A son, Richard Wright, was born October 13th to Brother and Mrs. Claibourne McC. Phipps, Miss. Alpha '07.

J. E. Carothers, N. Y. Beta '10, is special agent at Syracuse, N. Y., for the Netherlands Fire and Life Insurance Co.

Bruce Patterson, Pa. Beta '17, is teaching in the Cambridge Springs High School and is also coach of all athletics.

F. Leslie Stewart, Pa. Beta '16, is assistant principal of Rocky Grove, Pa., High School, and is also in charge of all athletics.

Eugene Stinson, Mass. Alpha '12, is acting as manager for the opera singer, Leila A. Breed, at 410 S. Michigan av., Chicago.

Ralph W. Hemenway, Mass. Alpha '01, is the law partner of Gov. Calvin Coolidge, Vice President-elect of the United States.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '85, has been elected secretary of the Geneva (N. Y.) Masonic Historical Society for the fifth time.

Lee B. Wood, Mass. Alpha '12, was last heard from in Paris, where he is the manager of the European edition of the *Chicago Tribune*.

Frank L. Littleton, Ind. Alpha '87, is attorney for Indiana for the C. C. C. & St. L. Railway Co., with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '01, is treasurer and general manager of the Colonial Pine Co., and has his headquarters in Petersburg, Va.

Charles H. Gilman, N. H. Alpha '15, is office manager in the New York office of the N. W. Ayer & Son Advertising Agency at 200 Fifth av.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dean Blanchard, Mass. Alpha '12, and Miss Esther Paishley, both of Winchester, Mass.

Sidney B. Elston, Pa. Lambda '12, was married June 16th to Miss Margaret Alexander of Corry, Pa. They are residing at 106 E. Park pl., Corry.

Brother and Mrs. George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Thomas, to Mr. W. D. Arnold on October 2d.

John W. Harbaugh, Pa. Beta '16, star center on Allegheny College football team for three years, is assistant superintendent of Fayette county schools.

Elmer F. Goodwin, W. Va. Alpha '98, is principal of the Union High School at Gresham, Ore. He has a son who entered the University of Washington this fall.

Earle D. Wood, N. Y. Beta '02, is special agent of the special risk department of the Automobile Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., and is connected with the home office.

Herbert J. Robinson, N. Y. Zeta '00, has a complete set of THE SHIELD, volume 21 to date, bound in three-fourths morocco, all in perfect condition, which he offers to sell for \$65.

Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha '11, Mrs. Marshall and their son, returned to their home in Pittsburgh the early part of December, after sight-seeing several weeks in the West and Southwest.

John M. Gower, Ohio Beta '13, after spending two years as second lieutenant in the air service, has become lubrication engineer for the air service and is stationed at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Donald H. Baum, Pa. Theta '16, was married October 23d to Miss Katherine Foster of Pittsburgh, Pa. Brother Baum is with the engineering department of MacIntosh-Hemphill & Co., of Pittsburgh.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Fricke, Neb. Alpha '04, September 22d. Brother Fricke has recently moved from Omaha, Neb., to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is practising obstetrics.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of copies of the following chapter papers published this fall: *The Kansas Phi Psi*, *Ames Phi Psi*, *Wisconsin Phi Psi*, *Spilled Ink* (Ohio Epsilon), *California Phi Psi* (California Gamma).

Harold A. Prout, Ohio Beta '10, after almost two years' service as first lieutenant in the army, has gone into manufacturing. He is with the James Leffel & Co. of Springfield, Ohio, as head of the cast department.

The faculty of Delaware College honored Elisha Conover, Pa. Zeta '79, professor of ancient languages and literatures, by presenting him with a New International Dictionary, in recognition of his 25 years of service at that college.

James Walter Schutte, Pa. Eta '16, has accepted a position with the United States Asbestos Co. of Lancaster, Pa. S. R. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '97, is president of the company, and B. W. Luttenberger, Pa. Eta '13, is with the same concern.

Louis Henry Coxe 3d, Pa. Eta '13, of Wilmington, Del., was married on September 9th, to Miss Irene Barr Winner of Wilmington, Del. Brother Coxe served creditably as captain of infantry during the war. He is now in the leather business in Wilmington.

Dr. Eben W. Fiske, N. H. Alpha '04, was married October 30th to Miss Dorothy J. Scardefield of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Fiske is a surgeon of the West Penn and Marine Hospitals, and is a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

The meeting of the Interfraternity Conferences was held in New York November 27th. The E. C. appointed as delegates Walter L. Sheppard, Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney. An account of the meeting will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Everett E. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '96, has accepted a position with the G. & C. Merriam Company, Springfield, Mass., publishers of Webster's Dictionary, in the editorial department. Brother Thompson was awarded the degree of Litt. D. by Syracuse University last June.

H. Payson Dufford, Ohio Beta '12, after serving in the navy for two years, continued his work in law, begun at Columbia in 1916, at the New Jersey Law School. He now holds an LL.B., earned there in 1920, and is a law clerk in Frank W. Long's office, Newark, N. J.

Henry Holt & Company announce the publication of a novel by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, entitled, "Sons of Liberty; a Story of the Life and Times of Paul Revere."



It has been running in the *Top-Notch Magazine* as a serial under the title, "Paul Revere, Rebel." This is Brother Dyer's thirteenth published book.

The body of Lieut. Lloyd G. Williams, Ill. Delta '08, who died in Nantes, France, November 26, 1918, was buried at his home in Elgin, Ill., September 21st. Among the active pallbearers were Capt. E. V. Champion, Lieut. T. D. Meserve and Lieut. Ralph D. Chapman, all classmates of Lieutenant Williams, and members of Illinois Delta.

James Turner, Ohio Beta '93, has made wonderful advances in the business world since his graduation from Wittenberg in 1897. From bookkeeper with the Foos Gas Engine Co. in 1902, he has advanced to the position of general manager and treasurer of the Central Brass and Fixture Co. of Springfield, Ohio, a firm which he helped to organize.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, is the author of articles in recent issues of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Social Hygiene*. Brother Towne is superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He is also serving a third term as chairman of the Committee on Child Protection of the National Conference of Social Work.

Ross Miller, Ohio Beta '07, after preaching two years at Shiloh, Ohio, spent a year in France as chaplain with the 331st infantry. He is the author of "The Heart of a Doughboy," of "The Doughboy's Religion," and of a "Burial Ritual for the American Legion." In September, Miss Beatrice Beal of Mansfield, Ohio, became his wife. He is now engaged with pastoral duties at Chillicothe, Ohio, and utilizing his spare moments in an excellent translation of the Greek epics in hexameters — the equal of any in English.

## Alumni Association Luncheons

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

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CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12 m., Rookwood Room, Hotel LaSalle.

CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Hotel Metropole.

CLEVELAND: Mondays, 12 m., 14th floor, Statler Hotel.

DENVER: First and third Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Grill Room, Denver Dry Goods Co.

DETROIT: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Room 6, Board of Commerce.

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

JOHNSTOWN: Second and fourth Tuesdays, 12 m., The Tea Room, 521 Main st.

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

LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p. m., University Club.

NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Lobby Cafe, Hotel Commodore; dinners, first Tuesday of each month, New York Athletic Club.

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.

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

ST. LOUIS: First and third Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Barr Grill Room, Railway Exchange Bldg.

SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p. m., Seattle Hotel Grill.

TOLEDO: Tuesdays, 12 m., 8th floor, LaSalle & Koch Co.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### New York Alumni Association

The New York A. A. is coming right up the line and is trying its best to make the other associations work a little harder to maintain their standards. The number attending the dinners and luncheons is increasing steadily. The brothers are getting to know one another and a "gang" is gradually being formed to push everything Phi Psi represents.

The last dinner, held November 9th at the Athletic Club, certainly was a success, and if you doubt it ask anyone who was there. In an intimate talk, emphasized by practical demonstrations, Mr. Jacques Romano, assistant to John Hays Hammond, inventor and chemist, gave an unusually well-defined picture of the power of suggestion as a psychological force. Mr. Romano demonstrated some of the tricks with cards and cigarette papers, using Henry T. Scudder, Newton W. Gilbert, Lloyd M. Clark and others as subjects.

Mr. Kelly, of Hartford, Conn., addressed the luncheon at the Hotel Commodore on November 11th. He criticized our present methods of education and expressed his leaning in favor of encouraging the development of trade schools as a means of enabling young boys the better to equip themselves for their proper place in the world's work.

At the luncheon on November 4th, Brother Allen W. Porterfield briefly described the sensations of an individual speaking when called upon to do so, at a time when he least felt like it. Brother Porterfield has the ability to present any subject well, and he did not fail on this occasion. He mentioned that with regard to "not feeling like it," that he was a Democrat, and the results of the election had that feeling upon him somehow.

Every Phi Psi who touches the New York district is urged to come to the luncheons and make himself known.

Before we send our list of "Phi Psis in and around New York" to be printed we would like everyone to aid us in making it complete. If you know of a Phi Psi just come to town or who has changed his address, please write to the secretary.

Don't forget to mark down the date of the Founders' Day dinner—February 19, 1921. You cannot tell us later that you were not told in time.

*New York, N. Y.*

*November 15, 1920*

H. LLEWELYN ROBERTS

*Correspondent*

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### Harvard Club

About 30 Phi Psis were present at our initial meeting of the year at the Boston City Club, October 20th. While we found several of our last year's members were missing, there are a number of new members to take their places, and the brothers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, having joined with us, our organi-

zation promises to be even stronger than last year, when it was reorganized after several years of inactivity.

The newcomers are G. P. Savoy, Mass. Alpha; Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta; H. W. Dail, Md. Alpha; L. D. Latham, Ohio Alpha; David Billingsley, Ind. Alpha; E. B. Dunlavy, Ind. Alpha, and D. H. O'Leary, Kan. Alpha, at Harvard, and P. S. Hayes, N. H. Alpha; A. S. Rairden, N. Y. Gamma, and C. F. Smith, Minn. Beta, at Technology. We were pleased to have with us also Brothers G. B. Baker and R. F. Soule, representing the Boston A. A., and J. E. Stewart, Mo. Alpha; C. W. Larabee, Kan. Alpha, and L. J. Thompson, Mo. Alpha.

After a splendid dinner and the singing of several fraternity songs, we were called to order by R. M. Fisher, Mass. Alpha, the retiring president, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Francis K. Bowser, Ind. Alpha, president; W. A. Jayme, Pa. Theta, vice president; W. H. Brentlinger, Ohio Epsilon, secretary, and A. Ilsley Bradley, Ohio Epsilon, treasurer. Brother Bowser addressed the club with a few words of acceptance.

The visiting brothers were introduced to the club, and answered with brief but interesting accounts of their chapters and Phi Psi experiences since leaving their colleges. George B. Baker, former national President, gave us the greatest pleasure of the evening, an informal talk on the Fraternity and its ideals. We all appreciate the nearness to the club of Brother Baker, who has cooperated with us on many occasions.

The Harvard Club will continue its semimonthly meetings, which are preceded by six o'clock dinners at the university, and welcomes all visiting Phi Psis to them. We wish to encourage any brother in our vicinity to communicate with the secretary at 16 Holyoke House, and to have his name upon our lists.

*Cambridge, Mass.*

W. H. BRENTLINGER

*Correspondent*

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### Johnstown Alumni Association

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, is able to be about after having been operated on for appendicitis. Bro. and Mrs. Love were in New York City when he was taken sick. His condition was so serious that an operation was imperative. After a stay of two weeks at the Roosevelt Hospital, Brother Love had sufficiently recovered to return home. He is rapidly regaining his old-time health and vigor.

James W. Adams, Pa. Lambda, has returned from a brief trip to France. He brought back with him a line of high-grade hand-made linens, and has opened a shop in the Phoenix Building.

At a recent meeting of the Johnstown Post of the American Legion, Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta, and George A. Foster, Pa. Iota, were the only nominees for the offices of post chaplain and post adjutant, respectively. Brother Foster has been adjutant since the organization of the post in September, 1919.

Harry W. Story and Robert C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta, attended the Yale-Princeton football game last Saturday. A number of the brothers were at State College last month and saw the game between State and Dartmouth. While there they enjoyed the hospitality of the Lambda chapter.

Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, and Mrs. Hamilton have the sympathy of the entire community in the recent tragic death of their only daughter, Mary, a darling little girl, who passed away after having been run over by a motor truck.

E. Arthur James, Pa. Lambda, is one of the ten team captains who are putting across a campaign this week to raise \$25,000 for the Boy Scouts.

Charles S. Evans, Pa. Zeta, the only member of the Johnstown A. A. residing at Ebensburg, the county seat, is unusually busy now, due to the fact that his brother, Hon. John E. Evans, has been appointed associate judge of Cambria county, leaving to "Carp" the handling of the large law business of the late firm of Evans & Evans.

Within the next few weeks the Johnstown A. A. will hold its annual meeting to elect officers for the coming year, and to arrange for the annual Christmas banquet. Due notice of the time and place of holding the annual Christmas gathering will be sent to all in the vicinity, and it is hoped to have the banquet a feature of the holiday season.

The Johnstown A. A. is proud of the fact that two of its future members are playing on the Dartmouth and Pennsylvania football teams. James F. Taylor and George W. Wagoner opposed each other at the game in Philadelphia on last Saturday. Wagoner has been playing right tackle for Pennsylvania since the beginning of the season and Taylor is a guard on the Dartmouth team.

*Johnstown, Pa.*

*November 15, 1920*

GEORGE A. FOSTER

*Correspondent*

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### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Battles for supremacy upon the gridirons of western Pennsylvania, the east and the west, instead of causing, among the brothers in Pittsburgh, vest pocket editions of the synthetic panopolies of Soviet slaughter in darkest Russia, have had a decidedly beneficial effect upon the attendance at our weekly luncheons. The relative strength of opposing elevens, and the individual prowess of stars in the backfield or in the line, are discussed pro and con each week. Incidentally, we're literally packing our dining room until it fairly bulges at the bilges, but—there's always room for more.

By the time this issue of THE SHIELD is distributed, members of the Executive Council will have come and gone from Pittsburgh, after their conference scheduled for December 4, 5 and 6. We don't know exactly what the officers of the Fraternity are going to consider, but we are confident they will have a good time here, if our plans are carried out okeh. The Woodlawn Club (on the accredited list, as you all know) has completed arrangements for a smoker in honor of the Council, to be held December 4th. We expect to meet the members of the E. C. at a luncheon on the 6th.

Members of the alumni committee, acting as daddies to the Woodlawn Club at Carnegie Institute of Technology, report that conditions internally and externally are up to expectations in all respects. A number of bang-up men, vouched for by Phi Psis, have been pledged by the club. Numerous Phi Psis attending school in western Pennsylvania and Ohio have dropped in at the Woodlawn Club this month.

Frank Morgan, N. Y. Alpha, playing at the Alvin Theater here the week of November 8th in "Her Family Tree," was a guest at the November 11th luncheon. Three Phi Psis—I. D. O'Neil, Pa. Gamma; F. O. Beaumont, Va. Beta, and J. E. Weigle, Pa. Gamma—attending the University of Pittsburgh, tore away from classes long enough a couple of Thursdays ago to have lunch with us. Selmyr Brittain, Pa. Alpha, one of the well-known Brittain family

of Phi Psis now living in California—was a regular attendant during his stay in this section. He was asked to speak the latter part of this month upon the Beauties of California. Apparently, while preparing a few remarks upon the subject, he became homesick, and had to beat it back west. There was joy in our ranks Armistice Day, when James H. Greene, Ill. Delta, announced he had succeeded in renting a home, which means that he will be ensconced permanently here. He had looked for a home less than five months.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

RALPH S. MARSHALL

*Correspondent*

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### Chicago Alumni Association

The interest of the members of the Chicago A. A. has for the past two months been largely centered in the Conference football season. Phi Kappa Psi has been well represented on the Conference teams by such players as Oss of Minnesota. Bunge of Wisconsin, Dunne of Michigan, Murphy of Purdue and McGuire, Redmon, Neff and Bell of Chicago. Large numbers of the alumni have been present at the games, and the teas and smokers at the chapter houses afterwards, and all chapters report very successful homecomings.

Efforts are being made to increase the weekly attendance at the Tuesday luncheons in the Rookwood Room, Hotel LaSalle, and we are always glad to welcome visiting brothers.

We have been glad to welcome back Harold G. Townsend, one of our Old Guard, who has been in Minneapolis for some time. Brother Townsend was the presiding officer at the 1920 G. A. C. He has recently resumed the practice of law in Chicago.

“Slooe” Chapman recently surprised the brothers by announcing his marriage to Miss Beatrice Copley of Joliet. “Slooe” is in the bond department of the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank.

Plans are now being made for an alumni association dinner at the University Club, with a theater party afterwards, and during the winter we shall also hold our regular Founders' Day banquet as well as a formal dance.

*Chicago, Ill.*

H. S. GORGAS

*Correspondent*

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

The weekly luncheons held at the University Club on Mondays have had an unusually large attendance during the past month; in fact the Phi Psi room has been fairly overflowing each week. We have had the pleasure of welcoming several visiting brothers recently.

The Missouri homecoming to be held this Thanksgiving offers wondrous opportunities for Kansas City Phi Psis to visit the Missouri chapter. We hope to get every loyal Kansas City Phi Psi to visit Missouri Alpha and see the best Missouri-Kansas game ever.

Our secretary had the privilege of being with Brothers Swannell and Letterman during their short stay between trains in Kansas City, en route to Missouri Alpha. We were indeed sorry they did not happen in on the day of our luncheon.

E. E. Porterfield, Pa. Eta '80, was the only surviving Democrat in Jackson county, being reelected judge of the circuit court, division 7.

Tom W. Hill jr., Mo. Alpha '15, is the proud father of a baby girl, Charlotte Jane, born July 16th.

Announcement is made of the marriage November 27, 1920, of Royal Fillmore, Mo. Alpha '09, to Miss Frances E. Sleater of Merchantsville, N. J.

The marriage of L. B. Flintom, Kan. Alpha '15, and Miss Frances Young of Kansas City was solemnized in Chicago October 8, 1920. Mrs. Flintom is a member of Pi Beta Phi, Missouri University.

A baby girl, Nancy Marie, was born September 13, 1920, to Bro. and Mrs. Charles Griesa, Kan. Alpha '13.

A son, Frank E jr., was born to Bro. and Mrs. Frank E. Bolin October 9, 1920.

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### Seattle Alumni Association

The Seattle alumni had their first "official" view of the new house that the local chapter moved into this summer, when the boys entertained them with a smoker shortly after college opened. They sure did treat us royally, and we enjoyed the whole affair from the first bout on the program to the last sandwich and doughnut. The boys have a house that they can well be proud of, and if you do not think so, just go up and see for yourself, as the Seattle A. A. feels that it did itself proud in helping the boys with advice, as well as with other things.

The older members of the association will be sorry to hear that Will C. Phinney, Cal. Beta, passed away on September 19th in Tacoma. He had been seriously ill for several weeks, so that it was not entirely unexpected. As he had been in business in Tacoma for the past few years, we had not seen much of him in Seattle lately, but the older members of the association all remember him, and relate his sterling Phi Psi qualities.

Chris White, Wash. Alpha, is back in Seattle after a year or more in California showing Stone & Webster how to erect power plants, and says that he is planning to stick around Puget sound for awhile. Tom Swale is state commander of the American Legion and, with his law business, is a pretty busy man. They say that he has had quite a bit of business in Canada lately. Jim Deveau, Minn. Beta, is helping coach the Washington backfield and, according to all reports, is making good at the job. They say that he was no slouch himself when he played half for Minnesota, so he ought to know a little about it. Billy Shelton came up from Portland the other day to see what a real town looked like, and he reports a fine live bunch of Phi Psis in and around the Rose City. He volunteered the information that Bob Buckles, Kan. Alpha, who was with us last year, has taken unto himself a wife, and that all the girls here and in Portland are heart-broken. Jack Reynolds is trying to show Baldwin that he really did earn that Phi Delta Phi pin that he sports around, and we all guess that he will have plenty of opportunities in that insurance game. Cy Rumble is back from a three months' cruise with the naval reserves, and claims that he had "some" time. His appearance certainly bears out his claims.

Do not forget the chapter formal that will be held in January, and be ready to show the young fellows that you are not ready to be put on the shelf yet. The luncheons are still being held in the same old place, but watch out for the announcement regarding any change in location.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*November 4, 1920*

CARLETON H. PARKER

*Correspondent*



# CHAPTER

## CORRESPONDENCE



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

### FIRST DISTRICT

#### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

With the first semester of college well under way, New Hampshire Alpha finds herself in the midst of a very busy season. Football, of course, is occupying the center of the stage, and although the Green has met two reverses so far this year, the team is expected to give a good account of itself in the remaining games. Sanderson, who has been making a strong bid for varsity halfback, is out of the game temporarily on account of torn ligaments in his ankle. Taylor, captain of last year's crack freshman team, is getting into most of the games at left guard. Spiel is out for tackle.

In minor athletics Dartmouth is represented by the best soccer team since the game has been recognized here. The team had little trouble in running up a big score against Harvard and in winning against M. I. T. Smith occupies a regular berth at left-inside.

The cross-country men are working out under Coach "Hal" Avery.

Jack Dodd won his numerals by playing a flashy game at first base on the junior class baseball team which won the college championship in the fall series. Zellar has been elected cheerleader, following the usual tryouts.

On October 15 and 16, at the time of "Dartmouth Night" and the Holy Cross game, New Hampshire Alpha held her 25th anniversary. Sixteen alumni were welcomed back for a good old get-together. Following the game the chapter held a banquet in the grill room of the Commons, and a smoker at the house later in the evening. Phi Psi spirit just oozed out from everyone, and the occasion will be one to be remembered for some time.

Over the week-end of the Syracuse game the chapter held a most successful house party, and although the Green was defeated on her home grounds for the first time in sixteen years, no one allowed the fact to detract from the pep of the week-end. Several brothers from Syracuse who came up with the team visited the chapter.

New Hampshire Alpha welcomes to Hanover R. A. Dunlap '00, who is assistant professor of biblical history.

The rushing season is getting away to a slow start this year on account of the new second semester rule, whereby no freshman can be rushed or pledged until the second week after winter carnival, which comes February 12-14. We wish to thank our alumni and the members of other chapters who have sent in recommendations.

The next meeting of the D. C. will be held in Hanover April 21-23, 1921.

*Hanover, N. H.*  
*November 3, 1920*

R. H. WHITTIER  
*Correspondent*



## Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha wishes to announce the following pledges from the class of 1924: E. K. Bailey, F. Goddard Lawrence, Frank E. McGrath, Gordon Mackay, E. K. Morseman, T. D. O'Brien, Norman Pike, C. D. Smith, John Thomas, Clifton Wishart. Initiation will be held November 18th, with a banquet on the 19th, followed by the biggest football game of Amherst's schedule, that with Williams, on the 20th.

On October 30th we held an informal dinner dance with the pledges as honor guests. About twenty couples were present and all agreed that the party was very successful.

Munn and Freeman are the treasurers of the junior and sophomore classes respectively. Brickett is the senior class historian. Diston, Born and Savoy are playing on the varsity soccer team, of which Diston is manager. Snider has been appointed captain of tennis. Several brothers are out for track with very good chances of securing regular positions. McLeod is in the sophomore competition for track manager and is coming along very well. Seven brothers have been retained on the musical clubs. Practically all the pledges are engaged in some activity.

Taken all in all Massachusetts Alpha can expect this, her 25th year, to be one of the most successful she has ever seen.

*Amherst, Mass.*

*November 8, 1920*

JOHN YOUNG SCOTT

*Correspondent*

## Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

The outlook for Rhode Island Alpha is more promising this fall than ever before in the history of the chapter. Twenty-eight active members have returned to college this year. Fellows, N. H. Alpha '17, who but recently returned from overseas service, entered Brown this fall and has affiliated with the chapter.

A new innovation, for which Bishop and Dodge deserve the thanks and congratulations of the chapter, is the installation of a dining room in the house. Until last spring an administration ruling prohibited fraternity men from eating in their houses.

The chapter has been assisted materially this year by the staunch cooperation of the Providence A. A., and their suggestions have aided in introducing many progressive steps.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of D. T. Burnett '22 and R. L. Cooke '22, both of Attleboro, Mass.

We are well represented on the football team. Shupert, Nichols and A. D. Green are all going strong. Baurenfeind is assistant manager of the team and manager-elect for 1921.

Bishop, manager of track, has already called out the candidates. Cuddeback, captain, and West, who holds the Brown record in the pole vault, have both reported. Blocher, Fellows and Gilchrist are all out and seem to be making good. A. D. Green, another "B" man, will report as soon as the football season is ended.

Dodge, captain of the wrestling team, has been holding some preliminary practice. Spellman is a regular of last year, while Chaloux, R. D. Greene and Hughes are working hard and bid fair to gain berths in this activity.

G. R. Decker has been elected manager of the sophomore football team, and several of the brothers have reported for practice on this eleven.

Cutler, captain of last year's second team, has worked off his entrance conditions, and, inasmuch as he is considered the best shortstop in college, is assured of a place on the varsity nine the coming spring. E. J. Decker also represented Phi Psi on the second team.

The activity of the brothers has resulted in Phi Psi not only having more varsity men than any other fraternity on the hill, but also possessing more honors, such as class offices, etc. Rhode Island Alpha was very fortunate in the class elections this year. Cuddeback was elected vice president of the senior class, Shupert, president of the junior class, while Cutler and Beattie were chosen vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the sophomore class. Cuddeback is president of the Brown Interfraternity Governing Board and secretary of the Cammarian Club.

Gilchrist is a member of the junior smoker committee. Baurenfeind and Shupert are members of Pi Kappa, the junior honorary society. Baurenfeind and Jillson and Pledge Cooke have made the musical club.

Beattie is assistant business manager of the *Daily Herald* and manager-elect for 1921-22. Howe was elected an associate editor of the *Herald* as the result of a competition last semester. G. R. Decker is leading in the sophomore editorial competition now in progress, while Feely and Peterson are doing well in the office managerial competition of the same publication.

West will attend the New York Alpha initiation banquet on November 13th. Gilchrist will represent us at the Massachusetts Alpha banquet on November 19th.

The chapter takes this opportunity to thank the brothers for their assistance and cooperation in the matter of recommendations for rushing. The rushing season at Brown does not open until December 1st.

Rhode Island Alpha is endeavoring to foster a spirit of closer cooperation, particularly among the chapters of the first district. We invited the visiting brothers on the Colgate football team to a dinner-dance at the house. We also entertained several of the Phi Eta Kappa men who came with the Maine team, and our members were unanimous in declaring them excellent Phi Psi material.

The chapter has been visited by Brother Gabbi, one of its founders, and W. M. Fay, former Archon of the first district. We hope that such visitations will ever be on the increase, and that the brothers, when in Providence, will plan to make Phi Psi their headquarters.

*Providence, R. I.*  
November 10, 1920

E. J. DECKER  
Correspondent

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

The chapter has pledged the following men as a result of the current rushing season: G. L. Logan, Portage, Pa.; F. O. Bissell, jr., Buffalo; N. C. Burnett, Waban, Mass.; E. Gumaer, Weedsport; K. Hammond, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Hartell, Brooklyn; J. D. Lincoln, Marion, Va.; R. L. Stevenson, Crafton, Pa.; F. L. Sundstrom, Middletown; E. Webber, Columbus, Ohio; Fred Wood, Brooklyn; Dawson Zaug, New London, Wis. The rushing season has not yet closed and New York Alpha expects to add two or three more men to this list.

The men already pledged will be initiated on November 11th and the annual banquet will be held on the 13th, the day of the Cornell-Columbia football game. The university has designated that date as New York State Cornell Day and we are expecting alumni from all parts of the state to participate in the festivities.

There are at present 26 active members and 12 pledges on the chapter roll. It will be seen that the chapter is not so large as last year. Stewart of Washington Alpha and Sherwood of Iowa Beta recently affiliated and Ashton has returned to finish his work in the College of Law.

The chapter was pleased to entertain New York Epsilon on the occasion of the Colgate game. We expect to see a number of Columbia men here for the game and banquet. The chapter wishes to extend thanks to New York Gamma for the hospitality shown us while in New York for the Dartmouth game.

To the alumni and other chapters New York Alpha feels greatly indebted for the aid given us in rushing. Cornell fraternities have been working under two rushing seasons and we were forced to depend to a great extent on the recommendations of men other than the active chapter.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*  
*November 9, 1920*

JOHN J. STEPHENS  
*Correspondent*

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

President Swannell spent two days of the past week with the chapter, and our only regret is that his stay could not have been two months instead.

Because of the large active chapter we were forced to make our entering class a small one. We are, however, all the more proud of those pledged, and again wish to thank our alumni and the chapters who helped us by recommending men. The pledges are: Burnett Andrews, Syracuse; Horace Dodge, Detroit, Mich.; John C. Ferguson, Elmira Heights; George Houston and Lewis Fisher, Niagara Falls; Hector McBean, Buffalo; Willis Price and Lawrence Wright, Syracuse, and Donald Stranahan, Rome. Ray Campbell, a last year's pledge, was initiated November 1st.

The year has started with a boom for the chapter and every man is out for some activity. The scholastic standing of the chapter is high with the exception of a few delinquent brothers, who will either get up or get out in the next two months.

The chapter is well represented in football by Foster and Gold, both members of last year's freshman team, who are making strong bids for berths on the varsity eleven. Foster has starred in every game in which he has participated and will undoubtedly replace one of the veterans before the season is over. Gold has been in practically all the games and is fighting hard for a line position. Monie has started training for the indoor track season, and several brothers are awaiting the first call for basketball.

We have had a "frosh" and also a Hallowe'en dance, with special decorations for the latter. Another party is being arranged for the near future.

*Syracuse, N. Y.*  
*November 9, 1920*

W. S. CAMPBELL  
*Correspondent*

## New York Gamma — Columbia University

Having set for itself the very definite task of leading the way in campus activities, New York Gamma can claim something more than a mere program. We are already under way. Socially, politically and athletically we are contending for first place, and it seems probable that we shall realize big dividends on our claims before the semester ends.

In the matter of new men we have been extremely fortunate. At our initiation in October we pinned badges on six live-wire freshmen. Paul Jerman has since been elected captain of the freshman cross-country team, and in the election day competition with Yonkers he led the field home. "Bill" and Carl Lange are playing center and guard respectively on the freshman football team. "Ted" Wear, of Kansas City, is a member of the student band, and is also a candidate for *Spectator*. Jack Norman must beat out Joe Gately for the position of pianist on the Glee Club, but at any rate the place must fall to a Phi Psi. "Dummy" Romero is easily the premier wrestler on the freshman team, but a broken shoulder, sustained during a match with the varsity 135-pound champion, has set him back temporarily. Pledge Malcolm Brown has been stroking the freshman crew, whilst the worst that can be said of Kelley Petrie must be summed up in "A's" and "B's" in scholarship. Clark, Conn, Brown and Petrie are at yet uninitiated, but will be taken into the fold some time during the winter.

Nor are the upperclassmen outdone by the frosh. Every sophomore in the house is out for some activity. "Dave" Andrews, a senior, is assistant managing editor of *Spectator*. Warren Squires is sporting editor, and treasurer of the Interfraternity Athletic Association. Irv Ferris is engineering the new Intercollegiate News Service through its early stages, while "Rondo" Robinson jars 'em loose twice a week in his "Doings of Others" column. Vander Laan is competing for an assistant managership, Salmon is on the tennis team, Walthour has his "key" from the Mandolin Club.

Our entertainment committee, headed by the redoubtable Appel, of aviation fame, is putting across a series of football tea-dances that has elicited favorable comment from all quarters, including Brother McCorkle. In addition to these Saturday affairs, New York Gamma staged a Hallowe'en party on October 29th that was conceded to be the best of its kind ever attempted in Gamma history. The house was decorated from frontdoor to sky-light with pumpkins, corn-stalks, black cats and orange streamers. One of the novelties was the "straw room" on the third floor, where cider, doughnuts and pumpkin pies were served to the guests, seated on straw two feet thick. "Apples" and his committee were tendered a vote of appreciation by the chapter. "Tandy" Gardner, pride of Bowling Green, "reckoned it was the best time he ever had."

The house basketball team practices daily, under the direction of Ronald Appel. The team is composed of Clark, Brown, Darmstatter, Petrie, Romero and "Apples." An interfraternity league has been formed, and Phi Psi hopes to be among the leaders when the season closes.

Our chapter numbers 35, all of whom are actively interested in advancing Phi Psi. Since our house has been decorated it will bear comparison with any on the campus. Taken all in all—new men, new house, new ideals—New York Gamma takes justifiable pride in its achievements thus far.

New York, N. Y.

HENRY M. ROBINSON JR.

November 4, 1920

Correspondent

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

We are pleased to announce the affiliation of J. L. Robinson of New Hampshire Alpha.

At the close of a very successful rushing season New York Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of 17 men. [Who are they?—Error.] The pledges are already taking an active part in various organizations. Pledges Welsh and Krause are playing varsity football; Hill, MacGavern, Wood, Donohue, Lawler and Lull are on the freshman team, of which Wood has been elected captain. Pledges Snow and Dougherty are representing the freshmen in track.

Hunt, being manager of football, was unable to participate in cross-country this fall, the sport of which he was captain last year; however, he is captain of track this year and will begin work at the close of football season. Reddall and Pledges Snow, Smith and Lucy reported for fall baseball practice. Maloney is manager of baseball and MacKelvey is one of the assistant managers. A call has been issued for basketball candidates. Linnehan, who has played varsity guard for two years, is sure of his position. Pledges Lister, Snow, Lucy, MacDonald and Lawler will try for places on the team. Shallow is playing varsity lacrosse. Reddall is working for an assistant managership of soccer.

In nonathletic activities, Wheaton has been elected art editor of the *Banter*, the humorous publication of the university. Larkin, MacKelvey and Pledge Pratt are competing for places on the staff. Jones has entered the musical clubs managerial competition. Linnehan has been elected to the Senior Governing Board.

We are holding our annual fall house party during the week-end of the St. Bonaventure game. Extensive plans have been made by the committee in charge.

Brother Swannell is visiting the chapters of the first district and we hope to welcome him to Hamilton in the near future.

Our season thus far has been very successful and we hope to make this year one of the best that New York Epsilon has ever experienced.

*Hamilton, N. Y.*  
*November 9, 1920*

THOMAS J. MALONEY  
*Correspondent*

## SECOND DISTRICT

## Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

Subsequent to the list of pledges as announced in our last letter the following men have been pledged: Charles Hennen, Fairmont, W. Va.; Herbert Henning, Dunkirk, N. Y.; George Wren, Steelton, Pa.; Antony Wilsbach, Harrisburg, Pa.

On October 16th a town dance was held at the chapter house while on the 28th a Hallowe'en party was tendered to the inmates of the Seminary. Decorations in keeping with the season were in vogue, the first floor resembling a farm yard, with a young porker, rabbits and chickens in the foreground.

The opportunity to visit the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota and Theta during the games with Pennsylvania and Lafayette on October 2d and November 6th was not neglected and the many courtesies extended to us were greatly appreciated.

Armistice Day was celebrated by the student body in the morning at the Baptist Church, where speeches were made by ex-President

Harris and President Hunt. In the evening smokers were held by the different fraternities.

Lewisburg, Pa.

November 14, 1920

STUART A. EPLER

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

Pennsylvania Epsilon began the year with 13 brothers back. Only Yarrison and Hefflefinger were lost by graduation. The former, who was with the Philadelphia Athletics during the baseball season, is at his home in Montgomery, planning to take up a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical School, and the latter is with the Sherwood-Williams Company, at Bound Brook, N. J. The roll of active members includes: Seniors, Cooper, Emanuel, Lind, Lauer, McCreary, Starr and Yohe; juniors, Sahn, Gotwald and Pegg; sophomores, Shelley, Buchanan and Schoffstall. An active and enthusiastic rushing committee, aided by every man in the chapter and several "live-wire" alumni from Gettysburg, succeeded in pledging one of the most promising groups of freshmen on the campus. It includes "Haps" Mordan, "Hip" Wolf and "Teddy" Smith, all of Bloomsburg, Pa.; W. K. Hunger, Vandergrift, Pa., a nephew of "Art" Hunger, of the class of '10; B. R. Wharton, Renovo, Pa.; E. R. Lee, Everett, Pa., and "Don" Weiser, Gettysburg. The first three men are all varsity football players, while Lee and Weiser are playing a fine game on the second team. Goehring from Pennsylvania Lambda was with us in the beginning of the semester, but upon doctor's orders was compelled to withdraw from college. "Bowley" Miller is with us again as an instructor in physics.

At the fall elections, Cooper was chosen manager of track and Starr manager of baseball. "Vic" Emanuel, captain and star of Gettysburg's whirlwind football team, is president of the Athletic Council. Lauer is leader of the college orchestra, in which Lind plays bass viol. Lauer is also leader of the best dance orchestra that Gettysburg has produced for many years. Lind is on the *Gettysburgian* staff, and Pegg and Gotwald are on the staff of the 1922 *Spectrum*. Buchanan is college cheerleader and is holding down his job to the satisfaction and pride of every brother.

A chapter periodical, the name as yet undetermined, is a new innovation for old Epsilon. It is to be edited by Cooper and Schoffstall, with Shelley as business manager, and every effort is being extended to put out a snappy, up-to-the-minute little paper, that will equal and, perhaps, outrank the papers we have been receiving from other chapters.

Plans are being formulated for an unprecedented jubilee celebration on Founders' Day. The "doin's" will include initiation ceremonies, a banquet, a dance and an all-round good time for everybody. Although our plans are still immature, we are hoping for one of the biggest celebrations that Epsilon has had in many years. Alumni, keep your eyes open! A full account will be given later.

Gettysburg, Pa.

November 8, 1920

E. MARTZ SCHOFFSTALL

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta began the college year with the active chapter returned almost intact, having lost Loftus through graduation and P. Collins and Johnson, who will likely return next year.

During the summer months the chapter house has been under the supervision of M. P. Sellers and Stapleton '13.

Brothers Peeler, Pa. Alpha, and Bloom, Pa. Gamma, are attending Law School and are welcomed heartily by the chapter.

We are represented on the varsity squad by Carter, Rich and Daugherty.

Carter has landed the basketball managership and has already arranged a fine schedule. Klepser has been elected to the Skull and Key honorary society and is also business manager of the 1922 *Microcosm*.

On October 6th a political mass meeting was held in Bosler Hall, after which the speakers of the evening, Lieut. Gov. Beidleman and Dr. Leon C. Prince, were informally entertained at the chapter house.

On October 15th our first "get-together" was held in the form of a smoker, and on November 6th, the eve of our victory over F. & M., a formal dance was held at the chapter house.

Among the visitors during the past month were Brothers Wile, Mumma, Klepfer, Storey, Pa. Alpha; Longstreth, Mass Alpha; A. Strite, Doc Lingle, Mardis, Houck, Kinser, Nicklas, Nevling, W. C. Stevens, Harry Disston, Mass. Alpha.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*November 8, 1920*

IVAN S. DAUGHERTY

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Rushing season has just drawn to a close, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce Pledges William Bache jr., Wellsboro; Charles B. Clinard, Winston Salem, N. C.; David Williams, York; Henry Schaffner, Ellwood City; Robert Zecker and Paul Myers, Lancaster. Plans are now being formed for one of the best initiations ever held at Pennsylvania Eta. The date is December 2d.

Plans are being made for the annual Phi Psi Xmas dance on December 17th at the Hotel Brunswick. Clinard will undoubtedly make this another of his successes.

We have developed a well-balanced chapter and have been holding our own both athletically and scholastically. On the football field Phi Psi is represented by Captain Truxal, May, Hershey, Birney, Hoster and Pledges Williams and Schaffner. Williams has shown remarkable ability as a tackle and also plays a good game of basketball and baseball. Truxal deserves a great deal of credit for the way he has led his team to victory.

Basketball season will open shortly and the prospects are very promising. We look forward to having Hoster and Pledges Williams and Clinard on the squad.

In the interfraternity bowling league which has been formed Phi Psi has thus far broken even, winning two and losing two games.

*Lancaster, Pa.*

CARLTON P. HERSHEY

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

Rushing season was a great success and it is our pleasure to introduce the following men: William J. Mackey, Elizabeth, N. J.; Joseph L. Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; D. Garth Hearne, Wheeling, W. Va.; James E. Kirk, Tyrone, Pa.; C. C. Christy, Altoona, Pa.; Bruce H. Campbell, Johnstown, Pa.; Tracy T. Starcher, Hunting-

ton, W. Va.; Dayton O. Trubee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bryant N. Haliday, New York, N. Y. All the freshmen have enrolled for the Freshmen Players, a dramatic organization of the incoming class.

Thirteen brothers have returned to college this year, four of whom are seniors. Robertson, Biddle and Hamilton will complete their courses in February and Poland in June.

The chapter is ably represented on the football squad by Williams, Christy, Starcher and Mackey. Porter is an assistant manager of the team. There will be a call for candidates for the soccer team in a few days and several brothers are preparing to go out for this sport. Poland is manager of the team and has also been elected president of the Athletic Association.

Poland is a member of K. R. T., the honorary club of the junior and senior classes, and Williams and Porter are members of Calumet, the corresponding club of the sophomore class.

Founder's Day was celebrated on October 20th and was of unusual interest, as the million dollar endowment fund reached its completion on that date and ground was broken for the new gymnasium.

There are three Phi Psis on the faculty, Dr. Martin, professor of philosophy; Dr. Allen, associate professor of philosophy, and Dr. Crawford, professor of Latin.

From all indications Pennsylvania Theta will enjoy one of the most prosperous years in its history. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the alumni and other members of the Fraternity for their assistance during rushing season.

*Easton, Pa.*  
*November 3, 1920*

LOUIS M. HAGUE  
*Correspondent*

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### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Thirty-eight men comprise the chapter this fall. Judging from the first three months of the term, the indications are that this will be one of the big years in the history of the chapter.

We have a better representation in undergraduate activities than we have had for some years previous to the war. In football, George Wagoner, Ray Wallace, Manson Caldwell, Brooke Calder and Victor Sweeney are on the varsity squad. All have been in one or more games this season. Wagoner is one of the few varsity men who will be eligible for next year's captaincy.

Leroy Myers was elected to the Friars Senior Society last spring. He is on the varsity baseball team and is manager of the gym team. Potter Darrow was elected to the Sphinx Senior Society. He is a varsity soccer player and art editor of the *Red and Blue*.

At present we hold one class office in each of the three upper classes. Wendell Clark is secretary of the senior class, Arthur Gilmore is vice president of the junior class and Victor Sweeney is secretary of the sophomore class. Brooke Calder is a member of the executive committee of the sophomore class. Gilmore also holds the gym team captaincy.

Frederick and Vrooman were elected members of the undergraduate Mask and Wig Club, the dramatic organization of the university. R. F. McMurtrie, who was graduated last June, has been elected to the Graduate Mask and Wig Club in recognition of his excellent record while a member of the undergraduate club. He was leading man in four of the annual productions. Frederick has also been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity of the Wharton School.



Seeger and Hillman are managers of the tennis and freshman baseball teams respectively. Nearly every member of the sophomore delegation is in a managerial competition.

Gibson is on the business staff of *Punch Bowl*, the funny magazine, and Dugan is a member of the editorial staff of the daily paper.

A cup has been offered for the fraternity showing the highest scholastic record for the year, and every effort will be made by the chapter to win this trophy.

On October 18th a smoker was given to all Phi Psis at Pennsylvania from other chapters. The following brothers were our guests on that occasion: R. A. Wilson jr., C. Graff and E. J. Rice, Pa. Epsilon; G. S. Holshue and A. G. Greenleaf, Pa. Gamma; V. A. Newman and L. B. Flintom, Kan. Alpha; F. D. White, Iowa Alpha; A. Wright, L. Showell jr., R. A. Beach, D. T. Dillon and H. M. Ball, Ohio Alpha; H. J. Lamm, Ohio Epsilon; J. Y. Piper and F. E. Meyers, Pa. Beta; J. E. Sands, Pa. Kappa, and L. Fay, Wash. Alpha. We have also had the pleasure of visits from the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta and New Hampshire Alpha. This chapter is always glad to meet out of town brothers and extends a hearty invitation to all brothers who may be in Philadelphia to come out and see us at 3641 Locust st.

We announce with pleasure the affiliation of Daniel Rownd, formerly of Pennsylvania Theta, and the return of Paul H. Jordan after two years' absence in the service.

On Thanksgiving Day we will hold our annual formal tea and dance at the chapter house.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
*November 14, 1920*

JOSEPH V. DUGAN  
*Correspondent*

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### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

The rushing season is now well over and we are very proud of all our pledges. So far we have pledged the following: R. P. Bodine, Trenton, N. J.; C. F. Knauer, Philadelphia; J. W. Lippincott, Medford, N. J.; F. R. Long, Chester; F. L. Ralston, Philadelphia; D. W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; J. C. Tily, Bala; E. M. Webster, Oakland, Ill.; H. Williamson, Danville, Ill. They have started out right in both their studies and activities, and have given us every reason to believe that they are all sticklers, and will be a great asset to both the college and the chapter.

Five men have made places on the varsity football team and are not only holding them, but are showing themselves to be stars of rare ability. Valentine, the veteran guard, can't be lifted from his position with dynamite. Geiges is again directing the plays, after being on the "light duty" list for a few weeks. Asplundh is doing the kicking again this year and surprises everyone with his average of 60 yards. Butterworth, after a game fight, seems to have showed himself the man for an end, and Kemp helps him out on the other wing. Besides these, Collins, Lewis, Long, Enslin, Kistler and Pledges Knauer, Lippincott, Shoemaker and Tily are doing fine work on the scrubs, while "Herb" Spackman is working hard for assistant manager. Boyd Brown is leading the cheers this year with more pep than ever.

Soccer has just about started, with Benjamin and Humphreys on the varsity and Evans and Stanton on the squad.

Valentine is president of the student executive committee and editor-in-chief of the paper; Ogden is secretary of the student executive committee, and Blair and Sharpless are on the *Halcyon* staff.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

*November 8, 1920*

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### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

The opening day of college found 25 enthusiastic brothers on hand, and rushing season was opened with a bang. To date we have pledged seven men: J. N. Staud of Pittsburgh, who enters college as a member of the junior class, having previously completed a course at Baldwin-Wallace; Clarence Goodenow of Muncy, who has a sophomore rating; and five freshmen, Harry Schutte and Edward Stern of Pittsburgh, F. F. Dickmann of Ridgeway, Richard Mills of Philadelphia and Harry McVaugh of George School. All are representing the chapter in some phase of college activity. Staud and Goodenow are strong contenders for varsity baseball, Stern is freshman cheerleader, Schutte is making a bid for the freshman boxing team, Mills is out for soccer, McVaugh is both a basketball and soccer man, while Dickmann is starring on the college publications.

Practically all the brothers are in some form of campus activity, and all in all we look forward to a very successful year and in the near future expect to have things working on a prewar status.

On the week-end of October 8-12, the first annual alumni homecoming was held and over 25 alumni of Pennsylvania Lambda were back to celebrate and renew old acquaintances. At this time we were favored with visits from representatives of many of the eastern chapters, and included among our guests were Governor William C. Sproul and Morris Clothier, personal secretary to the Governor.

On November 5th the Pennsylvania Day house party began with practically all the brothers on hand with girls. Several alumni and their wives were back for the occasion, which will be marked down in the chapter records as one of the best parties we have ever staged.

*State College, Pa.*

*November 8, 1920*

C. H. LANDEFELD JR

*Correspondent*

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### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

With just three weeks left before the rushing season formally opens, Maryland Alpha is working hard in preparation for the men whom she has chosen to become Phi Psis from the freshman class.

At last our chapter house dilemma has been solved. With the aid of the alumni we have been able to purchase a very good house near the university and we are slowly getting it into such shape as Maryland Alpha has not seen in her chapter house for several years. A full description will be forthcoming as soon as we are well settled. The new house should prove to be a great asset to our rushing and we are exerting every effort to have things "all shined up" by Thanksgiving.

Phi Psi has stepped into the leading places on the lacrosse team. Norman Keyes was reelected manager, after making a great success in that office last season, and Bartow Griffiss has been elected cap-

tain. In addition we have several good men out for the team and for assistant managers, among whom Tubby Turner and Plitt Sadtler have sure prospects of making varsity.

Not only in lacrosse are Phi Psis distinguishing themselves. On looking at the "Who's Who at Johns Hopkins" one may see the following names, all of whom are Phi Psis: Bartus Trew, secretary of the Athletic Association, secretary of Interfraternity Board, and president of Dramatic Club; Davidge Rowland, captain of the swimming team, and secretary of the Scientific Club; O. D. Collins, president of sophomore class, member Student Council, and secretary of Y. M. C. A.; Joe Thompson (president of freshman class last year), member Student Council, Athletic Board, and "H" track man; Howard Hensel, vice president Y. M. C. A. and secretary of junior class.

The football team this year is stronger than ever before and it has made creditable showings against teams such as Georgetown and Syracuse, which are much heavier and stronger than any team Hopkins has ever put on the field. Two Phi Psis in particular have helped to make this possible—Tubby Turner and Swartzbaugh. Swartzbaugh is a former New Hampshire Alpha man and has shown great things on the football field since he was with us. Unfortunately he has been on the sick list a great part of the time and has been unable to show all that he could do.

We are very glad to have back with us unexpectedly this year Crampton and Webb-Peploe. Webb-Peploe has just returned from several years spent in South America and his presence in the chapter has brought much additional fraternity spirit to all of us. Donohoe was unable to be graduated last year on account of sickness and we hope to have him back for the second term this year. Already the new house is practically filled to capacity and soon we will be overflowing—a thing which is always good for the spirit of the chapter.

We are greatly encouraged by the whole outlook in general this year and every brother in the chapter is doing his best for old Phi Psi.

*Baltimore, Md.*

*November 6, 1920*

OLIVER D. COLLINS JR.

*Correspondent*

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### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Along with the sending of our cordial greetings to all the brothers and their respective chapters, we wish to make apology for our failure to submit a letter to the last issue of THE SHIELD. The readers of this letter will doubtless have an undeniable feeling of familiarity as they come upon this apologetic preface, and they may, in fact, thereby identify this letter with Virginia Alpha without having seen her signature. We accept the charge, but we do more; namely, we promise to prove ourselves henceforth as efficient in all fraternal matters as we have been delinquent in the same in the past.

The topic of most absorbing interest for Virginia Alpha since the opening of the university has been the rushing season and the many problems and puzzles incident to it. Due to the rapid growth of the university since the war and the consequent influx of students from all sections of the country, certain innovations with regard to rushing have gradually crept in, threatening to imperil the high standards which obtained at Virginia since fraternities first made their appearance here. The rushing season of the present

autumn was indeed an exceptional one, and one characterized by certain features which were as disquieting as they were novel and unique. From the size of the first year class, one would be warranted in expecting a wealth of fraternity material, but quite the contrary was the case. As a matter of fact, there were some score or so of men upon whom all the first-line fraternities concentrated their efforts. Of these chosen few, Virginia Alpha feels confident that she got her just quota. She received some pretty severe blows, as did everyone else, but succeeded in retaliating with a few equally severe ones. The new brothers are but four in number but in personnel and fraternity value we estimate them at 100 per cent. Moreover, it is already evident that each of them possesses those characteristics which make a man liked and respected about college; and we feel confident that in a short time they will be playing representative parts in the various activities of the university. [Who are they?—EDITOR.]

Virginia Alpha is today better represented in university activities than she has been since the days of her prewar glory. In addition to having a number of men in ribbon societies and other social and honorary organizations, she has the business manager and two assistant managers of *Corks and Curls*, the annual publication of the university, the vice president and business manager of the Glee Club, the editor-in-chief of the *Law Review*, one member of the editorial and one of the reportorial staff of *College Topics*, the bi-weekly publication, and one member of the varsity football squad. Later in the season, as additional college activities get under way, we hope to be able to give even a longer list of brothers who are representing the chapter in things of this sort.

*University, Va.*

November 10, 1920

C. L. SAUNDERS

Correspondent

### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

Practically the entire chapter had returned several days before college opened and we were well organized to receive the rushees, taken from a record-breaking freshman class. The response from the rushing blanks, sent out during August, was moderately gratifying and from those returned we had a nucleus of some 40 prospects. The chapter wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to those alumni who were so kind in sending us these recommendations.

This year's rushing season, as experienced by all fraternities on the campus, was somewhat prolonged, due to the large entering class and to a general idea of "holding off" held prevalent in the minds of the new men. But our earnest and extended efforts were well rewarded and now we are in a position to announce the names of eight exceedingly fine "goats," as follows: George S. Mercke, Louisville, Ky.; Frank W. Archer, Bluefield, W. Va.; Walker R. Hall, Lexington, Ky.; Hunter H. Hancock, Bluefield, W. Va.; John T. Delaney, Covington, Va.; Frederic A. Watts, Charleston, W. Va.; Eddie M. Cameron, Irwin, Pa., and John C. Morrison, Charleston, W. Va.

In campus activities, Garard stands out as one of the best cross-country men that W. and L. has ever had. He is also vice president of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Glee Club. Cameron holds fullback position on the varsity football squad and Hall is a mainstay on the freshman line-up. Pete Hisle is vice president of the Athletic Council. Fitz Flournoy is editor of the *Mink*, our

humorous monthly, and Somers holds the circulation manager's job on the same paper as well as being leader of the Mandolin Club and vice president of the Troubadours. In the sophomore honorary societies, Parsons, Hepburn and Jordan have been elected to membership in White Friars and Greiner and Osborne in Pi Alpha Nu. Osborne also will have a leading role in the annual Troubadour production. Greiner is on the business staff of the *Annual*. The administrative side of the freshman law class is nursed by Holt, while Parsons is president of the senior lawyers. Stuart and Hoke have recently been elected into Senior Engineering Society and Hepburn into Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

The university's Thanksgiving dances will be held November 29th and 30th, and it is our present plan to entertain with a dansant at the house on one of these afternoons. Somers and his Mandolin Club will not miss with the music and the affair promises a good time.

On October 28th, Thornburg and Pollock attended the initiation ceremonies and banquet at Virginia Alpha, in response to their kind invitation, and were enthusiastic over the genial hospitality of our chapter at Charlottesville.

So far this year we have been fortunate in being visited by Brothers Dan G. Swannell, President of the Fraternity; Ken Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, now in business in Toledo, Ohio; Winfield Scott Hall, Ill. Alpha '85, who delivered an address to the student body; S. G. Anspach, Va. Beta '87, of Lynchburg; Miller, Ohio Delta, of St. Louis; Billy Wright, Va. Beta '08, and Echols Hansbarger, of last year's chapter, who spent a few days with us on his way to Dallas, Texas, where he is a member of a new and successful law firm. The chapter greatly appreciates these visits and extends to all brothers a cordial invitation to call on us at any time.

Our plans for the purchase or construction of a chapter house are slowly becoming animated and we hope to be able to take some definite steps toward this end in the near future. The alumni will be again appealed to and we hope for a more favorable reply from this approach.

Virginia Beta now extends to Oklahoma Alpha the right hand of welcome and wishes for it all possible success, increasing year by year, in everything that is good and great, aiming high and keeping the name of Phi Kappa Psi in a place of everlasting honor and respect.

*Lexington, Va.*  
November 8, 1920

RICHARD D. JORDAN  
*Correspondent*

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### THIRD DISTRICT

#### Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha has completed a very successful rushing season, having pledged fifteen of the best freshmen in college. They are: William Kirk, Walter Snyder, Arch Anderson and Milton Diemer, Toledo, Ohio; Martin Casey, Atchison, Kan.; Harold Horner, Johnstown; Jean Hoffman, Richard Smith and George Baldwin, Pittsburgh; Emory Ferree, Wilkinsburg; Boyd Patterson, Crafton; Henry Hood and Louis Kirschner, Washington; Houston Johnston, Seattle, Wash.; James Brown, Brooksville. This is an unusually large number of pledges, but the material in the freshman

class was so exceptional this year that we took advantage of the situation.

Seventeen brothers returned this year, including George Heesen, Toledo, Ohio, from New Hampshire Alpha.

In the recent elections we fared very well, with Ralph Loveless, secretary and treasurer of the senior class; John Bixler, athletic director of the sophomore class; Walter Snyder, president of the freshman class. John Patton is president of the Y. M. C. A., George Martin is president of the Panhellenic Council and Lloyd Bryan is chairman of the Greek swingout. On the football squad Pledge Ferree, Pledge Snyder and Culver are doing their bit and are sure to place varsity next year. We are looking forward to a championship year in football.

A call for Glee Club candidates has been issued, and it looks good for us. Varner of the varsity quartette has returned, and Pledges Kirk and Snyder are in line for two of the other places. Kirk and Haws are out with banjos and Culver, Heesen, Loveless, Craig and Pledges Patterson, Horner, Baldwin, Smith, Deemer and Anderson have possibilities for Glee Club. Pledge Baldwin is an expert on the steel guitar, and more than likely will be listed as a specialty.

The faculty has ruled that we can not give a dance before Christmas. This is a blow to us, as we had planned a party for December 10th.

Pennsylvania Alpha takes this opportunity to extend her heartiest congratulations to Oklahoma Alpha, and wish her the great success and supremacy possible by abiding by the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Washington, Pa.*

*November 7, 1920*

WALDORF T. KIRK

*Correspondent*

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### Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

College opening on September 21st found 24 members back ready to start a strenuous rushing season. We take great pleasure in introducing James H. Hudepohl '23, of Tarentum, Pa., initiated October 18th, and the following pledges: W. Laurens Leffingwell, G. Lorimer Brown, LeRoy DeVore and Paul Bird, Meadville, Pa.; Willard Tannehill, Scottdale, Pa.; Chase Gage, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Arden Mook, Saegertown, Pa.; Ross Steetle, Indiana, Pa.; Leslie Peck, Erie, Pa., and John Conroe '22, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

We are glad to welcome Alexander Mabon, Pa. Theta, who has registered at Allegheny.

On October 2d a smoker was held at the house for the pledges. An impromptu orchestra, consisting of saxophones, ukes, mandolins, banjo and a violin, livened the atmosphere. October 7th found Phi Psi enjoying its first dance of the year. Our annual Hallowe'en celebration was featured by a dance on October 29th. At present we are planning for our fall party to be held December 9th.

Athletically, Phi Psi is the leader this year among the fraternities at Allegheny. Captain Baldwin at end is showing his ability at playing as well as being a very capable leader. Plumb at halfback is playing the best football of his career, having prevented a scoreless game between Allegheny and Grove City by kicking a field goal from the 33-yard line. Yok Mansfield, who has just returned to college, a letter man from last year, is making a strong bid for a position at halfback. Other brothers contending for positions are Kirkpatrick, Wills, Larson and Clark.

R. H. Ware, professor of English at State College, is the first brother to have his name engraved on the silver loving cup presented to the chapter by C. M. Cobern; the requirements for this honor is an average of A throughout the college course.

We are indebted to Brother and Mrs. John L. Porter, of Pittsburgh, for their kindness in presenting to the chapter house a new kitchen range.

We are grateful to the Fraternity at large and to our alumni for keeping us in touch with the prospective students and taking an active interest in the chapter.

*Meadville, Pa.*

*November 2, 1920*

G. BYRON HAFFER

*Correspondent*

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

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### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha has started the new college year with a well-balanced chapter of 23. Rushing season was exceedingly successful and we are pleased to announce the following pledges: Robert Thomson and Charles Bodurtha, Delaware; Richard Barry, Urbana; George Rector, Williamsport; William Vigor, Robert Hamilton and Fredrick Tschanen, Marion; and Richard Anderson, Portsmouth.

The enrolment is the largest in the history of the university, composed of a few over 1500 students. There have also been several valuable additions to the faculty.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in getting an early start in activities this fall. Meredith, Kirk and Barnes are on the varsity football squad and Coffield and Pledges Vigor, Tschanen, Thomson, Hamilton and Anderson are on the freshman squad. Dorner and Milligan are assistant managers, and four brothers are on the staffs of the college papers and others are actively engaged on various committees and organizations. Coffield, Pa. Lambda, is attending Ohio Wesleyan this year.

Our fall party on October 29th was the only chapter event so far this year. It was a marked success and much enjoyed by those present.

We have had visits from the following alumni, which we have enjoyed and appreciated very much: W. W. Davis jr., George B. Cox, O. M. Shumway, Alan G. Elliot, Wilfred Schaffner, H. Rea Selby, James E. Breece, John N. Garver, F. Paul Merrick, George A. Sheetz, William R. Wilson. We have also had visits from the following brothers from other chapters: Nissley, Heberling and Birch of Ohio Beta; Hunter and Hamilton of Ohio Delta; Barnard of Michigan Alpha and Moffett of New Hampshire Alpha.

The next important event here is the annual homecoming on November 5-6. We are looking forward to a record attendance, as an unusual number of alumni have signified their intentions of coming back.

We take this opportunity to welcome Oklahoma Alpha to the folds of the bond and wish it the success and supremacy which is the due of every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Delaware, Ohio*

*November 5, 1920*

WILLIAM S. WILSON

*Correspondent*

## Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Ohio Beta started her 54th successive year September 13th, with all indications pointing to a very successful year. All our old men are back with the exceptions of Jean Morrow, who was graduated last June, and Chester Hayes and Luther Shell, both of whom have entered the commercial field. Two seniors, eight juniors and four sophomores constitute the chapter, with ten excellent preps on the waiting list for initiation next February. We have been using the utmost discretion in selecting our freshman class this year, and lest we forget, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking Archon Dan Hoyt, who was with us the first few days of college, for his able assistance in helping us land several good men.

Quite the most momentous event in the annals of the college is the radical change being wrought in the Lutheran world by the merging of the several synods of Ohio into one mighty body. Attendant upon this occurrence is the formal inauguration of Reese E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta '03, to the seat of the presidency of the college.

Practically everyone in the chapter is engaging in campus activities this fall. Heberling, J. Birch, Hiestand and Mellinger are out for football, while Kunkle is football manager and Cartmell is his assistant. Heberling is the regular halfback on the varsity and is making a reputation for his first year on the team.

The college financial drive for \$1,500,000 endowment fund is claiming the attention of many brothers. Allbeck is a member of the Wittenberg appeal quartet, which has been touring Ohio and adjoining states in behalf of the cause. McCuaig, Cartmell, Young, Hiestand and Pledge Passavant took an active part in a monstrous pageant staged by the undergraduates recently.

We were successful in placing several men on the staff of the *Wittenberger*, the annual which is edited by the junior class. Davis was appointed assistant editor in chief, besides being on the board of editors; J. Birch was elected sales manager; H. Voges circulation manager, and Mellinger was selected as photographic editor.

The Glee Club is once more being organized under the leadership of Prof. Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86. Allbeck is certain of a place on the club, and E. Shell and Pledge Hennig are on the reserve list.

There has been a laxity of social functions so far this year, due to the stringent enforcement of the faculty ruling permitting one dance a semester to all Greek-letter organizations. As a result, we are preparing to concentrate our efforts on a big dance to be given immediately before the Christmas holidays.

Much interest was manifested by the student body recently when it was announced that a debate would take place on the subject, "*Resolved*, That the electorate should indorse the Democratic platform with particular reference to the League of Nations as interpreted by Governor Cox." McCuaig was captain of the negative team and Pledge Matthews acted in the same capacity for the affirmative. The inability to secure impartial judges led to the mutual agreement to omit judges and a decision.

Wittenberg's phenomenal prowess on the gridiron and the fact that she is a contender for the Ohio Conference championship has been responsible for many of our alumni attending the games in Springfield.

We have instituted a new idea in fostering a closer relationship between the active chapter and our alumni in the setting apart of every Friday evening for the exclusive use of the house by any



alumnus who might care to drop in. The plan is only in its infancy but it shows signs of becoming one of the strongest institutions of our chapter.

Springfeld, Ohio

November 5, 1920

ROBERT M. YOUNG

Correspondent

### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The celebration of the semicentennial of the founding of Ohio State and a drive for a million dollar stadium are events which have made the fall of 1920 a season of unusual activity. The semicentennial occupied the week of October 10th and the stadium drive the following week. The golden anniversary program included addresses, receptions, a ball and a pageant. The stadium drive has been vigorously pushed by students, faculty, alumni and citizens of Columbus, and with \$850,000 already subscribed the success of the drive is assured.

Once again Ohio State will meet Illinois for the Western Conference championship, this time at Urbana, on November 20th. After coming through four hard conference games in a row the team will have an open date next Saturday. Stinchcomb and Workman have made up for the loss of Harley, and prospects for next year are even brighter on account of the excellent freshman material.

We have been unusually fortunate in the large number of visits we have had from our alumni this fall. They were here for the semicentennial; they were here for the Wisconsin game; they were here for the homecoming Michigan game — not only the younger alumni, but some of the earliest members of our chapter, among them Walter Miller, of St. Louis, a charter member initiated in 1880. We were glad to have so many down from Michigan for the game. The most successful dance we have ever had was held Friday night before this game. We won a fine silver loving cup for the best decorated house for the homecoming Saturday.

We have had our full share of college honors this fall. More than half our number played important parts in the campus stadium drive, as district supervisors, solicitors, county chairmen and executive committeemen. The Ohio State golf team, which placed second in the recent Western Conference meet at Chicago, was composed of Bill Deuschle and Art Windett, both sophomores in the chapter. Lock and Siebert have been initiated into Varsity "O." Thurber and Anderson have written the musical comedy to be presented by Scarlet Mask. Anderson is art editor of the *Makio* and *Sun Dial*, and also associate editor of the latter. His covers on the two *Sun Dials* issued thus far this fall have brought the most favorable comment. Chamblin is associate editor of the *Makio* and president of the Writers' Club. Joe Shoumlin is on the *Makio* staff.

Ohio Delta wishes to introduce the following brothers: David A. Reynolds and William F. Deuschle, Columbus; John R. Kilpatrick, Newark; Alfred R. Gibson, Lakewood; Frank M. Gordon and Morgan W. Roderick, Oak Harbor; Harold Fitzpatrick, Cleveland; Clayton E. Crafts and James W. Schlemmer, Akron; Garratt B. Sargent and LeRoy H. McGregor, New Philadelphia. They were initiated October 9th. All are sophomores, as a university ruling prevents the initiation of freshmen. A banquet in honor of the initiates was held at the Chittenden Hotel following the ceremonies.

Once again Phi Psi has emerged triumphant in rushing. Here are fourteen of the best freshmen on the campus: Joseph V. Denney jr., Howard L. Hamilton, Thomas J. Duffy, Holliday Ruggles,

George L. Ritchie jr. and Nelson Dunlap, all of Columbus; Donald Watt, Circleville; John Ink, Akron; Jack Beach and Kenneth McCreary, Cleveland; Douglas McGregor, Jack Bauer and Francis Edwards, Springfield. These freshmen have already been unusually active on the campus. Dunlap, Hamilton and McDermott are on the freshman football team. Joe Denney is out for freshman football manager. Ink is working on the *Makio* staff. McCreary is one of the best bets on the freshman track squad.

*Columbus, Ohio*

November 8, 1920

THOMAS H. DENNEY

*Correspondent*

### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Jack McDaniels of Louisville, Ky., and Tommy Morrison of Massilon, Ohio, in addition to those previously announced. With this fine bunch of freshmen and an active chapter of 20 men, we are jumping into every activity on the campus. Ten brothers are out for football and five are on the varsity squad. The men who undoubtedly will win their letters in this sport this year are Hale, Getman, Taylor, Houck and Wise. We have one officer in each of the junior and sophomore classes, and in the freshman class Boley is president, Johnson is secretary and Wilson is treasurer.

In honorary class societies, Chappelka has made Owl and Key, senior society, and Hale and Seimon were initiated into Skull and Bones, honorary junior society. Seimon is also editor of the *Annual*, as well as president of the Boost Case Association and is in as many activities as it is possible for one man to enter at Case under the new honor point rule.

The musical clubs are getting under way and all indications are that the season will be even more successful than last year. Crawford, who composed all of last year's home concert music, will be the director of the Glee Club, and at least ten brothers are out for the club. Laffer, Pa. Beta, is with us as a junior civil and is out for the Glee Club. The scholastic standing of the chapter as a whole is much better than that of a year ago and the outlook for a successful year in this regard is the best in many seasons.

The pledge dance, held at the chapter house on October 16th, was very successful, and the annual Christmas party on December 17th will probably complete the dances for the year 1920, with a Thanksgiving dance as a possible extra. We shall have an alumni smoker on November 20th at the chapter house and have been promised a lot of fine entertainment by the freshmen.

Ohio Epsilon invites any brother or pledge who is in or about Cleveland to attend any of these entertainments. It is hard to keep track of all the brothers who visit the city and it will greatly please us if any and every brother passing through Cleveland would visit the chapter house.

*Cleveland, Ohio*

November 9, 1920

ROYALE C. WISE

*Correspondent*

### FOURTH DISTRICT

#### Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

At the close of a successful rushing season, Michigan Alpha has pledged eight men, whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity: Cornell E. Walbridge, Toledo, Ohio; James H. Prentiss, Kenilworth, Ill.; George E. Glover, Wayne, Mich.; Paul D. McNulty, Chicago;

G. Carlton Hill, Port Huron, Mich.; Howard A. Otte, Chicago; Kenneth C. Coombs, Toledo, and Milo D. Oliphant, Chicago. Despite the number pledged, we have room in the class for one or two more, and we are still looking over prospects.

Rushing this year was greatly facilitated by the fact that we were able to move into the new house before the season started, and we had a full week in which to get the place in shape. While we are not as yet completely settled, conditions are such that we can entertain visiting brothers in a manner in which we have been unable to in the past. The chapter is mighty proud of the new "dobe" and is at all times glad and anxious to receive visiting brothers. We have already had visits from numerous alumni, both of this chapter and others, all of whom have agreed with us in believing that the chapter house is the finest on the campus.

We are well represented in all campus activities. It so happened that Michigan's two representatives on the Olympic squad were both from the house, they being "Heine" Johnson, who placed second in the broad jump, although he was in bad physical condition, and "Duke" Dunne, who competed in the Pentathlon.

On Michigan's football team the chapter had two men, both playing regular at guard. "Gob" Wilson is now in his third year on the first team, counting his year on the S. A. T. C. eleven, while Dunne has been shifted from end, where he has been playing regularly for the past two years. "Butch" Froemke, who has played his full quota of varsity football, is still in college and is assisting in coaching.

At the Union we have several men filling important committee positions, all of which lead to bigger jobs, and both Dunne and Wilson are on the Student Council. "Bus" Campbell has been elected secretary of the junior literary class, and is also night editor on the *Michigan Daily*. We are likewise represented on the *Gargoyle* and the *Chimes*, so that the chapter's activities are well spread over the campus.

As things line up at present, the chapter looks forward to a most successful year.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.*

*November 8, 1920*

HARRY J. WALKER

*Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

The opening of the college year found 15 brothers back. With 15 pledges, the chapter is back to normal size and to more than usual strength. The pledges are: Earl Morton, Rushville; Kenneth Hayden, New Harmony; Paul Brumfield, Fort Branch; Harold Denton, Evansville; Milburne Smith and David Williams, Marion; Harold Trick, Benton Harbor, Mich.; John Talley, Terre Haute; Harold Beane, Union City; Lawrence Wright and Philip Maxwell, Greencastle; Paul Scott, Chrisman, Ill.; John St. John, Salem; Robert Beisel, Howe; Marley Kinman, Petersburg.

Chief emphasis is being placed on scholarship this year, though activities are not neglected on this account. We have worked out a cooperative plan with the alumni whereby they are promoting good scholarship as much as they can. The alumni advisor of the chapter is furnished with a periodical report of grades, and he and other alumni meet with us monthly to talk over these reports and other problems which may arise.

The football season is at its height, and the De Pauw eleven is piling up a record for itself, having defeated Franklin, Albion,

Transylvania and Valparaiso. The chapter is represented on the team by a regular, Yager, and two freshmen on the squad, Talley and Kinman. Captain Cannon, Allee and Pledges Williams, Smith and Morton are out for basketball. Watson, Heskett and Maxwell are on the staff of *The De Pauw*; Hogue is athletic manager; Simpson and Beane are in both the Glee Club and orchestra.

A unique informal Hallowe'en party, introducing the freshmen, was held October 29th. The whole affair was extremely unusual, the costumes those of "hard times," and the success evident.

Among the alumni who have visited the chapter lately are Frank L. Littleton, Russell Allen and Senator James Watson.

From our present prospects, and from our record up to this time, we feel on the whole justified in looking forward to an exceptionally good year.

*Greencastle, Ind.*

November 8, 1920

A. CLINTON SIMPSON

Correspondent

### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

After closing a successful rush season Indiana Beta has the pleasure of introducing the following pledges: Robert Lucas, Marion; Isaac Sinclair, Rosedale; George Bowser, Warsaw; Thomas Longfellow, Martinsville; Ted Raper, Brazil; Winston Huff, Fountain City; James Ruddle, Indianapolis; Walter Helmke and Ed. Thomas, Fort Wayne; George Stevens, Plymouth; Vern Ruble, Winchester; Robert Gough, Albany; John Zaring and Harlan Logan, Bloomington.

The chapter house is once more in trim with a new coat of paint and a few internal improvements. We initiated the clean house with the Iowa game October 2d and the subsequent homecoming, celebrated alike by us and the university. It was a great success. We entertained about forty of the "old guard" with a banquet after the game, followed by a smoker.

October 23d we entertained the Phi Kappa Psi sisters with a house dance. We came early and danced until the chimes rang out midnight above the jollity of the party. There were 35 sisters in college, all of whom came. It was a real Phi Psi party with the real Phi Psi "pep" and hospitality. We were especially glad to have so many of our town alumni present.

In football, we have France playing tackle on the varsity. Von-tress and Cox are substituting at tackle and guard, respectively. Hauss is out for basketball. Pledges Huff, Stevens, Bowser and Thomas are out for freshman basketball. Pledge Sinclair is out for freshman wrestling. Pledge Thomas is out for freshman football. Brackett is drum major and yell leader again this year. We are represented in the following activities: R. O. T. C., Scabbard and Blade, Phi Rho Sigma, Sphinx Club, Boosters, Sigma Rho Tau, Nu Sigma Nu, Mu Beta, Demurrer Club, Gamma Eta Gamma, Skeleton and Garrick Club, Browning Society, the "Y" cabinet, *Indiana Daily Student* and the *Arbustus* staff.

We had the pleasure of a short visit from James E. Watson, U. S. Senator from Indiana, the day he addressed the university convocation on the league of nations. Brother Carr, Captain, U. S. A., also paid us a short visit. We hope that any brother who is traveling about will stop and see us. You are all welcome.

*Bloomington, Ind.*

November 5, 1920

PHILIP S. McALLISTER

Correspondent

## Indiana Delta — Purdue University

Indiana Delta takes pleasure in introducing J. C. Sachman and Stanley Youngflesh, both of Richmond, and W. R. Vawter of West Lafayette.

Plans for the annual "hard times" dance are nearing completion and as this is one of the gala events of the year every Phi Psi is looking forward to it with the keenest anticipation.

Murphy and Eversman are with the regulars on the football squad and both are playing with true boilermaker fight. Loudenback and Pledges Miller, Sachman and Youngflesh are making a good showing on the class cross-country teams.

At this time the university is looking forward with greatest interest to the Indiana-Purdue football game at Lafayette November 20th. It will be the last of the season for each team; consequently both are expected to put the best that they have into the contest. Arrangements are being made at the chapter house to take care of a large number of old Phi Psis on this date.

*West Lafayette, Ind.*

*November 7, 1920*

HADLEY B. CAMMACK

*Correspondent*

## Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

The college year opened September 20th and from all indications it promises to be a winner. We have seven seniors back and if the dope is straight, six will win the much coveted sheepskin. Five juniors and seven sophomores returned, and with eight pledges we are back to what is a normal sized chapter.

This year we took special precautions in not taking too many men from Chicago and its immediate vicinity, and may we state that such a condition was brought about only by the splendid cooperation of our ever-helping alumni. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Dana Clinton, Oak Park; Richard Kerns and Peter Holstrom, Pasadena, Cal.; Alfred Penniman, Rockford; George Street, La Grange; James Taylor, La Salle; Lawrence Hass and Miller Ream, Sheridan, Iowa.

Jack Norman and Renfro are working hard with the varsity football squad and Pledges Clinton and Ream are making out nicely on the freshman-varsity. Both pledges made the trip to Iowa City as the result of their consistent work.

In the fall elections Doug Waitley was elected treasurer of the sophomore class, and Harsin was unanimously chosen chairman of the junior play committee. Pledge Clinton was the choice of the first year students for athletic representative.

Northwestern's homecoming is to be the largest in the history of the university. We do not predict a victory over Purdue, but we will wager that it will be interesting for all concerned.

Four of the brothers were fortunate in being able to attend the Illinois Beta dance at the Oak Park Country Club on October 30th.

*Evanston, Ill.*

*November 6, 1920*

HARRY N. KING

*Correspondent*

## Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Football, as usual, is the thing. Never has so much interest been shown in a football season by Illinois Beta. But it is only natural for there are eight members of the chapter on the Chicago squad.

Charles McGuire is holding down right tackle regularly, and every Chicago newspaper declares him to be one of the greatest linemen seen in the West in recent years. He seems a cinch at this date for the all-western team. Jerome Neff has been doing very well at halfback, but was hurt just before the Michigan game and had to spend a week on crutches. Charles Redmon, guard, also saw that game on crutches. His fierce work was a feature of the Illinois game until he was hurt. All these men were regulars. Bruce Bell, sophomore halfback, has been in most of the games. Norgren and Schwab at end have broken into the game on several occasions, and Omer, quarterback, and Fryer, halfback, are working on the squad.

Chicago, after a good start, was put out of the race by one point and three point defeats at the hands of Ohio State and Illinois, but it was a hard-luck string of injuries that put seven regulars out of the game at one time that beat the Maroons. Alumni of the chapter have been turning out each week to the games and the open house afterwards, and we have had from thirty to fifty old Illinois Beta men with us every Saturday. McWilliams also takes a prominent place in football this fall, being head cheerleader.

The rushing season was very successful, and fraternities that were once old rivals did not offer the usual competition. Illinois Beta announces the following pledges who are in college: Vincent Fotre, William Godley, William Parker, Gard Collins, Ernest Rycroft and Raymond Daly of Chicago; Edwin Forkel of Oak Park, Ill.; Jerome Nelp of Peru, Ind., and John Cox and John Coulter of Frankfort, Ind.

The annual fall dance was held at the Oak Park Country Club on October 30th. Thirty-five couples were at dinner.

Charles Greene, who was graduated a year ago, is still active. He is in the law school and when he has nothing else to do teaches two freshman classes in political economy. Allen Holloway is president of the junior class. The elections for this year have not yet been held, but Illinois Beta is expecting a good share of honors. Manter and Holloway will manage the annual Blackfriars musical show this year.

The active chapter will be 24 until the ten freshmen are eligible for initiation in January. There are six seniors (Manter, Griffin, Ranstead, Hazzard, Walker and McWilliams), six juniors (McGuire, Neff, Redmon, Holloway, Schwab and Omer), and eleven sophomores (Bell, Fryer, Dwyer, Yardley, McInnis, McCormick, Russell, Norgren, Larish, Linden and Anderson), with Greene doing graduate work.

*Chicago, Ill.*

HARRY N. OMER

*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

The opening of college saw a return to prewar conditions. Fewer freshmen entered Illinois than last year, and as a result our rushing field was reduced. However, our freshman delegation compares very well with the best on the campus. We wish to thank all our alumni and brothers from other chapters who recommended men to us. The men who are wearing the button are: Val C. Larson, Oak Park; Devereux E. Boley, Winchester, Va.; Fred C. Nagle, La Grange; P. H. Porterfield, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Karl A. Ostrom, Hinsdale; Chase B. Judah, Vincennes, Ind.; Randall E. Burns, Hinsdale; John H. Wilson, Olney; Duane C. Speers, Pon-

tiac; James B. Stout, Springfield; A. C. Baur, Chicago; James L. Keenan, Leroy; Ralph C. Turnbull, Carlinville.

Speers, Baur and Larson have made the freshman football squad, Wilson played class football, Keenan and Judah are trying for places on the college papers.

Twenty-one men returned this fall. Lockwood has been chosen president of the Athletic Association and Penticost and Clevidence are sophomore assistant managers of football and track respectively. Penticost is on the soph cotillion committee and Walker is junior prom chairman.

Homecoming on October 29th and 30th brought back about 50 grads from charter members to 20's, and a big crowd was on hand to see Illinois trim Minnesota to the song of 17-7. After the game every one sat in on a big banquet at the house, with a fireside party afterward. A minor homecoming was had at the La Salle Hotel after the Chicago game, where we saw many of the brothers who were unable to get to Champaign for the real homecoming.

For the members of Illinois Delta who are living in or near Chicago there is a Delta dinner on the first Wednesday night of each month at the Illinois Athletic Club. All alumni are expected to attend without invitation.

*Champaign, Ill.*

*November 8, 1920*

A .K. McMASTER

*Correspondent*

### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta lost two earnest brothers in the graduation of "Judge" Leighton Ewell and Bob Foster, but considers herself fortunate in returning 18 brothers for the opening of the fall session.

Never in the history of Vanderbilt has she had such an enormous enrolment. All departments are filled to overflowing and the medical school is actually turning down all applicants, its quota having been filled early in the summer.

Fortified by the good number of men returned, we did not rush into the freshman class with closed eyes to make a grab, but carefully selected several new men, whom we now take pleasure in introducing as pledges. They are Houston Merritt, Milton Jackson, Dudley Kuhn, G. W. Chamlee and Winston Clark, all of whom are representative men and promising Phi Psi material. Other men will probably be pledged at a later date, as we have a few more good prospects under consideration.

Football practice found "Doc" Kuhn battling for a position as quarter on the varsity. By consistent work in the early games and by starring in the Alabama game he has just about cinched his place. The reserve team includes the Yarbrough brothers, Murray and "Bunk."

Soon after the opening of college, Phil Harrison was initiated and it is with great pleasure that we introduce him.

We are very glad to have Lisle "Pete" Peters with us this year. Pete comes to us from Case School of Applied Science and makes one more live wire for Tennessee Delta.

In the election of class officers, Phi Psi was well represented. Guy Gillespie was elected vice president of the South Campus Student Body. "Texas" Gardner was elected to the Student Council, while Owen Young and Leland Hyslop were elected to the south campus honor committee. Sam Blackman was elected to the Student Council on the west campus, while Harrison and Jeff Luten

were elected honor committeemen of the west campus. J. F. Luten was elected athletic director of the freshman medical class.

"Doc" Kuhn and Phil Harrison are members of the Nemo Club, a sophomore organization. John Ford and Paul Luten are Owls, the junior society, and L. M. Graves is a member of the coveted Commodore Club of the senior class.

Preliminary basketball practice starts this month and Phi Psi will put in a strong bid for supremacy in this department. Besides returning Graves, center of the varsity squad of last year, Reyer, Kuhn, Cowan and Paul Luten of last year's scrub team will make strong bids for places. There is also some excellent talent among the pledges.

The chapter house has been in a state of confusion for the past few weeks on account of extensive interior decoration, but we are now straightened out in the prettiest house in the university and we anticipate visits from all Phi Psis who happen to visit Nashville and extend an invitation to all to make our house your home while in the city.

Tennessee Delta offers her heartiest congratulations to Oklahoma Alpha. May she ever advance the shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Nashville, Tenn.*

GERALD R. COWAN

*November 7, 1920*

*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Alpha had a very successful rushing season, pledging ten good men. They are already making a good showing in campus activities. Harold Buell, N. H. Alpha, and Arthur Connell, Wis. Gamma, are to be affiliated this semester. Both have proved to be valuable assets to the chapter. Carl Maedje is also with us again this year.

George C. Bunge '17 is playing his usual good game at center on Wisconsin's football team. We regret that Fred Smith '18, who was on the football squad last year, and Robert Lewis '18 are not with us this semester. Ted McQuade '20, captain of Wisconsin's recently revived crew, is now with the Board of Trade in Duluth, Minn., but is expected back in February. Many of our alumni are coming for homecoming November 13th on the occasion of the Wisconsin-Illinois football game. George Sprackling '20 is doing good work on the varsity basketball squad. Wisconsin Alpha anticipates a very successful showing in interfraternity basketball this winter as all but one of last year's men will be able to play again.

With the special efforts of the social committee and the help of the brothers, we expect to give some of the best parties on the campus during the course of the year. Our first, which took place October 30th, was complete in every detail, and the plans are already made for a formal dance on December 3d and 4th.

Wisconsin Alpha is holding her own on the campus in every respect and the prospects for a banner year are very bright.

*Madison, Wis.*

CHARLES E. HOLCOMB

*November 5, 1920*

*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of James McDonald, Miles City, Mont.; Arthur Logan, Omaha, Neb.; Frank Kendrick, Gary, Ind.; Robert Mitchell, Freeport, Ill.; Clarence Carlson and



Raymond Weigert, Rockford, Ill.; Karl Beller, Burlington, Wis.; Lawrence Nickols, Janesville, Wis.; Lynn Stewart, Harvard, Ill.; George Whitehead, Marshalltown, Iowa; Ralph Pierce, Hinsdale, Ill.; Myron Green, Walworth, Ill.; James Laffin, Beloit, Wis.

We have a chapter of 32 members this year, composed of three seniors, four juniors, twelve sophomores and thirteen freshmen. We expect a most successful year in every activity and firmly believe that Phi Psi at the end of this term will be far better than it has ever been at Beloit, and that is "going some."

Our initiation banquet will be given at the house December 11th. We want and expect every Phi Psi who can be in our vicinity to come. Our matron, Mrs. Trusdale, who is serving her eighteenth year with us, is back after a year's absence; so all who have been here before know that it will be a very good banquet.

McCarthy, captain and quarterback on the football team, broke his leg, but Wilburn is ably filling his position as captain at end. McDonald, fullback; Beller, right tackle; Ruth, right guard; Logan, center; Murry, left guard; Green and Weigert are also on the squad. In basketball we have Captain Wilburn, Laffin, Beller, McDonald, Weigert and Whitehead.

Mitchell is to be soloist in the Glee Club, Parker and Kendrick are representing us in debating, while Sheridan has most of the dramatic ability of the house. Thompson is cheerleader and also treasurer of the student body. Arnold is treasurer of the sophomore class. Friend is president of the Sophomore Council and sophomore representative on the General Board. Parker is associate editor of the *Round Table*.

We have been visited by a few brothers from Madison and elsewhere this fall, and hope that the visits may be more frequent.

Beloit, Wis.

November 9, 1920

W. I. MASSEY

Correspondent

### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta had a most successful rushing season, and takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Oliver Aas, Louis Altfillisch, James Bohan, Frank Blodgett, Floyd Dunnavan, all of Minneapolis; Archie Macdonald, Winnepeg; Harold McCormick, Duluth; David Sperry, Owatonna, and Donald Tennant, Lake City. Each one is of Phi Psi caliber, and we feel sure that they will uphold her standards.

The freshmen are entering into activities at an early date, which bespeaks for itself. Oliver Aas, Louis Altfillisch and Frank Blodgett are out for freshman football. Berths on the varsity are waiting for each. Donald Sperry and Archie Macdonald were chosen for membership in the Garrick Club, the leading dramatic club of the campus. Sperry is also on the Maskers Club, another dramatic organization. Archie Macdonald and James Bohan are reporting on the *Daily*.

Arnold Oss is playing his last year of football for Minnesota. "Arnie" was forced to sit on the side lines for the first part of the season, but in the Wisconsin game he played one of the greatest games of all-round football ever witnessed at Minnesota. "Duke" is also captain of the basketball team for the coming season. John Gillen is on the varsity squad, and has made his letter. Frank Kelley is on the varsity football team.

We had a rushing party at the house on September 27th and on November 3d we gave a party to the new pledges.

The chapter football team, led by Lawrence Pontius, defeated the Betas last week 13 to 0. We have a going aggregation and hope to clean up in the two games which we have lined up.

Walter Bartlett was married last Saturday evening to Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Minneapolis. "Walt" set a bad example for his brother Marshall, whom we are congratulating on his engagement to Miss Louise Wunderlich of St. Paul. Marshall Bartlett wrote the last letter to *THE SHIELD*, and when he started talking about engagements he was afraid that he would divulge a secret, so he excused himself, and ended the letter.

Minnesota Beta deeply regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Yerxa, who was matron at the house for 18 years. Mrs. Yerxa knew more Phi Psis, was known by more Phi Psis, and was more interested in Phi Psi than any one woman in the country. All who knew her and who came in contact with her regret her death.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

November 9, 1920

DWIGHT P. LYMAN

*Correspondent*

### FIFTH DISTRICT

#### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha started the college year in very good condition. A constructive rushing drive was begun last spring and carried through the summer, so that in this fall's pledging we came out "all to the good." It is with pleasure we introduce the following pledges: Heinrich Taylor, Bloomfield; George Porter, Centerville; William Kuser, Eldora; D. Day, Davenport; Gow Grant and De Wayne Silliman, Boone; Glen Miller, Waterloo, and Wilfred Keith, Creston. Our pledges have already made a good start in university activities. Miller and Day have acquired regular berths on the frosh eleven at halfback and quarterback, respectively. Silliman is freshman law president and a member of the university debating team and the Dramatic Club. Taylor was elected treasurer of the Law School Association. Grant is out for frosh basketball, while Keith keeps his arm warmed up for baseball. Ronald Reed, football captain '18, is back this fall working with Coach Jones on Iowa's eleven.

The rest of the chapter is showing the old-time pep this year. Minick is playing center on the varsity football squad. Lorenz is playing fall baseball and Howrey and Cahail are with the wrestling squad. Ernstine is editor in chief of this year's *Hawkeye*, and on his staff are Dixon, Nagle and Cahail. Peterson is circulation manager of *Frivol*, university humorous publication, and the *Organizer*, commerce school magazine. Parker was recently elected junior class president. Eddie Goodrich is managing the annual Law School jubilee. Altogether, it looks as though we had started a banner year.

Iowa Alpha held its first party September 22d. A particular effort was made to procure dates with the rushees for this function. On October 29th we had an honest-to-goodness, close-to-nature "huskin' bee," similar to the one last year.

The *Iowa Alphans* have been distributed this week to urge the brothers to be present for homecoming and to inform them concerning various activities of the chapter. Minnesota plays Iowa at homecoming, November 13th, and from all indications a great number of alumni will be here.

Initiation for George W. Turner was held November 7th. The chapter has received Brother Turner with a great deal of genuine pleasure.

Eddie Kopp has been with us for a few weeks and during his visit has done Iowa Alpha a great deal of good. We wish more brothers would drop in and see us, and we wish you to make use of this personal invitation.

*Iowa City, Iowa*

*November 7, 1920*

S. MAITLAND SMALLPAGE

*Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Eighteen members returned in September and it was not long before the house was in shape for rushing. We did a little work on the first floor and made things more presentable until we raise sufficient funds to make a real change. We had a most successful rushing season and are pleased to announce the pledging of Raymond Barber, Springfield, Ill.; Marten Cooney, West Union; Kenneth McKay, Osceola; Charles Mason, Webster City; Frank Kollmansperger, Iowa Falls; Louis Morony, Mount Pleasant. We extend our hearty appreciation to all alumni who assisted the rushing committee in the fulfillment of its duty.

"Polly" Wallace is with us again and is showing up splendidly on the football team. He is without doubt the brightest light in fall sports and is conceded the All-valley center position and many are enthusiastic enough to hail him All-western. Jack White, a sophomore, has shown extraordinary ability on the gridiron and we expect even more of him in later years. Fall basketball practice has started and Porter is reporting three times a week to get in shape for the tryouts later on. Putnam hopes to make the swimming team. Schlichter and Kimler are going out for indoor track after Christmas.

Leland Spangler is president of the Electrical Engineering Society, was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, is editor of the *Iowa Engineer* this year and is treasurer of the Guard of Saint Patrick. S. E. Faith is working hard to make the college debating team again this year. McFarland was elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Kimler is on the teaching staff in the geology department.

We take great pleasure in introducing Ernest L. White. He was with us nearly all of last year, but was not in college at the time of initiation, so the ceremonies were conducted on October 11th.

In order to create more intimate acquaintances with members of other fraternities, we hope to entertain at dinner from time to time as many members from other fraternities as our dining room will accommodate. Last month we entertained ten Kappa Sigmas.

Pete Simcoke visited the chapter October 28th, having motored from Redfield, Iowa. James Sherwood is in Cornell and has transferred to New York Alpha. Pete Lamson is playing end on Parson's football team this year. Rollin Fitch left us last winter and we hear he has entered Leland Stanford University this fall. McClung visited the chapter a week before college opened. McCord and Awe were here for the Ames-Coe game. Donald McKee stopped off to see us for a day last week. He has recently married and is on his way to Joplin, Mo., to accept a position with the Empire Electric Co.

Iowa Beta is pleased to see Eric E. Eastman back. He has been in Logan, Utah, working under Dr. F. S. Harris for his doctor's degree. He is as full of pep as ever before.

We are planning on a house dance on November 13th at the Country Club. There is to be a formal at the hotel in the latter part of January.

Dean Clark, from the University of Illinois, talked to the national fraternity men here on November 7th. There was more good, sound advice given on the subject than we have heard for some time. His talk was mostly constructive criticism concerning the present national fraternity standing all over the states.

T. L. B. is still very active on the campus. A peppy picnic dance was held at the Country Club in October for the new pledges and a formal will be held next month.

At this time the students, aided by a few members of the faculty, are endeavoring to raise a million dollars for a Memorial Union Building. The campaign begins among the undergraduates the second week in November, and after the students have subscribed their share the alumni will be expected to contribute. It is hoped that a Union Building will bring the students together more in a social way and help college spirit.

*Ames, Iowa*

*November 7, 1920*

LELAND B. JOHNSON

*Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

On October 12th Missouri Alpha held an initiation for Pledges Ben H. Brown and Ralph J. Yehle. On November 8th Cash W. Sanderson was initiated. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing these new brothers.

The chapter entertained on September 24th with an informal house dance in honor of the new freshman class.

On the afternoon of October 22d the chapter entertained 300 guests at tea in honor of our chaperon, Mrs. Flora V. Woodward. The tea was followed in the evening by our annual Hallowe'en dance. The house was decorated in the customary gold and black, with a plenteous display of autumn foliage.

The Panhellenic Council is taking action to limit the number of dances to be given each year and to eliminate such extravagant parties as have been given in the past. The faculty as yet has taken no action along these lines and Panhellenic wishes to do away with the necessity for such action on their part. The council has also appointed a committee to investigate the scholastic conditions existing in the university and to formulate some plan by which the initiation of pledges shall be governed during the academic year 1921-1922. Orlo W. Bond has been appointed chairman of this committee.

This year the chapter has instituted the plan of holding an informal tea dance following each football game. The scheme has met with decided success and shows prospects of taking a permanent place on the social calendar of the chapter.

There remain only two more conference games on the football schedule, that with Washington on November 13th and the Kansas game on Thanksgiving. In conference games this season the Tigers have won three and lost one. Drake and Kansas Aggies suffered defeat at the hands of the Tiger eleven and Ames was defeated by a 14 to 2 score. It was the Sooner eleven from Norman, Okla., that defeated the Tigers. The score, 28 to 7, does not fully show the comparative strength of the two teams. Missouri's eleven was sadly crippled. There was hardly a man in the backfield who had not suffered some injury and many of the line men were not in the

best of condition. However, Missouri is offering no alibi; the best team won. If the Tigers beat Washington on Saturday and Kansas on Thanksgiving we will stand second in the conference.

An outgrowth of the football season is an unnamed rooters' organization, composed of fifty men selected from every branch of college life. The band of rooters plans to make every trip with the Tigers during the year. Phi Psi is represented by J. Craig Ruby, William N. Collins, Donald W. Whitcomb and Orlo W. Bond.

The freshman class is finding itself and there is hardly an activity on the campus in which they are not participating. Four are officers in the R. O. T. C. Four others are making good progress in freshman football. They can be found in many branches of student activity, the *Savitar*, the debating society, track and basketball.

Bond and Misselwitz are in Chi Chi Chi, an honorary junior-senior interfraternity. Misselwitz, Bond and Whitcomb are in the Ad Club, an organization to give publicity to the university. Peck has been initiated into Tomb and Key, an honorary freshman-sophomore interfraternity.

The chapter was favored with a visit from Brothers Dan G. Swannell and W. Gordon Letterman. We enjoyed having them very much and hope they will pay us another visit soon.

The varsity basketball squad has already started practice. We are glad to have J. Craig Ruby with us this year as coach of the squad.

We take this opportunity to announce the pledging of George Walden, of Moberly, a cousin of "Puny" Walden.

Missouri Alpha is to entertain the Fifth District Council next spring. A tentative date has been set for April 7, 8, 9. We would like every Phi Psi who can possibly be here to come.

*Columbia, Mo.*

*November 11, 1920*

ERNEST E. THIEMEYER

*Correspondent*

### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Everything points to an unusually successful year for Texas Alpha. Twenty-two old men, four eligible for initiation and five pledges were here to start the year off. The four eligible men have been initiated, and we thus take pleasure in introducing D. S. Meredith, Jack I. Smith, Frank Wootters and Will G. Knox.

There was excellent fraternity material in the freshman class this year, and Phi Psi managed to place the button on fifteen of the best.

So far, Texas has not been beaten on the gridiron this fall. George Hill has been capably filling the position of guard on the varsity eleven. In spite of the fact that he is one of the lightest guards in the state, his performance has been excellent. Bowman has also been holding a place on the varsity squad. Rowland has been playing regularly at quarterback on the second eleven. Pledges Ward and Curtis have made a fine showing as fullback and center respectively on the freshman eleven.

Simmons was elected president of the senior academic class; Neely sergeant at arms of the senior academic class; Black president of the Business Administration department, and Pledge Ward president and assemblyman of the freshman engineering class. Peck was elected to Arrowhead, one of the social clubs. Rowland was elected yell-leader and is doing fine work in that capacity.

The chapter greatly appreciated and enjoyed the visit of Brothers Swannell and Letterman, who stopped over for several days on their return from the installation of Oklahoma Alpha, and of Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha, and W. E. Brown, Ill. Alpha, who also stopped in Austin for short periods.

All the brothers are now directing their energies toward making a success of the general homecoming of alumni that is being planned for Thanksgiving.

*Austin, Texas*

*November 4, 1920*

BEAUMONT STINNETT

*Correspondent*

### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes great pride in announcing the pledging of the following twelve men: Edmond Kearney, Kansas City; Dean Boggs, Edwin Lewis and Garland Lickty, Wichita; Whitsed Lanning, Rowland Thompson and Wallace Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Donald Little, Kansas City, Kan.; Nayol Linnscoff, Holton, Kan.; James Connelly, Colby, Kan.; Morris Beattie, Wellington; George Hollinberry, Lawrence.

Kansas University under the guidance of Head Coach Brother "Phog" Allen is attracting the attention of all football followers of the Missouri Valley. Kansas has decisively defeated all its opponents, except Oklahoma and Nebraska. The game with Nebraska resulted in a tie. With the game 20 to 0 in favor of Nebraska at the end of the first half, Kansas turned a game that seemingly spelled defeat into a tie by completely outplaying their heavier opponents in every department of the game during the last half. Little and Farrell are on the varsity. Little's spectacular work at quarter and half will undoubtedly win him a position on the All-Missouri Valley mythical eleven. Farrell has played several games at half. Pledges Kearney, Connelly and Linnscoff are holding down permanent positions on the freshman squad.

McCurdy is business manager of the *Daily Kansan*. He was also elected vice president of the senior class and editor of the *Oread Magazine*. White was elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Lauterbach is president of the Dramatic Club, and also played the lead in the university play. Lickty, Berry, Lauterbach and McCurdy were appointed chairmen of the four class committees. Lynn is on the Student Council and chairman of the million dollar drive for a new stadium. The Olympic games were under supervision of Pledge Lickty and Smith.

Kansas Alpha has been honored by having Brothers Swannell and Letterman spend a few days with us. We have also received visits from Brothers Pierce and Bradford of Ohio Delta.

With a new home, and the chapter on a solid footing, Kansas Alpha is determined to retain the prewar status.

*Lawrence, Kan.*

*November 10, 1920*

ROY C. FARRELL

*Correspondent*

### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity the following pledges: Russell Replogle, Akron, Iowa; Winslow Van Brunt, Beatrice; Herbert Mayer and Harold Strasser, Grand Island; Fred Penney, Fullerton; Asa Waters, Lincoln; Robert Parrott, Bullsgap, Tenn.; Howard Margrave, Hiawatha, Kan.; Dave Noble, Omaha; J. Wayne

Brown, Sparta, Ill.; and Frank Morgan, York. Replogle, Van Brunt and Strasser are doing engineering work, Waters is associated with the *Daily Nebraskan* and in addition to having been given several class committee appointments has been selected as a member of the Green Goblins Society, honorary freshman organization on the campus. Parrott, Margrave, Noble and Morgan are out for first-year football. Mayer will begin work on the *Daily Nebraskan* the second semester. Penney is on the art staff of the college comic and is prominent in the Fine Arts School. Brown attended the University of Illinois last year, where he was out for football. The freshmen this year seem to have the idea of raising college scholarship and not merely "just to attend college."

Cornhusker grid artists have had a successful season under the leadership of "Captain" Bill Day. The schedule included games in the East with Rutgers and Penn State. Day and Wright have each received individual honors on the football field for their consistent playing. Wright was one of the sensational finds of last year's football season.

Day is a member of Innocents Society, honorary senior organization. Story Harding is managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, one of the *Awgwan* editorial staff and a member of the *Cornhusker* staff. He is also vice president of the junior class. Bryce Crawford is a member of the junior honorary society, Vikings.

Earl Coryell is a member of the Student Publication Board. Boyer and William Wright were elected to Iron Sphinx, honorary sophomore society. Gaylord Davis, of the class of '20, who has been studying at Columbia University the past summer, is now an instructor in the College of Business Administration and is taking graduate work. He is prominently associated with a committee to foster the publication of a University of Nebraska song book.

Floyd Wright is prominent in track, in which sport he has achieved much success as a hurdler. He was elected president of the chapter for this year. Other officers chosen are as follows: William Day, vice president; Glen Sire, treasurer; Story Harding, corresponding secretary, and Fred Haecker, recording secretary.

The chapter has given several successful parties at the chapter house. One of them was held homecoming day, October 16th, the date of the Notre Dame game. Fathers' Day has been planned for the time of the game with the Michigan Aggies, November 20th.

Lincoln, Neb.

N. STORY HARDING

October 30, 1920

Correspondent

### Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

This being Oklahoma Alpha's first appearance in THE SHIELD, we wish to extend a word of greeting to the other chapters and to the alumni associations. We hope to be able to live up to Phi Psi standards and to plant and perpetuate her ideals in this new territory.

The University of Oklahoma is having her best year, with an enrolment of 2800, plenty of pep, and a football team that, barring misfortune, will win the championship of the Missouri Valley Conference. She has already defeated Missouri, last year's champions, and Kansas, the two teams that were expected to take first and second places this year.

At the homecoming on November 6th we were delighted to have the following visiting brothers with us: Harley Little, Ray Farrell, Ralph Brigham, Robert Smith, Robert Blackburn, H. Ernest

Clark, Carlos Evans, Alfred Ainsworth, Gus Lauterbach, Haywood Wheeler and Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha; Dave Shackelford, Miss. Alpha, and Gus Corder, Tenn. Delta. After the Kansas-Oklahoma football game a dance was held at the chapter house.

Lathrop L. Brown, Ill. Alpha, with his wife and two children, paid the chapter a visit a week before our installation. Brother Brown was on his way to establish a home in Texas.

We take pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma City; W. Glenn Pendergraft, Hollis, Okla.; Charles E. Davis, Tulsa, Okla.; James A. Ledbetter, Perry, Okla.; Bert D. Paine, Miami, Okla.; William Chesher, Norman, Okla., and Hugh Putnam, Chillicothe, Mo. These men are already taking an active part in student activities and give promise of becoming prominent in university life. Pledge Ferguson is a member of the varsity tennis squad and also had charge of the successful blanket fund drive to secure blankets for the varsity squad. Pendergraft and Paine are out for the freshman team; Ledbetter is a member of the band and Davis will soon be out for track.

With twenty-three old men and seven pledges we feel that we have about reached the chapter strength which secures the best fraternity spirit and the closest brotherhood.

Cruce and Pledge Ferguson attended the game at Columbia, Mo., on October 30th and were pleasantly entertained by Missouri Alpha. They were much impressed by the wonderfully active chapter there.

*Norman, Okla.*

WILLIAM V. CRUCE

*November 12, 1920*

*Correspondent*

### Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Rush week found Colorado Alpha rather reduced in numbers. Fifteen of last year's men had left us, either through graduation or to attend other schools. Eighteen old men returned and they, together with a number of alumni, carried on the activities of rush week successfully. From the freshman class of 800 we selected 13 pledges whom we believe to have every Phi Psi qualification. They are Bert Walsh, Ralph Agnew, Myron Owen, Barrick Griffith and William Milliken, of Denver; Rolla Maier, Wilbur, Wash.; Ben Ames jr., Roswell, N. M.; Harold Suddard, LaGrange, Ill.; Harold Jones, Torrington, Wyo.; Herschel Hawley, Newton, Kan.; and John Pyper, Walter Pyper and Frederick Eastland, Council Bluffs, Iowa. We wish to thank our alumni and the men of other chapters for their cooperation in recommending men to us.

A number of men from this chapter are attending other schools. Among these are Eugene Mechling at Massachusetts Tech.; Bill Davis at University of Michigan Medical School; Walter Walsh at University of California; Lawrence Hick at University of Washington; Joe Holland and Churchill Owen at Yale; Howard Barnes at University of Wyoming, and Karl Eppich at Armour Tech. Louis Mahoney is at the Medical School in Denver.

The chapter is well represented in activities. Julian Maier is president of the Associated Students and is a member of practically all the honorary societies, as is also William Kneale. In football, Britzman and Jack are regulars on the varsity and Campbell is on the squad; Pledges Maier and Jones are on the freshman team. Shaw, Elias and Pledge Eastland are active members of the Dramatic Club, with Pledges Owen and Ames taking part in the series of plays in the Little Theater. Hadley and some of the pledges are working on the *Silver and Gold*, while Creighton and Pledge



Ames are working on the *Coloradoan*. The honorary sophomore societies are active, Torch and Shield having initiated Britzman and Jack; and Arch having initiated Creighton. Townsend McNerny is pledged to Tau Beta Pi, and John Rush, who is back in college again, is pledged to Phi Alpha Delta. Bishop, in the Medical School, has been pledged to Phi Rho Sigma. Shaw and Pledge Suddard are in the band and Elias and Pledge Hawley in the Glee Club. Hawley has an exceptionally good voice and has made quite an impression in musical circles on the hill. We have great hopes for our basketball team in the intramural league.

The chapter held a very enjoyable dance at the Boulderado Hotel on October 23d. A number of alumni were present and were favorably impressed with our pledges, in whose honor the dance was given.

Homecoming occurs November 20th. The details are explained in the fall news letter which is being mailed this week.

In the recent election two Phi Psis were elected to the state legislature from Boulder county. They are William B. Reed, Ohio Alpha, and Rudolph Johnson, Col. Alpha '14. Brother Reed of Lyons is a frequent visitor. Other recent visitors have been Brothers Howe '95 and Irvine '00, Mass. Alpha. Bob Harris, Ind. Beta '12 and Col. Alpha '14, has returned to Boulder, where he intends to practice law. Otto Kretschmer, Col. Alpha '16, is teaching bacteriology in the Medical School. Of last year's graduates, Frank Wilkin is in the bond business in Denver and Gano Baker is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Harry Barrett, Pa. Beta '90, is head of the department of education at the university and, needless to say, we are glad to have him in Boulder.

The year is starting very successfully for Colorado Alpha. We have a well-balanced chapter, with a splendid freshman class, and are well represented in all activities. Scholarship has been emphasized and is much better than usual. Discipline is strict and the freshmen are getting into the spirit of the Fraternity very well.

*Boulder, Col.*

*November 7, 1920*

### Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Washington Alpha, no longer the "baby chapter" of the Fraternity, extends her congratulations and a hearty welcome to Oklahoma Alpha. We trust that the trials and tribulations of infancy will be no more serious than those which have beset Washington Alpha during the last six years.

We are now located in our own home. During the summer improvements were made to the amount of nearly \$6000, with the result that the house is in first-class condition. The furnishings on the main floor are especially attractive and quite distinctive.

Washington Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Paul Carpenter '23 and Don Macfarlane '21, both of Seattle. The latter is a son of Claude T. MacFarlane, Cal. Alpha '88.

The following were pledged during a very successful rushing season: Lloyd C. Mason, Bellingham; Russell Smyth, Yakima; Vernon A. Bellman, Aberdeen; Harrison W. Bailey, Seattle; Charles W. Adams, Spokane; Earl Herbert Brink, Tacoma; Philip R. Barbour, Helena, Mont.; Owen S. Cowling, Spokane. Our success in rushing was due in no small part to the assistance of alumni of this and other chapters. Their loyal support is highly appreciated.

Five men are turning out for varsity football and two of them, Porep and Ingram, have made their letters this season. Pledges Adams, Bellman and Mason are on the frosh team.

Dartmouth College is scheduled to invade the Northwest on November 27th. The Washington-Dartmouth game on that date will dedicate Washington's new stadium. Ground was broken just six months ago, and the lower half, seating 30,000 persons, is now virtually complete. It is planned to build the rest of it during the next year, raising the capacity to 60,000. The proposition is entirely in the hands of the student body of 5200, backed by the alumni.

Gilluly is acting president of Oval Club, men's honorary organization. Our three legal lights, Reynolds, Callahan and Cornue, are all officers of Phi Delta Phi. Ingram, in addition to being the mainstay of the varsity line, is president of the '23 Club, the Grays Harbor Club, and is active in other campus organizations.

Barnhill, Macfarlane, B. Allen and Holden are on the Glee Club, and in addition Holden plays the slide trombone in the Glee Club's jazz orchestra.

Marquis and Pickard are reporting sports for the *Daily* and Bole is assistant business manager. Chamberlain is running the circulation department of the new comic monthly *Sun Dodger*, to which several of the brothers are regular contributors. The *Sun Dodger* already has a circulation of 3500 copies.

Sexton and Marquis are out for varsity debate. Mapes and Sorrenson stand good chances of making their letters in basketball, and Pledge Barbour will be out for the frosh team as soon as the fall turnout for crew is over.

Washington Alpha will entertain with an informal dance at the chapter house on November 19th, and with a formal dance at the Seattle Yacht Club on January 21st. Plans are also under way for the Founders' Day banquet at the Yacht Club on February 19th. An alumni smoker was staged at the chapter house on October 15th.

The three days of the Thanksgiving vacation are to form the major part of homecoming week, and all Washington alumni in this part of the country are expected back to take part in the festivities.

Art Stewart, who completed his junior year here last year, is attending Cornell and is now affiliated with New York Alpha.

Larry Hicks, Col. Alpha, has been invited to transfer his affiliations to Washington Alpha, and arrangements are now being made to effect this transfer.

During the summer John C. Bole was married to Miss Mildred Hill, who is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. John is still in college and intends to finish his course.

Last year Washington Alpha stood fourth among twenty-four fraternities in point of scholarship. This year we are out for first place.

*Seattle, Wash.*  
November 8, 1920

L. R. FRAZIER  
Correspondent

### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

California Beta takes great pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Carl Newlin, William Nelson, William Swayne, Ray Genereaux and Lee Prior.

On October 23d we held our chapter dance for this quarter. The time was very well chosen, for on the afternoon of that day the

Stanford varsity upset the "dope" by defeating Santa Clara on the gridiron by a 21-7 score. This naturally paved the way for a happy and cheerful evening.

Howard Deems is playing one of the guard positions on the varsity and "Doc" Wayland is fighting hard for a tackle position. The varsity as a whole is shaping up very well and by all the signs the big game this year will be just as close as last. We hope, however, to put California on the short end of the score this year.

We were favored a few days ago by a visit from Brother Stoddard, N. H. Alpha. He was unable to be with us as long as we would wish, but the visit was appreciated, and we wish to welcome to the house any of the brothers at all times. We feel confident that in the future there will be many brothers from eastern and middle western chapters in our neighborhood, and they are urged to remember to drop in and see California Beta.

*Stanford University, Cal.*

E. A. PATTERSON  
*Correspondent*

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### California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma was very successful in rushing this year; nine worthy pledges were taken into the band of Phi Kappa Psi on September 12th. They are: Arthur M. Storment and Perry F. Hopkins, Pomona; Ted Watson, Pasadena; Ralph S. Walker, Willows; Cyril F. Marelia, Jackson; Donald Saxby, Santa Barbara; Wallace H. Nickell, Sacramento; Walter M. O'Brien and Guy Hufford, Los Angeles. On September 10th a delightful informal dance was held at the chapter house in honor of these brothers.

California is rejoicing over the passage of state amendment 12, which is a measure providing for an increase of funds for the university. Appropriation by the state legislature was the former method of handling the expenses of the university, and these appropriations were always small and never increased proportionately to the enrolment. During the past ten years a 200 per cent increase in enrolment has resulted in overcrowded classes and poor administration methods of handling so many students. The university will now get its income from a percentage tax placed upon all taxpayers in the state. Every student turned out and worked hard campaigning for this amendment, and we feel that its passage is one of the students' greatest victories of the year.

Coach Andy Smith is developing the greatest football team in the history of California. In the seven games played up to date the team has run up a score of 444 points to their opponents 14; the game with St. Mary's ending by a score of 128 to 0. Yesterday Washington State University suffered a defeat of 49 to 0. It must be remembered that Washington State is considered the strongest team in the Northwest. It is likely California will represent the West in the game between an eastern team at Pasadena on New Year's day. Our big game with Stanford is scheduled for November 20th, and promises to be an exciting one, with odds in favor of California. Many Phi Psi alumni will see the game, and preparations are being made for a fine reception for our visiting brethren.

The freshmen are playing stellar football this year, with a victory in every game played to date. We are represented by three men on the squad, Walt O'Brien and Guy Hufford at end and Perry Hopkins at tackle.

An alumni relations committee has been appointed by the president of the chapter. We felt that not enough was being done to

further fraternal relations between the alumni and the undergraduates. Richard Millar is chairman, and because of his efforts and that of the committee, gratifying results have already been noted. Every Sunday a few alumni pay us a visit and the brothers derive much benefit from their suggestions and influence. The committee will edit the *California Phi Psi* six times a year, with the last issue the largest and most important. This edition will be sent to all the chapters, while the others will go to the alumni of California Gamma.

We have been well represented in campus activities this semester. Sumner Mering, last year's yell leader, was elected to the Skull and Key, the most prominent honorary society on the campus. Dick Taylor is a member of the junior jolly up committee as well as the junior prom reception committee. Frank Storment's orchestra, with four Phi Psis represented, will furnish the music for the prom. As chairman of the senior stunt committee at the pajamarino rally, Pass directed a very entertaining skit.

We are sorry to lose Lerner and Hoey, who have taken leaves of absence. Lerner was on the *Blue and Gold* staff, associate editor of the *Daily Californian*, rally committee, and was a member of the Winged Helmet, honorary society.

The night before the big game we have our semester formal, and from the preparations being made it promises to be a very successful dance. Many alumni and brothers from California Beta will be here for the dance and the big game that week-end.

Berkeley, Cal.

November 7, 1920

ALLEN KELLEY

Correspondent

# Obituary

## Harry T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '03

Harry T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '03, died from cerebral apoplexy at the home of his mother, 49 Hall st., Sharon, Pa., on the evening of November 6th. Brother Stevenson was born in Sandy Lake, Pa., August 13, 1883, moving to Sharon at an early age. Graduating from Sharon High School in 1903, he entered Bucknell University the fall of the same year, receiving the B. S. degree in 1906. For many years he was connected with the stock department of the Standard Tank Car Co., Sharon, Pa. He is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother, Edgar T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '01.

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## Charles S. Gleed, Kan. Alpha '76

Charles S. Gleed, Kan. Alpha '76, one of the owners of the Kansas City Journal and a director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., July 25th, after a long illness. He had made a reputation as an attorney, editor, financier, and head of as many as thirty financial, railway and telephone institutions or companies at one time. He was born at Morrisville, Vt., March 23, 1856, and through his own unaided efforts became one of the conspicuous men of the Middle West. He served for ten years as a regent of Kansas University.

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## F. Albert Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon '72

Francis Albert Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon '72, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., on October 7th from heart trouble. He was formerly assistant postmaster of Baltimore, and served as state insurance commissioner unde Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Pa. Beta '64. After completing his course at Pennsylvania College, he was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School.

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## Athletic Review

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**D**URING the calendar year 1920, which is the period covered by this review, the Fraternity was unusually well represented in college athletics, both as to the number of men participating and the number of particularly prominent athletes. Nearly every chapter seems to have had its fair share of athletes, although it does not appear that the chapters have sacrificed other activities in order to secure athletic prominence. The Fraternity has had representatives in all college athletics, which have now been extended so as to include nearly all sports. Members have been prominent not only in football, baseball, track and basketball, but also in tennis, wrestling, rowing, cross-country, swimming, lacrosse, soccer, rifle shooting, boxing, golf and hockey.

### Twenty-six Captains

Twenty-six Phi Psis led various varsity teams during the year, in addition to a large number of captains of class and second teams. It is interesting to note that eleven different branches of college sport were represented in this group of captains. The 1920 varsity captains, with the college and branch of athletics they guided, were as follows: R. W. Maynard, Amherst, baseball; H. J. Savoy, Amherst, soccer; H. A. Dodge, Brown, wrestling; H. P. Murphy, Cornell, baseball; N. H. Andrews, Cornell, soccer; D. F. McBride, Colgate, baseball; O. S. Hunt, Colgate, cross-country; D. V. Emanuel,

Gettysburg, football; A. G. Truxal, F. & M., football; C. J. Trier, F. & M., baseball; Greer McIlvaine, Lafayette, golf; C. H. Yoder, Swarthmore, basketball; Davidge Rowland, Johns Hopkins, swimming; Bartow Griffiss, Johns Hopkins, lacrosse; P. L. Thornburg, W. & L., swimming; R. L. Baldwin, Allegheny, football; E. C. Cannon, DePauw, basketball; E. A. Byrum, Indiana, basketball; D. H. Tilson, Purdue, basketball; L. G. Lansing, Beloit, track; James McCarthy, Beloit, football; Bryan Wilburn, Beloit, basketball; Arnold Oss, Minnesota, basketball; J. C. Ruby, Missouri, basketball; W. L. Day, Nebraska, football; C. S. Davis, Leland Stanford, crew.

In addition to the 1920 captains listed above, there are among our present undergraduates over a dozen other brothers who have already been chosen to lead varsity teams this spring and next fall. Among these are the following captains of 1921 football teams: Charles McGuire, Chicago; C. J. Geiges, Swarthmore; R. J. Dunne, Michigan, and L. A. Wallace, Iowa State. Other 1921 captains are Frank Kelly, Minnesota, track; W. P. Kemp, Swarthmore, track; G. E. Benjamin, Swarthmore, lacrosse; A. L. Stauff, Amherst, track; F. L. Snider, Amherst, tennis; O. S. Hunt, Colgate, track; H. T. Garard, W. & L., cross-country; U. B. Jeffries, Indiana, baseball; C. E. Cuddeback, Brown, track; Ted McQuade, Wisconsin, crew.

### Managers and Coaches

During the year members of the Fraternity acted as athletic managers as follows: W. K. Allison, Amherst, swimming; Harry Disston, Amherst, soccer; H. R. Ashton, Cornell, track; L. W. Voigt, Cornell, basketball; O. S. Hunt, Colgate, football; H. N. Derr and W. S. Johnson, Bucknell, basketball; H. J. Carter, Dickinson, basketball; R. H. Klein, F. & M., track; J. F. Poland, Lafayette, soccer; C. H. Yoder, Swarthmore, baseball; P. E. Brown, Swarthmore, tennis; G. D. Reynolds, Swarthmore, lacrosse; N. C. Keyes, Johns Hopkins,

lacrosse; R. T. Cox, Johns Hopkins, track; J. S. Patton, W. & J., track; C. P. Meredith, Ohio Wesleyan, basketball; A. H. Kunkle, Wittenberg, football; L. M. Graves, Vanderbilt, basketball; J. D. Hogue, DePauw, student athletics.

There were also a large number of brothers who were assistant managers last year, becoming managers the coming season.

As college athletic coaches during the past year, there were Forest Allen, Kan. Alpha, head football coach at Kansas; Roger McCune, Ohio Epsilon, former Case captain, head football coach at Missouri School of Mines; Jim DeVeaux, Minn. Beta, assistant football coach at Washington; Arthur Berndt, Ind. Beta, assistant football coach at Indiana; W. J. Farber, N. Y. Beta, freshman football coach at Syracuse; Ward Lanham, W. Va. Alpha, freshman football coach at West Virginia; J. C. Ruby, Mo. Alpha, basketball coach at Missouri, and Hal Avery, N. H. Alpha, coach of the Dartmouth cross-country squad.

### **Interfraternity Champions**

Interfraternity athletic leagues in various branches of sport have become an important as well as enjoyable feature in most of our colleges. Basketball, baseball and track seem to offer the best fields for such competition, although there have been contests in football, swimming and bowling.

So far as reported, during the past year Phi Psi teams won interfraternity championships as follows: New York Beta, relay races; Pennsylvania Zeta, baseball; Pennsylvania Beta, baseball; Ohio Alpha, basketball; Illinois Beta, relay races; Illinois Delta, relay races; Minnesota Beta, relay races; Texas Alpha, track.

### **Representation at Olympics**

The Fraternity was well represented on the American Olympic teams that competed at Antwerp last summer. Louis Balbach, N. Y. Gamma, a member of the Columbia swimming team, won third place in the high dive at

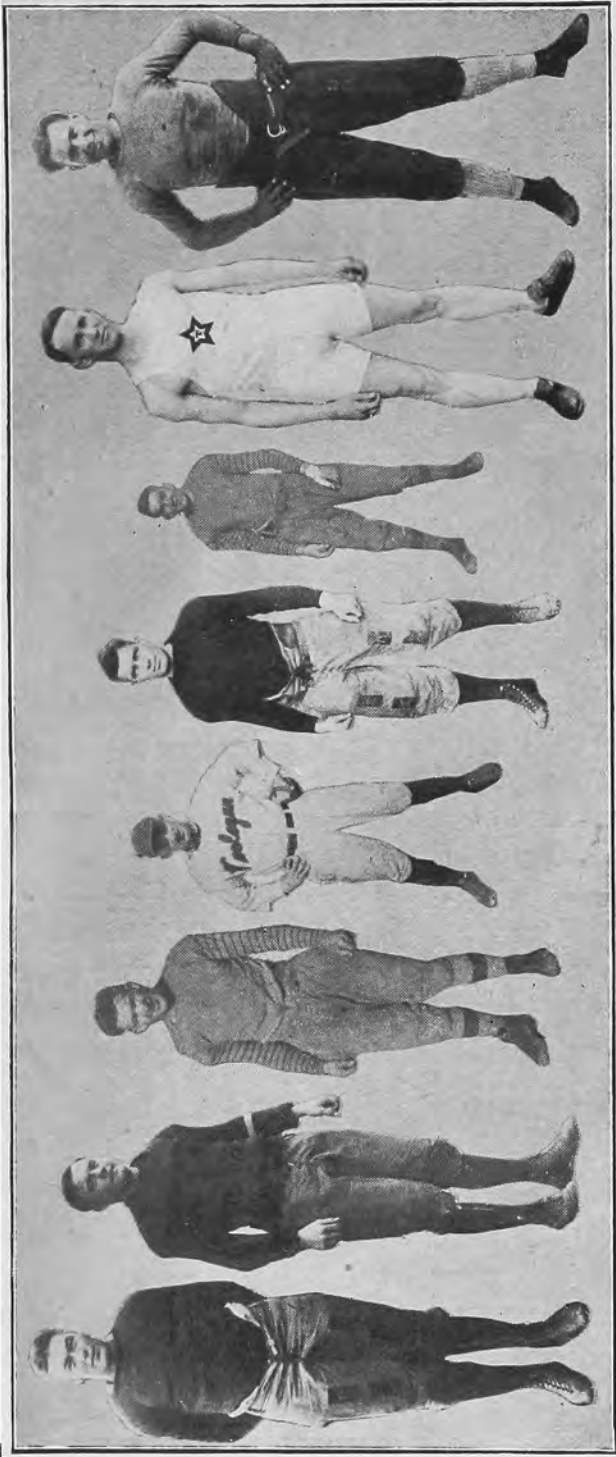


the Olympics. Michigan's only representatives at the world games were two Phi Psis. Carl Johnson, Mich. Alpha, one of the greatest athletes in the country, was readily chosen a member of the American team. He placed second in the broad jump, making 23 feet 6 inches. Another great Michigan athlete, R. J. ("Duke") Dunne, Mich. Alpha, who has been chosen to captain Michigan's 1921 football team, was entered in the pentathlon. The fourth Phi Psi in these contests was Clarence Pinkston, Cal. Beta, who brought home the high diving championship of the world and also second place in the fancy diving event. J. S. Moss, Texas Alpha, won first place in the 120-yard hurdles in the southern Olympic try-outs, and qualified as an alternate to the Olympic games.

### Champions and Record Breakers

Phi Psis won several championships and made and broke a few records during the year. After his return from the Olympics with a world's championship and a second place in another event, Clarence Pinkston, Cal. Beta, won the national championship in both the high diving and fancy diving events. J. S. Moss, Texas Alpha, holds the Southern conference record in the 220-yard low hurdles, and tied the record in the 120-yard high hurdles. He was high point man in this conference in both the 1919 and 1920 seasons. Davidge Rowland, Md. Alpha, broke the southern intercollegiate record in breast stroke swimming. Carl E. Johnson, Mich. Alpha, held the intercollegiate records in the broad jump at 24 feet 1 inch, and in the high jump at 6 feet 2½ inches. He has taken as many as four firsts in conference meets—a feat accomplished by only a few of America's greatest athletes.

H. R. Leffingwell and H. E. Kirkpatrick won the championships in the light-heavyweight and lightweight boxing contests, respectively, at Allegheny. Several college records were made by Phi Psis, including H. E. Newcomer, half mile record at Penn State; W. P. Kemp, broad jump record at Swarthmore; J. B. Greiner, 50-yard



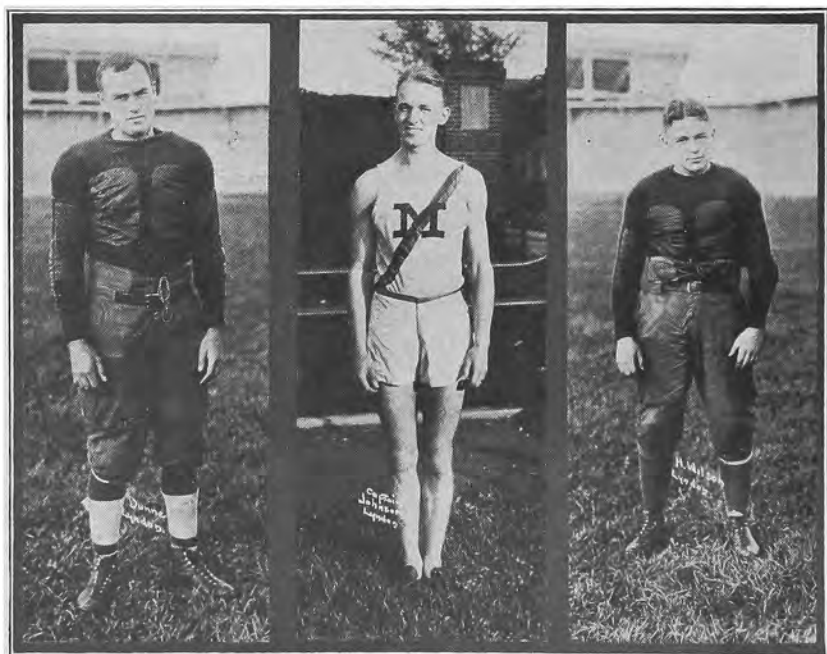
ATHLETES OF 1920

D. V. Emanuel, Pa. Epsilon J White, Iowa Beta; Robert Ingram, Wash. Alpha; C. E. Evans, Ohio Alpha; S. E. Plumb, Pa. Beta; E. W. Porep, Wash. Alpha; J. M. Neely, Texas Alpha; Homer Britzman, Col. Alpha



**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA ATHLETES**

**G. H. Beattie, V. Biehl, A. Wilebach, A. S. Julian, D. N. Morrett**



**MICHIGAN'S STAR ATHLETES**

**R. J. Dunne, C. E. Johnson, H. E. Wilson**

free-style swimming record at W. & L.; Jerome West, pole vault record at Brown; and J. B. Tracy, pole vault record at Iowa State.

### **Minnesota's Phi Psi Relay Team**

One of the outstanding features of college athletics during the year was the fact that the University of Minnesota relay team, which won second place in the one mile race at the University of Pennsylvania classic May 1, 1920, with sixteen teams entered, was composed entirely of Phi Psis. This team, consisting of Frank Kelly, Richard Fisher, Frank McNally and Arnold Oss, won the highest track honors in the history of Minnesota.

### **Individual Mention**

It is not possible to single out all the Phi Psis who made unusual records during the year, although a number of them stand out conspicuously. Among those not already mentioned in this review are the following: Henry R. Ashton, N. Y. Alpha, has been during the year president of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, an organization comprising thirty-two of the leading colleges of the East, and which conducts the American championship track and field meet.

Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta, was probably the greatest athlete that ever attended the University of Illinois. He was captain of Illinois' championship football team in 1918, acting captain in 1919, and captain of basketball in 1918. He was chosen tackle on Walter Camp's 1919 All-American team, and made Patterson's all-western team in both 1918 and 1919. He was also chosen for the first all-western basketball team in 1918. He won freshman-varsity numerals in football, basketball and baseball, and nine varsity letters in the same sports. He completed his course last June.

B. W. Yarrison, Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg's star pitcher, had the distinction of winning every game he pitched last season. He was secured by the Philadelphia Americans and played with that team all last season.

C. A. Page, N. Y. Beta, rowing bow in the Syracuse varsity shell, had the honor of being the first man to cross the finish line in the intercollegiate championship regatta last summer.

### Three-letter Men

The following members of the Fraternity accomplished the unusual feat of winning varsity letters in three different sports: A. S. Julian, Pa. Gamma; B. A. Ingwersen, Ill. Delta, and O. W. Kuhn, Tenn. Delta, each in football, baseball and basketball; R. J. Dunne, Mich. Alpha, and Arnold C. Oss, Minn. Beta, each in football, basketball and track.

### All-Phi Psi Football Team

It is very difficult to choose a Fraternity football team this year because of the wealth of available material. This very fact, however, makes the teams chosen stand out with unusual strength. The Fraternity may very confidently offer the following teams to meet the best that the Greek world has to offer. Selections have been limited to those who played the game last fall. With only one or two exceptions, the members of the all-Phi Psi teams have not been shifted from the positions they have regularly played on their college elevens.

<i>First</i>		<i>Second</i>
Truxal ( <i>F. &amp; M.</i> )	R. E.	Welch ( <i>Colgate</i> )
McGuire ( <i>Chicago</i> )	R. T.	Meredith ( <i>Ohio Wes.</i> )
Dunne ( <i>Michigan</i> )	R. G.	Wilson ( <i>Michigan</i> )
Wallace ( <i>Iowa State</i> )	C.	Bunge ( <i>Wisconsin</i> )
Britzman ( <i>Colorado</i> )	L. G.	Hill ( <i>Texas</i> )
Day ( <i>Nebraska</i> )	L. T.	Ingram ( <i>Washington</i> )
Emanuel ( <i>Gettysburg</i> )	L. E.	Baldwin ( <i>Allegheny</i> )
Geiges ( <i>Swarthmore</i> )	Q.	McCarthy ( <i>Beloit</i> )
Wright ( <i>Nebraska</i> )	R. H.	Biehl ( <i>Bucknell</i> )
Oss ( <i>Minnesota</i> )	L. H.	Heberling ( <i>Wittenberg</i> )
Asplundh ( <i>Swarthmore</i> )	F. B.	Murphy ( <i>Purdue</i> )

The selections for the first team constitute, we believe, the greatest Phi Psi eleven that ever played football in any one season.

Andy Truxal has had four years' football experience at F. & M., and proved to be one of the fastest ends the college ever had. He also served as captain last fall. For the other end position our choice is Vic Emanuel, captain of Gettysburg's 1920 team and the greatest end who ever played at that college. He was fast, a sure tackle and a quick thinker. He also received much favorable comment by his capable playing with the U. S. A. ambulance team.

The tackle positions go to Charles McGuire of Chicago and Bill Day of Nebraska. McGuire, who will captain the Maroons next fall, was given a well-earned place on most of the all-western teams. Day, while playing center on the Cornhusker team, should do equally well at tackle. His dependability and consistent playing brought him the captaincy of Nebraska's 1920 team.

Duke Dunne, who will lead the 1921 Michigan team, has had three years' experience at both guard and end. For the other guard position, Homer Britzman of Colorado would balance the line. He stands 6 feet 3 inches, weighs 215 pounds and knows the game. He was chosen for the all-Rocky Mountain team.

There is no question about the center position. Polly Wallace of Iowa State, who was last fall placed on all-Missouri Valley, all-western and all-American teams, is one of the greatest centers in the game. He was strong on defense and sure in passing the ball. In 1918 he played with Minnesota. He has been elected captain of the 1921 Ames team.

Not many members of the Fraternity played quarterback last fall, but Carl Geiges, captain-elect of the Swarthmore team, is generally considered one of the best quarters in the East.

Two unusually strong players are available for half-backs. Arnold Oss, one of Minnesota's best all-round athletes, made Camp's second all-American in 1919, and also the all-Conference team. He is one of the greatest back-

field men in the country. Floyd Wright, proclaimed by New York sporting writers as "the speediest man on the Nebraska team," who "with careful training will be a world-beater," although having played only two seasons, has proved himself a strong and swift halfback.

Asplundh of Swarthmore made the second all-American team, and was conceded to be one of the best kickers in the East.

### Chapter Records

The members of the various chapters who participated in college athletics during 1920, so far as reported, are given below. A star (\*) following a name indicates that such brother won a varsity letter in the sport indicated.

**New Hampshire Alpha.** *Football:* P. G. Sanderson, halfback; J. T. Taylor, guard; G. F. Spiel, guard. *Baseball:* R. P. Reese\*, outfield; A. W. Stockdale, pitcher; V. C. Corwin, outfield; L. E. Maynard\*, shortstop. *Track:* P. G. Sanderson, quarter mile; R. H. Whittier\*, broad jump; S. F. Smith, pole vault. *Soccer:* R. H. Whittier\*, inside; S. F. Smith\*, inside.

**Massachusetts Alpha.** *Football:* G. E. McLeod; Gordon Mackay. *Baseball:* R. W. Maynard\* (capt.), outfield; F. C. Weber\*, 2d base; H. L. Spencer\*, outfield. *Track:* A. L. Stauff\* (capt. '21), hurdles; F. H. Kuesel, hurdles; J. P. Munn\*, mile and two mile; H. H. Giles, discus and pole vault. *Basketball:* R. W. Maynard\*, guard; F. L. Snider, forward; T. D. O'Brien, C. D. Smith, F. G. Lawrence. *Soccer:* H. J. Savoy (capt.); H. Disston, manager; G. D. Born. *Swimming:* W. K. Allison\*, manager; F. C. A. Myers. *Tennis:* F. L. Snider (capt.). *Golf:* W. K. Allison.

**Rhode Island Alpha.** No report.

**New York Alpha.** *Football:* F. L. Sundstrom, tackle. *Baseball:* H. C. Ballou\*, catcher; H. P. Murphy\* (capt.), 1st base; H. B. Abel, catcher; N. H. Andrews, pitcher. *Track:* H. R. Ashton, manager; D. P. Ayers. *Basketball:* L. W. Voigt, manager. *Soccer:* R. H. Iler.

**New York Beta.** *Football:* Fred Foster\*, C. L. Gold, John Bachman, Louis Fischer. *Baseball:* E. L. Newhard, C. W. Scoville. *Track:* S. F. Riggs\*, Fred Foster, A. S. Monie. *Basketball:* Louis Fischer. *Crew:* C. A. Page\*, bow. *Cross-country:* W. S. Campbell\*. *Rifle team:* H. Spelman\*, R. K. Woodworth\*, R. F. Cribb, R. N. Hunter. *Lacrosse:* H. Spelman, R. K. Woodworth, R. N. Hunter. *Swimming:* R. K. Woodworth, E. L. Newhard. *Wrestling:* C. L. Gold. *Tennis:* H. Spelman.

**New York Gamma.** *Football:* O. H. Lange, guard; Carl Lange. *Crew:* P. P. Dreesbach, M. Brown, stroke, freshman. *Swimming:* L. J. Balbach, O. H. Lange, Carl Lange. *Cross-country:* P. Jerman. *Wrestling:* E. Romero. *Hockey:* W. M. Squires.

**New York Epsilon.** *Football:* J. E. Welch\*, guard; F. Krause\*, guard; J. Donohue, fullback; J. Lawler, guard; F. H. Wood, halfback; A. Hill, end; W. Magavern, halfback; M. H. Andrus, halfback; C. E. Jones; O. S. Hunt\*, manager. *Baseball:* D. F. McBride\* (capt.), outfield; W. M. Godfrey, outfield; C. H. Maynard; R. E. Goewey\*, catcher; J. G. Reddall, 1st base; A. J. Larkin, infield. *Track:* O. S. Hunt\* (capt. '21), W. M. Nelson, F. R. Doherty, S. Snow. *Basketball:* D. F. McBride\*, guard; W. D. Steffen\*, guard; J. J. Linnehan\*, guard; W. M. Godfrey, forward; C. H. Maynard, forward. *Cross-country:* O. S. Hunt\* (capt.). *Lacrosse:* J. R. Shallow.

**Pennsylvania Gamma.** *Football:* D. N. Morrett\*, guard; A. S. Julian\*, end; V. Biehl, guard; A. Wilebach\*, halfback; F. Laustie, guard; H. Henning, quarterback; G. Anderson, tackle; K. D. Wren, tackle. *Baseball:* A. S. Julian\*, catcher; G. H. Beattie\*, pitcher; C. N. Smith, outfield. *Track:* K. D. Wren, high jump. *Basketball:* A. S. Julian\*, forward; V. Biehl\*, center; D. N. Morrett, center; K. D. Wren, forward; H. N. Derr, manager; W. S. Johnson, manager.

**Pennsylvania Epsilon.** *Football:* D. V. Emanuel\* (capt.), end; T. P. Smith\*, quarterback; G. Mordan\*, halfback; C. R. Wolf, tackle; D. K. Weiser, end; E. R. Lee,



fullback. *Baseball*: B. W. Yarrison\*, pitcher; W. D. Zeigler, outfield; A. E. Starr, outfield, manager. *Track*: D. M. Hefflefinger\*, dashes and broad jump; H. B. Cooper\*, pole vault; W. N. Buchanan, quarter and half mile.

**Pennsylvania Zeta.** *Football*: J. F. Daugherty\*, guard; F. B. Rich\*, tackle; H. J. Carter\*, end. *Baseball*: C. C. Collins, catcher; L. J. Heller, pitcher. *Track*: H. J. Carter, dashes. *Basketball*: H. J. Carter, guard, manager; F. B. Rich, forward; C. C. Collins, forward; L. J. Heller, forward; J. E. Bacon, guard. *Tennis*: J. A. Loftus\*.

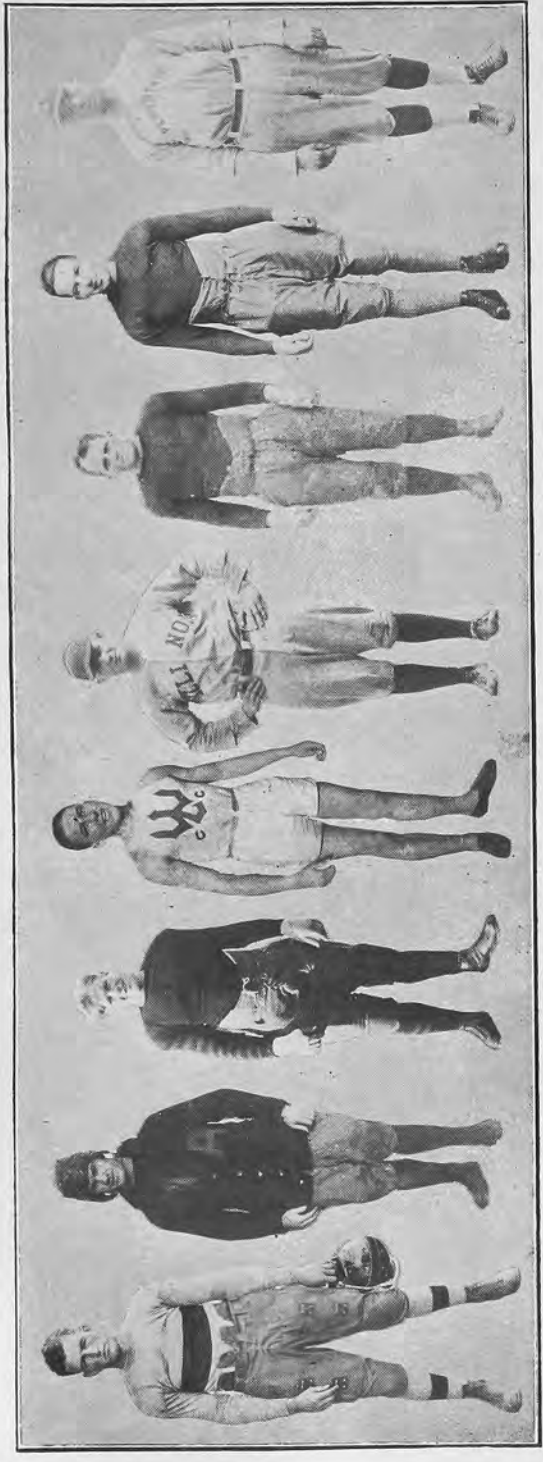
**Pennsylvania Eta.** No report.

**Pennsylvania Theta.** *Football*: T. T. Starcher, W. J. Mackey, C. C. Christy. *Baseball*: J. M. Dowling. *Track*: B. C. McCabe, G. McIlvaine, P. S. Williams, J. D. Dewey, T. E. Williams. *Basketball*: W. J. Mackey, J. B. Lowry. *Cross-country*: J. B. Lowry. *Soccer*: J. F. Poland, manager. *Golf*: G. McIlvaine (capt.), D. T. Rownd.

**Pennsylvania Iota.** No report.

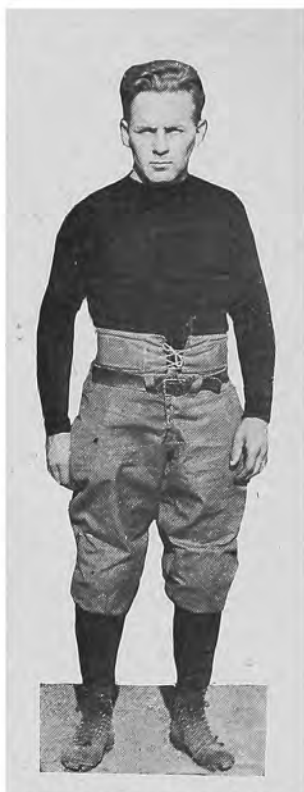
**Pennsylvania Kappa.** *Football*: C. J. Geiges\* (capt. '21), quarterback; A. C. Valentine\*, guard; W. P. Kemp\*, end; H. L. Butterworth\*, end; Asplundh\*, fullback; F. C. Long, L. R. Enslin, L. H. Collins, W. S. Lewis. *Baseball*: C. H. Yoder\*, shortstop, manager; A. J. Young\*, 1st base; W. H. Ogden\*, pitcher; C. K. Humphries\*, catcher; G. L. Earnshaw, H. L. Butterworth, W. S. Lewis, L. H. Collins, Asplundh. *Track*: W. P. Kemp\* (capt. '21), pole vault, broad jump; H. B. Spackman\*, dashes; Asplundh\*, javelin; Paul Sharpless, H. T. Evans, J. E. Clyde, J. R. McCain, F. C. Long, H. C. Turner, L. R. Enslin. *Basketball*: C. H. Yoder\* (capt.); G. E. Benjamin\*, forward; W. P. Kemp, W. H. Ogden, P. E. Brown, W. S. Lewis, A. C. Valentine. *Lacrosse*: G. E. Benjamin\* (capt. '21), A. C. Valentine\*, C. J. Geiges\*, J. A. Cochrane, L. C. Hastings, G. D. Reynolds, manager. *Soccer*: C. K. Humphries\*. *Tennis*: P. E. Brown, manager.

**Pennsylvania Lambda.** *Football*: H. L. Logue\*, guard. *Baseball*: W. W. Ullery\*, 1st base; Coffield, pitcher. *Track*: J. B. Demming\*, quarter mile; H. E. Newcomer\*, quar-



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G. P. Hill, Texas Alpha; W. L. Davis, Iowa Beta; Paul Minick, Iowa Alpha; H. T. Garard, Va. Beta; Burt Ingwersen, Ill. Delta; L. A. Wallace, Iowa Beta; James McCarthy, Wis. Gamma; W. W. Ullery, Pa. Lambda



W. L. DAY, Neb. Alpha



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J. B. Demming, Pa. Lambda; D. H. Tilson, Ind. Delta; C. A. Page, N. Y. Beta;  
J. S. Moss, Texas Alpha; H. E. Newcomer, Pa. Lambda

ter and half mile; W. W. Ullery\*, quarter mile. *Basketball*: J. S. Zahniser, center; R. E. Coffield, guard; H. McVaugh, center. *Lacrosse*: Sprague. *Tennis*: M. G. Beard. *Soccer*: R. Mills, H. McVaugh.

**Maryland Alpha.** *Football*: T. M. Landy\*, guard; G. D. Turner, halfback. *Baseball*: S. W. Egerton, 1st base. *Track*: J. C. Thompson\*, hurdles; R. T. Cox, manager. *Lacrosse*: Bartow Griffiss\*, 2d attack; G. D. Turner\*, cover point; N. C. Keyes, manager. *Swimming*: D. Rowland (capt. '21). *Tennis*: T. T. Burger, N. C. Keyes, A. W. Jacobsen.

**Virginia Alpha.** No report.

**Virginia Beta.** *Football*: E. M. Cameron; W. R. Hall, quarterback. *Baseball*: O. W. Hisle\*, 3d base. *Cross-country*: H. J. Garard\* (capt. '21). *Crew*: R. D. Jordan, J. R. Stuart. *Basketball*: R. C. Buskirk. *Swimming*: P. L. Thornburg (capt.), J. B. Greiner.

**Pennsylvania Alpha.** No report.

**Pennsylvania Beta.** *Football*: R. L. Baldwin\* (capt.), end; S. E. Plumb\*, halfback; C. H. Wills, fullback; P. W. Clark, end; H. E. Kirkpatrick, end; M. A. Mansfield, halfback; J. E. Larson, guard. *Track*: P. R. Wineman, G. W. Pringle, P. W. Jenkins, W. D. Barcus, H. B. Patterson, C. H. Wills, J. E. Larson, M. E. Chapin. *Basketball*: R. L. Baldwin\*, guard; G. W. Pringle, center; P. W. Clark, C. H. Wills. *Boxing*: H. R. Leffingwell, H. E. Kirkpatrick, F. S. Laffer, W. D. Barcus.

**West Virginia Alpha.** *Football*: D. H. Courtney, DeWitt Courtney. *Basketball*: T. S. Gaines\*, center; C. A. Irvine, H. L. Snyder. *Track*: T. S. Gaines\*, pole vault, weights.

**Ohio Alpha.** *Football*: C. P. Meredith\*, tackle; S. R. Kirk, halfback; F. N. Barnes, halfback; R. E. Coffield, tackle; C. F. Tschanen, center; N. Vigor, halfback; Robert Thomson, tackle. *Baseball*: C. E. Evans\*, pitcher; R. J. Bauer, outfield. *Track*: A. F. Dorner, hurdles; F. B. Jemison, high hurdles. *Basketball*: A. M. Wright\*, guard;

L. B. Denison, center ; R. G. Harmount, center ; R. B. Kohn, forward ; C. P. Meredith, manager.

Ohio Beta. No report.

Ohio Delta. No report.

Ohio Epsilon. No report.

Michigan Alpha. *Football*: G. W. Froemke\*, half-back ; R. J. Dunne\* (capt. '21), guard and end ; H. E. Wilson\*, guard. *Baseball*: G. W. Froemke\*, outfield. *Track*: C. E. Johnson\* (capt.), broad jump, high jump, dashes, hurdles ; R. J. Dunne\* ; C. Cruikshank, broad jump. *Basketball*: R. J. Dunne\*, center.

Indiana Alpha. *Football*: Herman Yager\*, guard. *Baseball*: Fred Tuhey, 2d base ; E. C. Cannon. *Track*: Read Canaday\*, pole vault. *Basketball*: E. C. Cannon\* (capt.), forward ; Claude Curtis\*, forward ; Herschel Miller\*, center ; P. Allee. D. Hogue\*, student athletic manager.

Indiana Beta. *Football*: France\*, tackle ; Von Tress\*, tackle. *Baseball*: U. B. Jeffries\* (capt. '21), pitcher ; L. A. Rust\*, outfield. *Track*: A. L. Phillips\*, jumps, discus ; W. W. Purcell\*, high jump. *Basketball*: E. A. Byrum\* (capt.), guard ; U. B. Jeffries\*, forward. A. L. Phillips\*, guard.

Indiana Delta. *Football*: E. E. Murphy\*, fullback ; W. G. Eversman. *Baseball*: W. C. Hiser\*, 1st base ; W. G. Eversman. *Basketball*: D. H. Tilson\* (capt.), forward ; W. G. Eversman. *Swimming*: E. C. Stoever, A. C. Stoever.

Illinois Alpha. No report.

Illinois Beta. No report.

Illinois Delta. *Football*: P. T. Anderson, tackle. *Baseball*: B. A. Ingwersen\*, 1st base. *Basketball*: B. A. Ingwersen\*, guard ; P. T. Anderson, center.

Tennessee Delta. *Football*: O. W. Kuhn\*, quarterback ; S. M. Yarbrough, fullback ; W. M. Yarbrough, quarterback ; J. F. Luten, quarterback. *Baseball*: O. W. Kuhn\*, shortstop ; A. O. Pate\*, outfield ; J. F. Luten\*, outfield.

*Basketball*: L. M. Graves\* (capt.), center; O. W. Kuhn\*, forward; Fred Reyer, forward; Paul Luten, center; R. C. Foster, forward; J. F. Luten, forward; G. Cowan, guard.

Wisconsin Alpha. No report.

Wisconsin Gamma. *Football*: James McCarthy\*, (capt.), quarterback; Karl Beller, guard; M. Ruth, guard; Murray, center; Bryan Wilburn, end; A. Ordonez, manager. *Track*: L. G. Lansing\* (capt.). *Basketball*: Bryan Wilburn\* (capt.), guard; L. G. Lansing, guard; G. B. Crouch, guard; Glen Van Epps, center.

Minnesota Beta. *Football*: A. C. Oss\*, halfback; John Gillen\*, guard. *Track*: A. C. Oss\*, quarter mile; Frank Kelly\* (capt. '21), dashes; Frank McNally\*, quarter mile; Richard Fisher\*, quarter and half mile. *Basketball*: A. C. Oss\*, forward.

Iowa Alpha. No report.

Iowa Beta. *Football*: L. A. Wallace\* (capt. '21), center; J. White\*, end; William Davis\*, halfback. *Baseball*: William Davis\*, shortstop. *Track*: J. B. Tracy\*, pole vault. *Basketball*: E. Porter, J. B. Tracy. *Wrestling*: L. A. Wallace\*, heavyweight; R. Barker\*, 175 pound class.

Missouri Alpha. No report.

Texas Alpha. *Football*: G. P. Hill\*, guard; S. Rowland, quarterback. *Track*: J. S. Moss\* (capt. '19), hurdles; J. M. Neely\*, distances; B. Stinnett; J. N. Spikes. *Cross-country*: J. M. Neely\*. *Basketball*: G. P. Hill\*, guard. *Wrestling*: G. P. Hill.

Oklahoma Alpha. No report.

Kansas Alpha. *Football*: Harley Little\*, halfback; Roy Farrell, halfback; James Connelly; Everett Kearney. *Track*: Paul O'Leary\*, quarter mile.

Nebraska Alpha. *Football*: W. L. Day\* (capt.), center; Floyd Wright\*, halfback. *Track*: Floyd Wright\*, hurdles; Edward Smith\*, quarter mile.

Colorado Alpha. *Football*: Homer Britzman\*, guard; D. E. Jack, Campbell, W. Kneale. *Baseball*: F. J. Maier\*, outfield. *Track*: F. J. Maier\*.

**Washington Alpha.** *Football:* E. W. Porep\*, end; R. R. Ingram\*, tackle; J. Gilluly, W. Benson, F. S. Foster. *Baseball:* Baltis Allen, pitcher. *Track:* E. W. Porep, quarter mile; S. Anderson, sprints. *Crew:* Lynn Moore, no. 4; R. R. Ingram, no. 5. *Basketball:* J. H. Mapes, center.

**California Beta.** *Football:* C. R. Wayland; H. Deems\*, guard; R. Ong, guard; T. Rau, center. *Baseball:* C. R. Wayland\*, outfield; E. F. Mitchell\*, outfield; E. Patterson, 1st base. *Crew:* Cachot Davis\* (capt.), no. 4. *Track:* D. Weaver\*, high jump. *Basketball:* C. L. Richmond\*, forward. *Soccer:* R. Generaux, goal; W. Swayne, inside. *Swimming:* C. Pinkston.

**California Gamma.** No report.

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## Michigan Alpha's New House

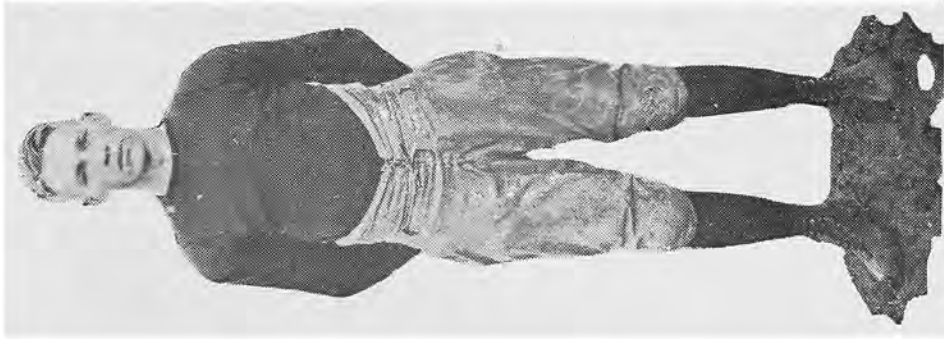
HARRY J. WALKER, MICH. ALPHA '20, Contributor

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**A**FTER many years of talk and planning, Michigan Alpha's dream of a new chapter house on our old property has come true, for at the beginning of the present college year the chapter moved into a home which is admittedly the finest fraternity house on Michigan's campus today.

Standing in the middle of a triangular piece of ground, comprising two acres of land, is this long and narrow house, which is built on the style of an old English manor. Before the house is a bricked terrace which stretches almost across the front. At the south end there is a large lounging porch, which opens directly off the living room, which occupies one of the bays. The room is paneled in a dark finished oak, and the lighting is supplied by side fixtures, which are all of hand-wrought brass, dulled to harmonize with the paneling. In this room there is a large and unusually handsome fireplace.

The other bay is occupied by the dining room, which is finished in chestnut. The lighting has been especially



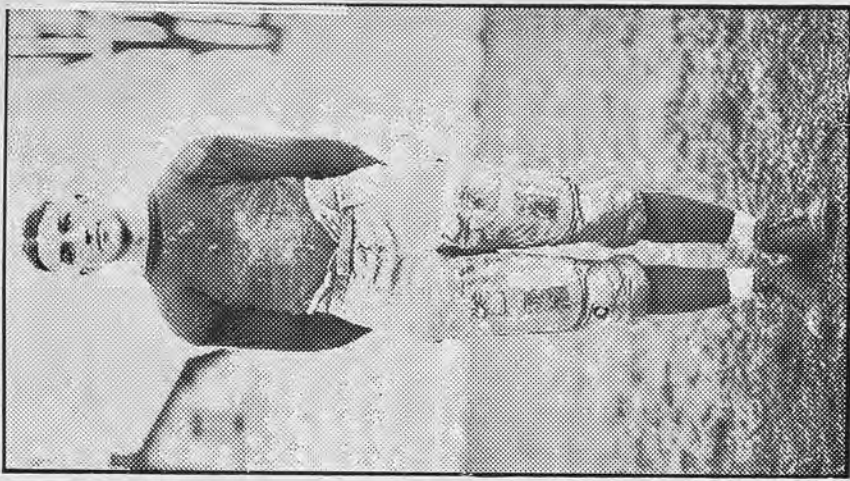
FLOYD WRIGHT, Neb. Alpha



ARNOLD C. OSS, Minn. Beta

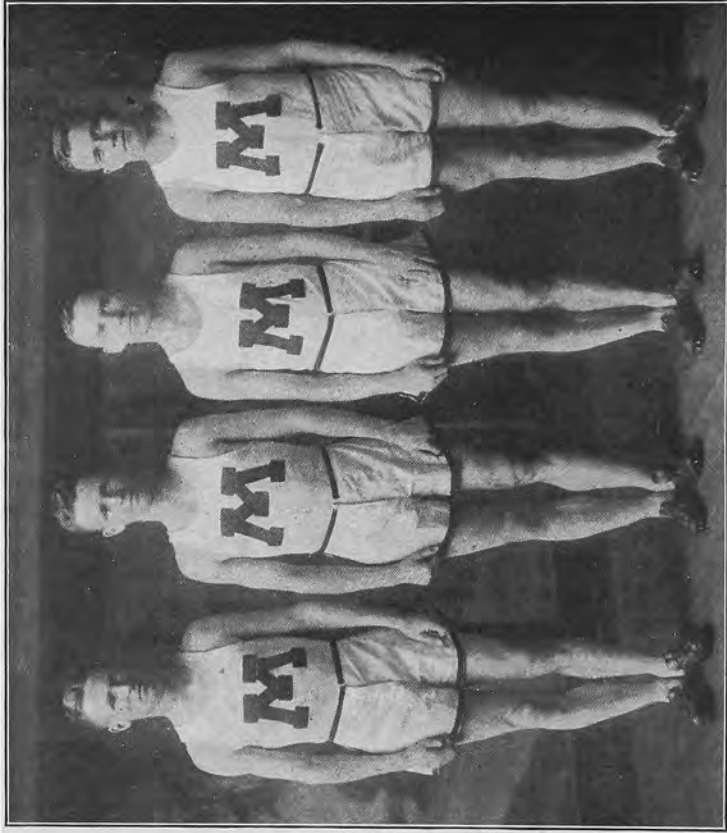


FRED FOSTER, N. Y. Beta



R. L. BALDWIN, Pa. Beta





**MINNESOTA'S ALL-PHI PSI RELAY TEAM**  
Frank Kelly, Richard Fisher, Frank McNally, Arnold C. Oss

arranged to harmonize with this finish. The fixtures hang low and, due to the heavy shades, they cast practically all their light on the tables. The entire effect gives the room a homey and restful atmosphere. The entire wing to the right of the first floor is occupied by the butler's pantry, a kitchen which is ideally arranged, and a cook's apartment, including his special bathroom.

Connecting the dining room and the living room is a hall about eight feet wide. In front of this hall are two rooms, one on each side of the front entrance. The room to the left is a cloak room, while that to the right is a card room. Directly across the hall from the card room is the guest room, with a private bath. The room is furnished with twin beds, and is so arranged that a double-decker can be opened out, although when not in use it is entirely concealed. Next to the guest room is a side entrance, where machines may draw up. This entrance leads directly to the main staircase.

All the upstairs rooms are arranged in suites of two rooms, there being no dormitory system. The system used provides for a bunk room and a study for two brothers. In each suite are two wardrobes, which are built in the walls. On the second floor the toilets are separated from the washrooms and showers, although they are next to each other. On the third floor there is a shower room and also a separate bath, containing a tub.

In all there are thirteen suites in the house, but as one of them is especially large, twenty-eight men can be accommodated.

The chapter room is in the basement, directly below the living room. While not furnished at all sumptuously, it is serviceable and comfortable.

The chapter feels extremely indebted to its alumni for the way in which they have backed the house. Almost to a man they have stood ready to stand their share of the burden. It is only because of the fact that we have numerous very active alumni in Ann Arbor, who have devoted their time unstintingly to the overseeing of the work con-

tingent with the building and financing of a house, that we have been able to see our dream realized, and to these men we are especially indebted.

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## Observations on the Interfraternity Conference

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, PA. IOTA '98, Contributor

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There is always much to be gained from a meeting of men of experience, for the discussion of matters of mutual interest, and the recent session of the Interfraternity Conference was especially profitable to those who were privileged to attend it. Among the many excellent reports that were read, the elaborate presentation of the aims and methods of what is known as the Warner system of business management for chapters, by its author, Mr. Paul S. Warner, was worthy of close study by all active fraternity men.

Mr. Warner naively remarked that his interest in discovering the principles of sound chapter management was first aroused by his lamentable failure as a chapter steward, in the first year of his service as such. Like all successful men, he was stimulated by his failure, and profited by his mistakes. His perseverance has evolved a system that works.

The many admirable features of this excellent system can best be appreciated by a study of Mr. Warner's conference report which will be published in due time. The crucial factor, however, upon which all the others depend is worthy of individual emphasis. A trained expert keeps the books, furnishes advice, and provides accurate information to enable the chapter (1) to prepare a budget, (2) to provide the necessary revenue to meet it, and (3) to know each month whether it has kept within it. For this service the chapter pays a small fee, and experience has shown that the resulting economies repay this cost many times over.

Without expert service of this kind there can be neither continuity nor stability in the management of chapter finances. The lucky years in which such responsibilities are carried by a member who happens to have some experience and aptitude are more than offset by the more usual years, when these responsibilities fall upon some altogether ignorant or incompetent member. In rare cases this expert service may be rendered by some alumnus who has had the requisite special training and is willing to give the necessary time to the work. But in the vast majority of cases the chapter must depend on the ever changing material within its membership.

The notion very generally prevails that alumnus management, as distinguished from undergraduate management, is the cure for these financial ills of chapters. An alumnus of experience, who has been unselfishly rendering invaluable service of this kind to his chapter with signal success, voices this idea in a recent letter. He writes: "This work, and that of supervision of the chapter, is properly a function of the national fraternity; but until it awakes from its lethargy and realizes that its present organization and machinery, while probably adequate fifty years ago, when the members met around in each other's rooms and had no property, is not suited to the growth and interests of Phi Kappa Psi today, with nearly fifty chapters and a million dollars' worth of property, the alumni must do the best they can."

The remedy advocated by this faithful brother is alumni control of chapter management. Overlooking the fact of his own special training, he erroneously concludes that youth, and not inexperience, is the secret of bad chapter management. The truth is that an alumnus without special training is worse than an undergraduate. For of the younger man nothing is expected. He is eager to learn. But an older man is supposed to speak with authority, and is prone to affect a knowledge which he too frequently lacks. It is the training, not the age, of the individual, that makes the difference between order and disorder, and the resulting financial loss or gain, in chapter management.

This trained individual can be found, and the chapters can afford to pay him an adequate compensation, proportionate to the service rendered in each case. Whether he be a member of the fraternity concerned is of no moment. It is a business problem and must be resolved according to business principles. The ideal solution is possible where all chapters at the same institution engage the services of the same expert. But where this is not possible, the same advantages can be obtained, though less cheaply, by each chapter acting independently.

Hand in hand with sound finances should come sound scholarship. Dr. Jeremiah S. Ferguson's presentation of a simplified method of obtaining reports, and the grading of chapters upon their relative standing in matters of scholarship, merited far more attention than was permitted under the crowded program of the meeting. Fraternities should give the same attention to scholarship that they give to matters of deportment. Indifference as to either should be equally condemned, and corrective measures applied individually in the one case as in the other. A publication of chapter ratings would help greatly to emphasize the obligations of college fraternity men in matters of good scholarship.

The subject of antifraternity legislation and agitation was variously discussed, the net result indicating a more encouraging outlook in the field of state legislation. The situations in Leland Stanford and Texas Universities, where the college authorities seem disposed to regulate and restrict the fraternities virtually out of existence, were not so encouraging, but are being carefully handled by the fraternities immediately concerned. Nothing could have served to emphasize more forceably the importance of establishing an intimate contact between the fraternities and the college executives, and it was gratifying to note the increased attendance over last year of the deans of many of the leading educational institutions of the country, and to enjoy the benefit of their helpful participation in the discussion.

The outstanding actions taken at this conference were.

- (1) the voting of a permanent doubling of the membership

dues, for the purpose of accumulating a "war chest" with which to meet movements and legislation hostile to the college fraternity system, and (2) the reservation of \$1,000 from the balance in the treasury toward the compilation and publication of a comprehensive book on college fraternities. These actions were urged as unimportant matters of routine, recommended by the executive committee. In the opinion of the writer, they were the most consequential of any that have been taken by the conference in recent years. They are the outgrowth of a marked tendency, lately manifested, to depart from the original concept of the conference, as a purely advisory body, and to enter the executive and legislative realm.

The conference was not organized for this purpose. It was established to supply the means with which to coordinate and synchronize the efforts of all college fraternities in matters of common concern. It was not intended to create a new instrumentality through which those energies should be exercised or applied. It was to be a forum for the discussion and interchange of ideas. It was not itself to be the spokesman or agency for their expression. In the opinion of the writer, the continued usefulness of the conference will be measured by the extent to which it adheres to this original conception of its functions.

The exigencies of the war period impelled certain action by the officers of the conference that, while admittedly *ultra vires*, nevertheless had the hearty approval of every member fraternity. The necessity for some committee to represent the interests of all fraternities alike, in negotiating their status with the War Department during the period of the S. A. T. C., constituted a peculiar and overwhelming emergency, that amply justified the incidental assumption of authority by the officers of the conference. Fraternity men everywhere have reason to be thankful that the men then in office had the courage, and the vision, to do what was necessary to preserve the college fraternity from virtual extinction.

But the expedients of war time should not furnish a precedent after normal conditions have been restored. No

central committee or officer is needed or desired by college fraternities to act or speak in their behalf. Their methods and policies are too widely variant. It is essential that each should be left unhampered in working out its purposes in its own way, through its own officers and committees, and that no commitments, either expressed or implied, should be made for it by any interfraternity organization. Care must be exercised not to create a false conception, in the minds of college executives and others, concerning the scope of the powers and authority of the conference. Comprehensive publications should be left to private enterprise, such as Baird's Manual, and Banta's Greek Exchange.

It may be that the majority of the fraternities, members of the conference, will be found to be in favor of developing the conference into a strong central organization, with ample money resources and executive powers, authorized to direct a more or less vigorous campaign of propaganda and like measures. But if so, it should be ascertained through a careful canvass of the member fraternities, made in advance of the meeting of the conference where such action is taken. The delegates should be specially qualified to commit their respective organizations in such matters. The actions referred to, if carried to their logical ends, will some day result in salaried officers and field secretaries. And it all seems plainly wrong in principle. The best propaganda for the college fraternity consists in the annual product of the various chapters, namely, the thousands of capable, upstanding young men who are entering all avenues of public and private endeavor and who know from experience the peculiar service in character-building which the college fraternities are performing. It is upon this ever increasing host of advocates that the fraternities must rely for protection from misconceptions and misrepresentation. And it is through their own fraternities, not through any interfraternity organization, that their power will be mobilized at the place of assault. It is enough for the conference to give warning of the attack. The fraternities immediately concerned will create their own local organizations to meet it.

## **Tulsa Phi Psis Form Association**

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At the Executive Council meeting in December an alumni association charter was granted to a group of twenty Phi Psis living in Tulsa, Okla. The new association hopes to be of assistance to the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter, installed at the University of Oklahoma last fall.

Those signing the petition asking for a charter were as follows: Karl M. Probst, Col. Alpha '16; Bailey V. Emery, N. H. Alpha '16; R. S. McBeth, Ind Delta '05; Gray Carroll, Va. Epsilon '75; M. L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97; Albert A. Small, Ind. Alpha '77; J. B. Porter, Pa. Beta '90; E. S. Dean, Wis. Alpha '99; Donald Witten, Mo. Alpha '08; Grey Moore, Va. Beta '07; F. Lee Kennedy, Cal. Beta '20; Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha '20; W. F. Palmer, N. Y. Gamma '08; Henry Langspecht, Mass. Alpha '11; F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha '10; H. N. Cole, Pa. Beta '94; A. D. Jones, Pa. Beta '94; James A. Kennedy, Cal. Beta '19; Frank Pettus, jr., Col. Alpha '16; R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09. Robert S. Gordon has been chosen secretary of the association.

## **Springfield Alumni Entertain**

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The Springfield, Mass., Alumni Association held an informal luncheon at the Nyasset Club, December 28th, for undergraduate members of the Fraternity who live in the vicinity. This is the first affair of the kind that has ever been given in Springfield, and if the pep and spirit that were shown is any indication, it will not be the last. Twenty-five men were present. New Hampshire Alpha led in number with seven, Massachusetts Alpha was second with six, and New York Beta third with five. Other chapters represented were: New York Alpha, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon, and Pennsylvania Iota.

Dr. Martin Snow, Kan. Alpha '93, presided, and as the luncheon was informal there was no program of special speeches. However, Dr. Snow called on several of the



older men for a word and followed by asking one man from each chapter represented to tell something about the Fraternity from the undergraduate viewpoint. Everyone present did his part to make the luncheon a real old Phi Psi get-together.

Any way you look at it, the affair was a distinct success. It was gratifying to the alumni to know that there are as many Phi Psis in or near Springfield, and it was equally pleasing to the younger men to know that the Springfield Alumni Association is on its feet and pushing forward with a rush. Wallace Dibble made it especially clear that this was but the first of such occasions, and that from now on anyone who thinks that Phi Psi is dead in Springfield had better see him about it.

The association is planning to give a dance this coming spring in the Country Club, and offers as a tentative date June 24th. Litchard, N. H. Alpha, and Ralph Oatley, Mass. Alpha, were appointed to take charge of the affair, and they promise a bang-up time for all. Jack Heald says he will see to it that Hartford Phi Psis will be on hand, and the two Savoy's of Holyoke fame are willing to go bond for the appearance of several men from Amherst. Any Phi Psi who expects to be anywhere near Springfield the latter part of June had better get in touch with Oatley or Litchard.

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## Wittenberg's "Grand Old Man" is a Phi Psi

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Prince, Ohio Beta '66, vice president and professor of history at Wittenberg College, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary at his home in Springfield, Ohio, on December 12, 1920.

For fifty-five years Dr. Prince has been a professor at Wittenberg. This is believed to be a record in America for continuous service with one institution. So it is only natural that throughout this section of the country he is known as Wittenberg's "Grand Old Man."

Dr. Prince came from Westville, in Champaign county, about twenty miles north of Springfield, to enter Witten-

berg College as a student in 1860. He was graduated from the college in 1865, and after three years of seminary work was graduated from Hamma Divinity School in 1868. It was while attending the seminary that the Ohio Beta Chapter was founded at Wittenberg, and to Dr. Prince goes the distinction of being one of the few living charter members of Ohio Beta. The same year he was graduated from the Divinity School, he was made an instructor in Wittenberg Academy. Later he became professor of Greek and history in the college. He is still active as professor of history, meeting his classes every day with unvarying regularity.

He is also treasurer of the college, and for more than thirty years has been a guiding member of the prudential committee of the faculty, which passes on all financial matters of the administration.

For a number of years Dr. Prince has been an officer of the Ohio Archeological Society, and is one of the board of directors of the archeological museum which the state maintains on the campus of Ohio State University at Columbus.

Dr. Prince has always been a keen student of history and economics; and on account of his long period of service is probably one of the best informed history instructors in the country. As president of the Clark County Historical Society, a position which he has held for a number of years, much valuable data has been secured under his supervision for the county's archives. Dr. Prince is also active in the banking circles of Springfield, being a member of the board of directors of the Springfield Building and Loan Association.

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## Missing West Virginians

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West Virginia Alpha has a chapter history under way and is very desirous of locating every man in the chapter. Some in the following list cannot be located after repeated efforts and others may have recently changed their address

or for some reason have not replied to letters addressed to them. Any information regarding them would certainly be appreciated:

Charles J. C. Bennett '91; thought to be in California.

Bertrand W. Berry '94.

George Foren McCoy '90.

Joel Q. Naret '99; last known of in Wyoming; thought to be dead.

William Grafton Swaney '93; thought to be dead.

Thomas Marion Williams '93; last known as doctor in Palo Alto, Cal.

Roy W. Bruner '17; thought to be in navy and located at Annapolis.

Floyd Melvin Simmons '02; last known as football coach at South Carolina University, Chapel Hill, S. C.

Philip A. Shaffer '97; last address, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis.

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### Wins Prize for Politeness

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The Chicago *Tribune* has been giving each day a prize of \$50 to some person whom the "politeness reporter" found to be the most courteous encountered. The January 1st issue of the paper announced the winner to be David W. Lindgren, Ill. Alpha '17. Together with a picture of Brother Lindgren, the paper carried the following story:

The classic confines of Evanston contributed yesterday's winner of *The Tribune's* \$50 politeness prize. Dave Lindgren is his name, and he's a senior in Northwestern University School of Commerce.

Fresh from the rural fastnesses of a downstate village, the reporter entered Evanston in the guise of a prospective freshman. To the State Bank and Trust Company his unlettered feet then led him.

"When does the university get started?" he inquired. A pretty young Venus looked up from her work and smiled.

"I believe on Monday, but I'm not sure," she replied. "What you had better do is inquire at the business office. That's——"

Minute directions followed, and the reporter took up the question of rooms. The poor devil had just arrived in town. He was roofless.

"Now, I'm afraid you've got a big job on your hands," observed Venus with a laugh. "Just sit down over there and I'll see what I can do for you."

The next moment she was in deep converse with the assistant cashier. That gentleman immediately dropped all matters of finance to take care of this green youth from the corn country.

"I know how you feel," smiled Venus, when the banker walked across the lobby to ask a convenient professor about matriculation. "I started in college here once myself."

The assistant cashier returned.

"I'm not certain if the office of the engineering school is open today," he said. "You had better go there first."

Taking down the receiver, he made telephonic inquiries to learn if some one was there. Then he gave a careful recital of the itinerary necessary to reach the place. Suggestions about rooms followed.

"I hope you make out all right," was the banker's wish at parting. "If you want any more help, just step in and see me."

En route to the campus the reporter encountered other citizens, and all of them were courteous. The bacilli of impoliteness, it seems, thrive not in the scholastic precincts of our municipal neighbor.

"Gosh," thought the reporter, "if this keeps up I'll have to call upon Ouija to decide who gets the money."

His feet were scuffling through the campus snow in the direction of the fraternity houses. Up to one of these — the demesne of Phi Kappa Psi — he walked and rang the bell. Dave Lindgren opened the door.

"Hello," was the jovial greeting. "Come on in."

"Have you got any rooms to rent?"

Here was a question calculated to raise the frat man's scorn. But, no.

"Why, I guess you've got the wrong place," responded Dave. "The dormitories are over on the other side."

He led the reporter to a window and indicated the buildings.

"I guess they are pretty full," observed the senior. "Sit down and stay a while."

He switched on the lights, started a jazz record a-turning, and gave himself up to the business of helping the country boy get started.

"The most important thing is to get your credits accepted," he announced, wrinkling his brows. "Damn it all, this is a bad day to do anything. I doubt if the office is open."

Dave jumped to his feet and sought the telephone.

"There's somebody there now," he reported. "I'll get on my coat and take you down."

So it was that the near freshman found himself treading once more the deserted campus. Up the steps of the engineering hall walked the couple.

"Don't bother about your room," Dave was saying. "We've got some extra beds at the house. You can stay there tonight and look for a place in the morning."

They were approaching the office.

"Say," said the reporter, suddenly halting, "I've graduated from college once, and I don't feel like starting all over again. I think you win the berries."

Therewith Dave became the recipient of a card announcing him winner of \$50.

"Why, hell," he said, "I came to school as a hick here myself. Everybody treated me right, and — well, it's the least a fellow can do to be courteous. Besides, that's one of the things our fraternity stands for."

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## Executive Council Meeting

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The regular midwinter meeting of the Executive Council was held at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 4-6, 1920. All members of the Council, as well as the Attorney General and the Editor of THE SHIELD, were in attendance.

Reports were made by each officer and Archon, carefully reviewing conditions in his particular field. Much of the time of the Council was taken up in a discussion of these reports. Conditions throughout the Fraternity were carefully reviewed, and generally satisfactory progress was noted.

Upon nomination of Vice President Letterman, chairman of the committee on scholarship, morality and

democracy, the following brothers were elected as members of such committee: George Smart, Ohio Delta, New York; Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, Pittsburgh; Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, Portland, Ore. One member resides in each district of the Fraternity, it will be noted.

The President was directed to appoint a committee to study the question of the use of regalia at initiations, and to report at the next meeting of the E. C. The President appointed Sion B. Smith, Lloyd L. Cheney and W. G. Letterman.

After due consideration as to the steadily increasing cost of publishing *THE SHIELD*, the Editor was directed to increase the subscription price to two dollars a year, beginning February, 1921.

Rules for the competition for Fraternity songs for the new Song Book were adopted, and an alumni association charter was granted to Phi Psis in Tulsa, Okla. Both of these actions are more fully noted elsewhere in this issue.

The members of the Council were the guests of the Pittsburgh A. A. at a luncheon Monday noon, and on Saturday evening were delightfully entertained at the chapter house of the Woodlawn Club of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Late in the afternoon the members also had the privilege of an interview with President Hammerslag, who is a member of the Woodlawn Club, and were escorted by the president on a tour of the buildings and grounds.

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## **Prizes for New Songs**

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Upon recommendation of Francis H. Robertson, Editor of the Song Book, the Executive Council has appropriated \$200 to be awarded for the best new Fraternity songs. Brother Robertson is now engaged in preparing a new edition of the Song Book, in which will be

included, among others, the prize songs. The money is to be divided as follows:

First prize, \$100	Fourth prize, \$15
Second prize, \$50	Fifth prize, \$10
Third prize, \$25	

### Contest Rules

1 Members of the Fraternity, their wives, sisters and daughters shall be eligible to compete for prizes.

2 Words and music must be original.

3 If one person writes the words and another person the music of a song that is awarded a prize, the prize is to be divided equally.

4 No person shall be awarded more than one prize.

5 Members of the Song Book Committee and of the jury shall be excluded from participation in the contest.

6 The Fraternity may use all songs submitted whether or not prizes are awarded to the contestants submitting same.

7 Any contestant submitting a song that is accepted for publication, but not awarded a prize, shall receive a copy of the new Song Book, autographed by the editor.

8 Any contestant submitting original words to popular music may be awarded a copy of the Song Book, but a person submitting original words set to popular music which is not original, shall not be awarded one of the cash prizes.

Copy for songs to be entered in this contest should be submitted to Francis H. Robertson, 7 W. 42d st., New York, N. Y., who will be glad to answer any questions relative to the contest.

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### Harrisburg Phi Psis Organize

Twenty members of the Fraternity living in Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity met in the University Club in Harrisburg last month and formed an organization to petition for an alumni association charter. A temporary

organization was effected by making F. A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta '89, chairman; F. B. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '10, secretary, and J. A. Donaldson, Pa. Iota '97, treasurer. The territory to be included in the association is said to include over 500 members of the Fraternity.

The new association plans to hold weekly luncheons on Thursdays at the Penn-Harris grill, and to observe Founders' Day by a banquet.

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## **The President's Corner**

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In the President's address at the last G. A. C. Brother Sheppard called attention to an honor of membership which is too loosely regarded by many of our alumni, and that is the wearing of the badge of the Fraternity. I am compelled to agree with him, that the number of alumni who wear the badge of the Fraternity seems to bear a direct relation to the number of years each member is out of college.

At the G. A. C. banquet, Hon. Clarence B. Miller stated that he would as soon think of going without his tie as his fraternity badge, and this remark of Brother Miller's has been quoted in almost every chapter paper which I have received this year. In my visitations to the chapters I find a very strong sentiment on the part of the undergraduates that the alumnus should wear his fraternity badge. In fact, I find the undergraduates are inclined to judge a man's fraternity spirit by whether he wears a badge or not, and they undoubtedly feel closer to those alumni who do wear the badge.

There is no law compelling a brother to wear the badge, but I think a sentiment should be created to urge our members to wear it more than they do. It is an honor to have the privilege of wearing the shield of Phi Kappa Psi, and it should be so regarded. I think it might be well to create, if possible, an unwritten rule or sentiment by which we judge a man's loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi by whether he does or does not wear the



badge of the Fraternity. Let alumni associations and chapters and individuals take this idea up and develop it.

If your badge has been lost, write to George A. Moore, our Treasurer, and he can tell you how to get one.

DAN G. SWANNELL

*President*

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## Hinsdale Phi Psis Get Together

N. H. WHITESIDE JR., N. H. ALPHA '17, Contributor

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When it was discovered that 29 Phi Psis resided in the village of Hinsdale, Ill., W. S. Smith, Mich. Alpha '92, generously proposed that they have a get-together at his home on December 23d. Seventeen brothers, including three active members, were present at this meeting and all experienced great pleasure in hearing the live news of the active chapters as well as reminiscences of the older alumni. Although our proximity to Chicago allows us the privilege of membership in the Chicago Alumni Association, and many of us enjoy that privilege, it was decided to form an informal organization until we should decide whether or not to apply for an association charter. The main objects of the organization are as follows: to further the opportunity for association among the brothers; to provide an adequate and efficient means of furnishing the chapters with recommendations and information regarding the men going out from here to the colleges and universities where our chapters are located; to establish a closer relationship between the chapters and the alumni; to assist in upholding and perpetuating the ideals which our Fraternity represents.

T. R. Weddell, Ill. Beta '83, was elected president, and N. H. Whiteside jr., N. H. A. '17, secretary, for an indefinite term. A committee was appointed to assist the chapters in rushing.

The following brothers were present: Berford Brittain, Pa. Alpha '05; Lester C. Childs, Wis. Gamma '94; Robert W. Childs, Wis. Gamma '95; Arthur F. Collins,

Wis. Gamma '09; Walter Davidson jr., Col. Alpha '19; Joseph Dugan, Pa. Iota '20; Raymond Friend, Wis. Gamma '19; D. O. McLeran, N. H. Alpha '17; L. R. Lamphear, Pa. Iota '20; Harold W. Mogg, Ill. Alpha '14; Stuart B. Smith, Mich. Alpha '18; W. S. Smith, Mich. Alpha '92; W. A. Van Hook, Pa. Alpha '97; T. R. Weddell, Ill. Beta '83; G. W. Whiteside, N. H. Alpha '20; N. H. Whiteside jr., N. H. Alpha '17; Ralph W. Merrill, Wis. Gamma '08.

It is an unusual coincidence that in both the Brittain and Childs families there are five brothers all members of Phi Kappa Psi.



# EDITORIAL

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

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## Announcement

Beginning with this issue, the Executive Council has set the annual subscription price of *THE SHIELD* at two dollars, which is an increase of fifty cents over the rate that has been charged for many years. Every effort was made during the war period to publish the magazine at the old rate, with the confident expectation that prices would be materially reduced following the close of the war. We were successful in this effort, but with the end of the war there has been no reduction in the cost of producing the magazine, and there seems no immediate prospect of such reduction. It is costing the Fraternity over 100 per cent more to publish *THE SHIELD* this year than it did a few years ago. All this increase is for the actual publication of the magazine, no portion being represented in compensation to any fraternity officer. There have been, to be sure, many new subscriptions, but if the magazine is published at a loss, each new subscription merely further increases the deficit.

The situation will be readily understood by those familiar with conditions in the printing industry. Other fraternity magazines, along with newspapers and publications generally, have found it quite necessary to increase the price. Most of the higher grade fraternity magazines now charge a two dollar rate, including those of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and others. It may also be noted that most of these fraternities

issue quarterly magazines, whereas THE SHIELD is published bimonthly.

The entire situation was reviewed in a report made by the Editor to the Executive Council at its December meeting. The Council was confronted with the alternative of producing an inferior magazine or of providing for sufficient revenue to publish it on a sound financial basis. The Council felt that our members would prefer the latter course, and has undertaken to follow it by making this small increase in the rate. It is hoped, as it is expected, that our members will approve this action, and that we shall be able not only to maintain THE SHIELD on its present standards, but to produce a better magazine.

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Alumni associations in Chicago, Providence and Johnstown have followed the example of several of our other associations by including in their annual dues a subscription to THE SHIELD for each member. Some associations have had this plan for several years, and have found it very successful. It is not too much to expect that at no distant time every member of an alumni association will receive, through such membership, a subscription to the fraternity magazine. We know of no way by which an alumni association could be of greater service to the Fraternity than by keeping its members continually informed about the general Fraternity and interested in it through the medium of the magazine. The plan was urged by several committees at the last G. A. C. It is worthy of serious consideration by all our associations that have not yet adopted this policy.



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*NOTES*



Frank E. Wade, Mass. Alpha '97, is living at Hollis, N. Y.

Edward H. Worth, Pa. Kappa '98, is living at Claymont, Del.

Olin M. Tufts, Mo. Alpha '14, is at 1041 S. Westlake st., Los Angeles.

Dr. G. W. Reyer, Tenn. Delta '12, is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

C. A. Hildebrand, Ill. Delta '04, is living at 15 Gardiner pl., Montclair, N. J.

James W. Koontz, W. Va. Alpha '17, is in Tulsa, Okla., with the Aetna Tube Co.

R. R. Sellers, Pa. Gamma '15, has removed from Emmitsburg, Md., to Peekskill, N. Y.

James S. Lockhead, W. Va. Alpha '15, of Pittsburgh, is the proud father of a baby boy.

Fred E. Luff, Ohio Epsilon '15, Cleveland's only ace, is spending the winter in California.

J. Malcolm Dowling, Pa. Theta '16, is with the Union Electric Steel Co., at Carnegie, Pa.

William C. Cravner, Pa. Beta '06, is pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church at Flushing, N. Y.

Gilbert B. Miller, W. Va. Alpha '99, is editor of the *Morgantown Post*, Morgantown, W. Va.

Delos E. Parsons, W. Va. Alpha '00, is general manager of the East St. Louis, Ill., Railway Co.

Chester Johnson, N. Y. Beta '17, is with the New York State Income Tax Bureau at Albany.

Fritz C. Nyland, N. Y. Gamma '10, is stationed at the U. S. naval station at Tutuila, Samoa.

James R. Eckman, W. Va. Alpha '98, is a chemist in the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.

Carel Robinson, W. Va. Alpha '99, is general manager of the Rockhouse Coal Co. at Blackey, Ky.

William K. Runyon, Pa. Theta '93, is with Wessel, Duval & Co., Calle La Merced 624, Lima, Peru.

Bair Woodcock, Pa. Theta '11, is a senior in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

H. B. Shumway, Ohio Alpha '18, was married January 1st to Miss Florence Riley of Cambridge, Ohio.

Arthur T. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '14, is secretary of the boys division of the Y. M. C. A. at Honolulu, T. H.

James E. Breece, Ohio Alpha '17, is treasurer of the Breece Manufacturing Co. in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Robert S. Gutelius, Pa. Theta '17, is with the engineering department of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

Ralph L. Boyer, Pa. Zeta '97, is assistant treasurer of the Mechanics Loan and Savings Bank, Hagerstown, Md.

Waldo T. Brubaker, Pa. Eta '99, is with the Eastern Potash Corporation, 2912 Equitable Building, New York.

Bro. and Mrs. Clifford R. Parlman, N. Y. Beta '09, announce the birth of Clifford R. jr. on November 14, 1920.

Frank W. Cushwa, W. Va. Alpha '91, is head of the English department at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

Edward R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta '06, is representing the 9th New York assembly district in the state legislature this year.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of seven new subscriptions forwarded by Carter L. Williams, secretary of the Kansas City A. A.

Russell McCurdy, Ohio Alpha '13, has started his career as a lawyer in the firm of Miller and Searle in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dr. LeRoy E. Lovegren, Ill. Alpha '13, is now located in Winnipeg, Canada, his address being the Commonwealth Block.

C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, and Donald F. Ickler, Pa. Epsilon '11, are publishing the Gettysburgh, Pa., *Times*.

George K. Pond, Mass. Alpha '00, of Greenfield, Mass., has been reelected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

John A. G. Savoy, Mass. Alpha '15, is assistant manager of the Dominion Blank Book Co., Ltd., Berthierville, Quebec.

Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta '02, has become associated with the insurance firm of Bowen, Perry & Fobes of Syracuse, N. Y.

Earle A. Brooks, W. Va. Alpha '95, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Everett, Mass., is taking some work in Harvard.

Howard Nichols, Ind. Delta '03, has a responsible position with the Atlantic Refining Co., 3144 Passyunk av., Philadelphia.

Ralph W. Hemenway, Mass. Alpha '01, of Northampton, Mass., has been elected a director of the Hampshire County Trust Company.

William H. K. Henszey, Pa. Gamma '13, is manager of the Oil City, Pa., offices and works of the Union Petroleum Co. of Philadelphia.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '95, is a civil engineer with the Pennsylvania System. His home is at 15 Sherman av., Washington, Pa.

Brother and Mrs. W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, of Indiana, Pa., announce the birth, on December 1st, of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

Prof. Raymond McFarland, Mass. Alpha '95, has left Middlebury College, having been appointed principal of Vermont Academy, Saxton's River, Vt.

Frank B. Newman, Ill. Alpha '01, has been made assistant general freight superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, with headquarters at Detroit.

Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, is serving his third term in the Illinois legislature. He is the proud father of a son, Ralph Edwin jr., born December 14th.

Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, has left the H. K. McCann Co. to enter the research department of the Class Journal Co., 239 W. 39th st., New York.

Charles H. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '10, has left the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co., Boston, to go with the Class Journal Co., 239 W. 39th st., New York.

Roger McCune, Ohio Epsilon '16, football coach at Missouri School of Mines, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which followed an operation.

Richard Peters jr., Pa. Kappa '98, has been appointed sales manager for the Pulaski Iron Co., with headquarters at 1008 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia.

John H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '09, is claim manager of the Pittsburgh office of the Philadelphia Indemnity Exchange. His offices are at 725 Park Building.

J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, has located at 5554 Claremont av., Oakland, Cal. His many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health.

Charles E. Snodgrass, W. Va. Alpha '16, is in the real estate and insurance business at Mannington, W. Va., doing business under the firm name of Atha & Snodgrass.

Rev. Irving H. Childs, Mass. Alpha '96, has left Blandford, Mass., to become pastor of the Federated Church (Baptist and Congregational) at Huntington, Mass.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Memoir of Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes," being a memorial address delivered by Dr. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89.

Ward H. Spencer, W. Va. Alpha '07, is chief draughtsman for the General Devices & Fittings Co. of Chicago. His home address is 18 North Hermitage av., Chicago, Ill.

John R. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '04, has become vice president of the Love-Haskell Co. of Omaha, Neb., one of the oldest and largest general insurance agencies in the middle west.

Alfred F. Westphal, Mass. Alpha '00, has left the Army Y. M. C. A. work, which he entered in 1917, and has taken



a position as welfare director with the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, Mich.

Elwood S. White, Pa. Beta, has been chosen pastor of the First Methodist Church at Indiana, Pa. Dr. White was formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church at New Kensington, Pa.

A son, Daniel jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06, on November 17th. Brother Hunt is lieutenant commander, medical corps, U. S. N., stationed at San Francisco.

William R. Standiford, W. Va. Alpha '93, who was a colonel on the General Staff Corps in France, is now a lieutenant colonel, General Staff Corps, office chief of staff, Washington, D. C.

Edward H. North, Pa. Epsilon '19, is at Yale this year. He is anxious to locate other Phi Psis there, with a view to reorganizing the Yale Club. His address is 608 Savin av., West Haven, Conn.

Benjamin C. McCabe, Pa. Theta '15, was married November 14th to Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Duluth, Minn. They are residing at Grafton, N. D., where Brother McCabe is in the flour business.

Rev. Hugh W. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '04, has returned with his family from Pao Ting Fu, China, to remain in this country until summer. He is living with his mother at 29 Lafayette st., White Plains, N. Y.

Carl E. Johnson, Mich. Alpha '17, was married December 30th to Miss Grace Hageman of Spokane, Wash. Brother Johnson was captain of Michigan's track team and a member of the American Olympic team.

Frederick J. Haynes, N. Y. Alpha '91, has recently been elected president of the Dodge Brothers Motor Co. of Detroit. For the past several years he has been vice president and general manager of this company.

Homer L. Post, N. Y. Epsilon '95, has been elected to the Washington state senate from the 10th district. Brother Post resides at Clarkston, Wash., and was formerly county clerk and prosecuting attorney of Asotin county.

F. H. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '96, has left the Millers Falls Co. and his home in Greenfield, Mass., and has moved with his family to Bethlehem, Pa., where he is general manager of a pharmaceutical house. His address is 10 Market st.

Rev. Philip A. Job, Mass. Alpha '96, pastor of the People's Congregational Church, Providence, R. I., was married in his own church September 8, 1920, to Miss Sarah C. Campbell of Providence. They spent the honeymoon in Nova Scotia.

William C. Meyer, a charter member of West Virginia Alpha, is prosecuting attorney at Spokane, Wash. Bro. Meyer was manager of the university's first football team and first banjo, mandolin and glee club. He was also first major of the cadet corps.

Dean Blanchard, Mass. Alpha '12, was married August 21, 1920, at Winchester, Mass., to Miss Esther Parshley. The best man was Sidney C. Blanchard '03, and the ushers included Kenneth F. Caldwell '11, M. Walker Jones '11, and Edwin H. Goodridge '12.

Samuel B. Ross, Pa. Lambda '17, who is now a student at the University of Pittsburgh, has been elected to the presidency of the Student Senate there. This is a signal honor, since there are many prominent national fraternities there and no chapter of Phi Psi.

Dr. George W. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '94, head of the department of physics at the University of Iowa, has recently been appointed vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of section B. He has also been elected as a member of the national executive committee of the Society of Sigma Xi.

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, former Secretary of the Fraternity and presiding officer at the last G. A. C., has left Minneapolis to resume the practice of law in Chicago. He is associated with the firm of Adams, Childs, Bobb and Wescott, 76 W. Monroe st., the firm including Robert W. Childs, Wis. Gamma '95 and James B. Wescott, Ill. Alpha.

The December number of the *American Magazine* carried a sketch, with a full-page picture, of Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Alpha '13, under the title "Stick to your own Home Town." Brother Thompson has had an unusually successful career, which is depicted in a romantic way in this article. He had the distinction of being a colonel in the late war, at the age of 26.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, of Pittsburgh, has been honored by being elected chairman of the trustees' committee of Carnegie Institute of Technology, a position corresponding to the presidency of the board of trustees in other institutions. Mrs. Porter has established three prizes to be awarded semiannually in the division of arts, to the students showing most progress.

The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* is this winter conducting a forum on the peace conference, having as the speakers men who had a prominent part in that conference. Two of the first four speakers were Major General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, and Dr. Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Theta '83, professor of history at Harvard. Dr. Haskins was chief of the division of western Europe on the American Peace Commission.

## Alumni Association Luncheons

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

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CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12 m., Rookwood Room, Hotel LaSalle.

CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Hotel Metropole.

CLEVELAND: Mondays, 12 m., 14th floor, Statler Hotel.

DENVER: First and third Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Grill Room, Denver Dry Goods Co.

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

DETROIT: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Room 6, Board of Commerce.

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

JOHNSTOWN: Second and fourth Tuesdays, 12 m., The Tea Room, 521 Main st.

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

LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p. m., University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., New England Tea Room.

NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Lobby Cafe, Hotel Commodore; dinners, first Tuesday of each month, New York Athletic Club.

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.

PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p. m., 108 Waterman st.

ST. LOUIS: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., St. Louis Lunchroom, Kinloch Bldg.

SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p. m., Seattle Hotel Grill.

TOLEDO: Tuesdays, 12 m., 8th floor, LaSalle & Koch Co.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Tea Cup Inn, 4th and Boulder sts.



# ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

## Harvard Club

The Harvard Club continues to hold its meetings and dinners every other Wednesday at Memorial Hall. Our membership has increased so that we now have about 40 enrolled and a very good representation at our meetings.

Several social affairs are being planned, and will have taken place when this issue of *THE SHIELD* is printed. A combined dinner with the Boston A. A. has been announced. It will be held at the Boston City Club, and invitations have been sent to our neighboring chapters in New England.

Apropos to Brother Waterbury's interesting article in the December *SHIELD*, we, too, have felt the presence of Methusaleh in chapter and alumni correspondence. We have some Robinson Crusoes even here at Harvard, however. Brother Bowser heads the list by reason of his late proficiency in circling the wobbly walking stick. Bowser was carried out on the stretcher after qualifying for the air service in this test, which is the best story of a darkened lamp which we have heard recently. Brother Denton sustained our honor by his victory in the Law Club courts. Buchanan has a place at the varsity basketball training table, which prevents his coming to all our meetings. Walt Jayme, at Tech., shows his speed by catching the Wellesley train on the run every once in a while. He says it takes four Fatimas to do it.

The Harvard Undergraduate Club system has taken away the fraternity spirit here, so strong a score of years ago. Our club has the chapter spirit in it, however, and our meetings are the liveliest about the university. Our Boston alumni are invited to come out to any of them and find as representative a bunch of Phi Psis as there is anywhere.

*Cambridge, Mass.*

*January 15, 1921*

W. H. BRENTLINGER

*Correspondent*

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## Johnstown Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Johnstown A. A. was held December 18th, when the members were the guests of the retiring president, Dr. Charles E. Hays, Pa. Iota, at the Tea Room. Twenty-three brothers were in attendance, including six undergraduates from Pennsylvania Alpha, who were home for the holidays. After all present had done full justice to a bountiful sauer kraut dinner, the business session was held. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Charles S. Evans, Pa. Zeta; vice president, Harry W. Story, Pa. Zeta; treasurer, Fred A. Hager, N. H. Alpha, and secretary, George A. Foster, Pa. Iota. It was decided that in the future the dues to the association will include subscription to *THE SHIELD*. During the past several years the number of subscribers to the fraternity magazine in Johnstown had been small, but from now on it will compare favorably with any alumni association.

Russell C. Love and Mrs. Love left this week for Palm Beach, where they will occupy their cottage until late in the spring.

Forty-three brothers were present at the annual Christmas banquet of the association, held at the Greystone Hunt Club on December 27th. President Charles S. Evans presided, and called on a number of those present, all of whom gave excellent talks. The guests of the association, in accordance with the usual custom, were Bruce H. Campbell, Pa. Theta; Harold Horner, Pa. Alpha, and George L. Logan, N. Y. Alpha, the three initiates of the year. Needless to say a good time was had by all. The out-of-town brothers present were George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe; W. Curtis Truxel, Pa. Eta, of Somerset, and Charles S. Evans, Pa. Zeta, of Ebensburg. Robert Reese, N. H. Alpha, who is in the United States secret service, entertained the members with some thrilling recitals of running down counterfeiters.

E. Arthur James, Pa. Lambda, and Miss Nan Foster Rhue were quietly married on the 5th. They are now in the east, and on their return will live in the Mayer apartments.

George A. Foster, Pa. Iota, was recently elected a member of the board of governors of the Greystone Hunt Club.

Roy E. Keedy, Pa. Zeta, who fell and injured his leg six weeks ago, is now able to be about with the assistance of a cane.

The luncheons of the association, held at the Tea Room, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, are fairly well attended, but the faithful ones who do attend will welcome visiting as well as home brothers.

*Johnstown Pa.*  
*January 10, 1921*

GEORGE A. FOSTER  
*Correspondent*

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Even though suffering all the agonies of a mild winter, slush 'n everything, we are still able to crowd inside the door on Thursdays and wait our turn for a chance to eat. No matter how gloomy the day it looses its depresser when the crowd gets together. Just now all the babble of voices seems to indicate something big is on the way—and it sure is. Tentative plans say "Founders' Day, Friday the 18th, University Club." We have invited the alumni associations of Johnstown, Uniontown, Indiana and Fairmont to join with us and there is no doubt that there will be all the appearance and pep of a miniature G. A. C. Brother Dashiell heads the commttee on arrangements. John L. Porter will be symposiarch.

We had a real treat at luncheon several weeks ago when Dr. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, president of the Portland (Ore.) A. A., talked to us. If you were at the last G. A. C. you can appreciate what a rare occasion it was to have him.

A number of the association members are planning a trip to West Virginia Alpha initiation and Founders' Day celebration the last of February. We understand West Virginia Alpha will have the distinction of initiating two grandsons of one of our Founders, Brother Moore.

On December 4-6 the Executive Council met in Pittsburgh, being entertained by the Woodlawn Club on the evening of the 4th, and at luncheon by the association on the 6th.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
*January 17, 1921*

R. S. MARSHALL  
*Correspondent*

## Akron Alumni Association

This Akron bunch has been an alumni association for some time in everything but name. Now we are a regular association and we want the rest of the Phi Psis to know it.

Our regular monthly meeting was held at the Akron University Club on December 7th, immediately after the receipt of our charter. In addition to twenty-four Akron alumni, we had five guests present. The visiting brothers were: Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76; Judge H. C. Pontius, Ohio Beta '95; U. S. Johnston, Ohio Gamma '83, all of Canton, Ohio; W. P. Sykes, Ohio Epsilon '12, from the Cleveland A. A., and K. M. Haber, Ohio Epsilon.

R. A. Wright, who has been the greatest mainstay in the furtherance of Phi Psi at Akron, acted as toastmaster. After speeches from each of the above, we appropriated a Song Book—which Brother Raff thoughtfully brought along—and sang some good old Phi Psi songs.

The following officers were elected: president, Harvey Musser, Pa. Eta '75; vice president, W. W. Baughman, Ohio Epsilon '10; secretary and treasurer, D. N. Vogt, Ohio Alpha '16.

We want any Phi Psis who happen to land in Akron to make their presence known. Our banquets are usually held at the University Club on the second Wednesday of the month, at 6.30. Furthermore, we are scheduling a get-together lunch to be held at 12.30 every Saturday noon at the Oriental.

*Akron, Ohio*

*December 15, 1921*

DANA N. VOGT

*Correspondent*

## Toledo Alumni Association

On December 21st, 35 members of the association and those undergraduates who were in Toledo for the holidays enjoyed a dinner at the Toledo Club, arranged under the direction of President Swalley, Ken Barnard, Stanley Mauk and Ted Swartzbaugh. Brother Mauk acted as toastmaster. C. F. M. Niles, who came from Findlay for the occasion, responded with one of his speeches that makes you thankful you are a Phi Psi. "Bink" Bravo recalled some stories that provoked much laughter.

Every Tuesday noon we lunch together at La Salle & Koch's grill. From 12 to 20 gather there to heap commendation and condemnation upon each and all. Visiting brothers are urged to join us.

*Toledo, Ohio*

*January 15, 1921*

JOHN N. GARVER

*Correspondent*

## Chicago Alumni Association

December 15th the Chicago A. A. held a successful dinner at the University Club and a theater party at the Palace. Sixty Phi Psis, representing a dozen different chapters, were present.

Our Founders' Day banquet will be held February 19th at the University Club in the College Room. The charge will be moderate and the affair not elaborate, the object of the officers being to secure as large an attendance as possible. All Phi Psis who desire to attend the banquet are requested to communicate with Harold A. Moore, Secretary, 127 N. Dearborn st., who has tickets at five dollars a plate.

The directory of the Chicago Alumni Association is now in the hands of the printer, and we expect to have the book published within a few weeks. It will contain names, addresses and other information regarding over 500 members of the Fraternity residing in or near Chicago.

Dues notices have recently been sent out to our list and it is desired to call the brothers' attention to the fact that the Alumni Association dues now include one year's subscription to THE SHIELD.

The annual formal dance of the association will be held some time in March, at either the Drake or Blackstone Hotel. This affair will conclude our activities for the winter, and in the spring we are planning a supper and a field day.

Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma, was recently married to Miss Cornelia Bosch of Chicago, while the engagements were recently announced of Harold A. Moore and W. Goodell Crawford, both of Illinois Beta.

*Chicago, Ill.*

*January 12, 1921*

H. S. GORGAS

*Correspondent*

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

The first Phi Psi "jangle" was staged by the Kansas City A. A. on December 2d in the Heidelberg room of the Hotel Baltimore. The jangle substituted, or rather displaced, the Christmas banquet. Seventy-five Phi Psis, including a goodly sized number from the active chapters from Missouri and Kansas, thoroughly enjoyed this strictly informal dinner, where all talks were impromptu and limited to five minutes.

"Tub" Merrill, the daddy of Kansas Alpha, was in charge of the dinner, in the regretted absence of Frank Bolin, our esteemed president. "Tub" made them sit down at the end of the five minutes. When the dinner and speaking were over, the jangle was turned over to "Dumpy" Bowles, who was in charge of all jangling entertainment. First he trotted out Carlton Coon and Joe Sanders and their jazz orchestra, which will shortly journey back east to make either Columbia or Victor records. Then the dancers and singers, who quivered and shivered as they sung and danced, just as if it was ten below, and the room was warm, too.

Charles Munger is back from New York and expects to be with us for some time. We are pleased to announce Charlie's marriage to Miss Martha Thompson, which took place on January 11th at the bride's home in this city. Mrs. Munger was a Kappa at Kansas U.

Olin M. Tufts, who was called home after the death of his father, is handling stocks and bonds at 614 Grand Ave. Temple.

"Cop" Flintom, having finished his course at Wharton School of Finance, is back with his bride, and expects to enter the banking business here.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Charles M. Blackmar to Miss Eleanor Blakey on November 15th. Mrs. Blackmar was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Kansas U.

A son, Frank C. Neff jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Neff, Iowa Alpha '95, on January 4, 1921.

We are pleased to announce the affiliation of H. B. Lamson, Ind. Delta; H. A. Keith, Ind. Delta; F. G. Bestable, Wis. Gamma, and William B. Jenkins, N. Y. Gamma, with our association.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

*January 15, 1921*

CARTER L. WILLIAMS

*Correspondent*



## St. Louis Alumni Association

The November smoker was held the 30th at the University Club, which was named as the official place of meeting for the future. Gordon Letterman told us all about the new arrival, Oklahoma Alpha, which he helped bring into the world, and of his visit with other chapters.

Luncheons are now being held weekly each Friday at the St. Louis Lunchroom, Kinloch Building. What about the national luncheon day proposed for Thursday. We are heartily in favor of the idea and will change to that day on the slightest pretext.

Brother and Mrs. Harold Kramer announce the advent on January 13th of future Phi Psi number three in their happy family. Brother Kramer, Minn. Beta '01, is vice president of the East St. Louis National Stockyards Bank.

We quote from the January 10th number of the *Washington & Lee Phi Psi*, which, by the way, is a good start for first issue: "Robert E. Collins '69, one of our oldest alumni and a very prominent lawyer in St. Louis, has been elected president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association of that city. He was a member of the chapter during Robert E. Lee's presidency of the institution."

Charles S. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha, has come to St. Louis from New York recently as superintendent of The Barrett Company plant in East St. Louis, Ill.

Thomas H. Heller, Pa. Iota, is now in St. Louis as local representative of the Watertite Roofing Co.

Temple Ridgley, Ill. Delta, has been in St. Louis since October 1st with the Corporation Service Company, of which H. Collins Hay, Ill. Delta, is secretary and one of the organizers.

Tom W. Hill jr., Mo. Alpha, recently came to St. Louis from Kansas City and is with Butler Brothers.

Henry Rhotehamel, Mo. Alpha, is with the D'arcy Advertising Co.

E. M. Staude, Mo. Alpha, is located at 724 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., as general insurance broker.

We are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the Fifth District Council, scheduled at Columbia for April 7th to 9th, under the auspices of Missouri Alpha. When the time comes we will marshal our forces and pull stakes for a three days' encampment at the Athens of Missouri. And, oh, boy! Things are settin' pretty for *some* time.

St. Louis, Mo.  
January 15, 1921

E. M. STAUDE  
Correspondent

## Seattle Alumni Association

The Seattle A. A. is holding its weekly luncheons in the grill of the Seattle Hotel every Wednesday, and we have been averaging 15 men each week. We hold a dinner and business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the Rainier Club, so that several of the fellows that cannot get down to the noonday meetings have a chance to find out what is going on among the "old boys."

We were all there when Washington dedicated its new stadium by being beaten by Dartmouth in the final football game of the season. It was some game, and though most of us would have preferred to see the score reversed, still the local New Hampshire Alpha boys were quite jubilant over the outcome. They say, too, that

Dartmouth has a penchant for dedicating the other fellow's stadium by defeating him in the opening game. Floyd Vamen and Doc Hunter came up from Aberdeen and Jack Crossley blew in from Portland to see their alma mater beaten, while Ed Seward came up from the Rose City, and felt repaid many times over, as he adds N. H. A. after his name when talking about fraternity matters. They say that Jack has taken a wife unto himself recently.

Major E. B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon, was appointed drill instructor at the university this fall. He has been around to several of the evening meetings, and boosts our number at the university to five. W. C. Mills jr., Neb. Alpha '05, has decided that this is a better town for his business than San Francisco, so if you need any sulphuric acid to add kick to your home-brew, see him and he will guarantee a first-class job. "Jimmy" Street was initiated last month, and as he was the last of the old Phi Psi petitioners, he became eligible for the A. A. as soon as the goat got through with him. Jimmy prefixes his name with a Rev. now and has a little parish all his own on Mercer Island. He never misses a meeting of any kind, and is one of the liveliest, most enthusiastic men in the bunch. He was recently elected chaplain of the Noble Post of the American Legion, as he saw quite a bit of active service on the front and sports a silver service badge.

Art Strandberg just drifted down from Alaska and informs us that Charles (Pete) Hoss has been appointed a first lieutenant of infantry and is stationed up at Fort Seward. Ed Strandberg has just joined the engineering faculty at the university and will help C. C. More. The navy liked Cy Rumble so well when he took a practice cruise this summer that it called him back last fall to take a longer one with the Pacific fleet.

Preparations are already started to make the Founders' Day banquet a big success, so be sure to be on hand and enjoy one grand good time.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*January 5, 1921*

CARLETON H. PARKER

*Correspondent*

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

In the last issue of THE SHIELD the brothers read about old man Methusaleh and Robinson Crusoe and drew inference from the article that most of THE SHIELD correspondents were the reincarnation of the former. Without detracting in any way from the truth thereof, there may be added to the hallowed group of progenitors one other forefather, namely, Rip Van Winkle — he who slept with one eye open. The progeny of this mythical notable apparently go to sleep on the job, for only seldom do they emerge from their lethargy, sharpen their pencils and send forth news from their chapters or alumni associations. Read over the list of chapters and associations and then note the number of omissions — surely Rip has quite a following. However, the correspondents are not always to blame for their ancestral traits. Undoubtedly in each chapter and association there are plenty of Robinson Crusoes. Let these organizations, then, pick their correspondents according to their merits as such. To correct an evil, strike at the roots.

In order to strengthen the bond existing between our association and the active chapters in California, a joint active men-alumni luncheon was held on Friday noon, December 31st, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. This affair was made possible by the fact that a large majority of the University of California and Stanford

brothers were in the Southland in order to witness the California-Ohio State football game being played at Pasadena New Year's Day. Eighty-one attended the luncheon, which lasted for about two hours, during which time the party developed considerable pep. It would have been a real treat for the Song Book Editor could he have heard the singing. Two short but forceful addresses were delivered; one by Orra E. Monnette, former national President, and the other by George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California. We all learned from Brother Bovard that a university president can perform his duties as such and still be a "regular" fellow." As is his usual custom, Shirley Meserve handled the affairs incident to the luncheon in a most admirable manner.

Among the out-of-town brothers who closed up shop a day early in order to attend the luncheon were "Les" Robinson of Bakersfield and Charles Benton of San Diego. One of the "sure-for-certain regulars," Alvin B. Carpenter was unable to be present on account of illness. Last reports concerning Brother Carpenter's condition were encouraging.

The New Year's game at Pasadena was probably one of the greatest football classics of the age. Because of its national character, each alumnus naturally lined up on one side or the other. Lovell Swisher, our sporting-blooded vice president, took on Commodore Shirley Meserve, of the Newport Yacht Club, for a bet involving some considerable shekels, the act being accomplished in open forum. It is safe to assume that Brother Meserve derived a never-to-be-forgotten thrill when Brother Swisher had to "come across." Better not get "off-side" again, Swish.

*Los Angeles, Cal.  
January 10, 1921*

HAROLD B. REED  
*Correspondent*

## NOTICE!

Since starting the clearing house for old copies of THE SHIELD, I have succeeded in completing several files. I still need many numbers to fill applications from chapters and individuals. I need the following:

Volume	1 to 22	-	All numbers
"	23	-	No. 8
"	25	-	" 3-4
"	28	-	" 2
"	33	-	" 6
"	34	-	" 3-6
"	37	-	" 6
"	38	-	" 5-6
"	39	-	" 1
"	40	-	" 6

Do not send any numbers but those listed above.

If you need any "SHIELDS" to complete your files, send me your wants.

I am doing this to assist members to complete their files. I will pay express charges.

**DAN G. SWANNELL, *President***  
Champaign, Illinois

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

Things seem to be coming with a rush here at Hanover. Exams, carnival and rushing all within the next five weeks are going to keep us pretty busy.

Litchard has been elected manager of the carnival house party, February 10-13, and by the number of men who have signed up to have girls it looks as though things will hum. This year Phi Psi is lined up with Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Chi Phi for a joint dance before the big carnival ball on Saturday night. As an innovation a large skating rink will be built on the campus and will be lighted for night skating parties. In addition there will be the usual number of tea dances at the different houses, a play by the Dramatic Club, a Musical Club's concert, hockey and basketball games, and of course the intercollegiate ski and snowshoe events.

Right now the chapter is making a drive for \$8500 to raise the mortgage on the house and start a sinking fund for a new building. This mortgage has been hanging over our heads ever since we took over the property, and although we have had no trouble in meeting the interest each year, we feel that the time has come when we should get a clear title and begin to make some provision for the future. In open meeting the chapter pledged \$1400 and thereby earned an outside gift of \$100, making it an even \$1500. The financial committee is now extending the drive among the alumni and we hope that by spring the whole amount will be subscribed.

We are glad at this time to announce a new member, Ward Hale Hilton, of Evanston, Ill. As this is the last issue of *THE SHIELD* before rushing season, we wish to thank all brothers who have sent in recommendations. We are confident that we shall come through with flying colors.

*Hanover, N. H.*

*January 7, 1921*

R. H. WHITTIER

*Correspondent*

### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

On November 18th we initiated the following: E. K. Bailey, F. Goddard Lawrence, Frank McGrath, Gordon Mackay, E. K. Morsman, T. D. O'Brien, Norman Pike, C. D. Smith, John Thomas and Clifton Wishart. About 70 brothers attended the initiation banquet on the following night. "Lew" Stilwell acted as symposiarch, and among the speakers were Dan Swannell and Elbridge Anderson. McGrath spoke for the new brothers while Bell extended the chapter's welcome to our visitors. Every chapter in the first district was represented.

Sophomore hop, held December 4th, was perhaps one of the best ever given at Amherst. The tasteful decorations were mainly due to the efforts of "Dick" Stolz, who was a member of the committee.

Amherst has just successfully completed her \$3,000,000 endowment fund drive which was so finely initiated November 20th. It is planned to erect various needed buildings and to provide new professorships.

We are glad to have with us again Morsman, who was forced to return home last term on account of illness.

Snider is playing guard on the varsity basketball team, while we are represented in hockey, the other winter sport at Amherst, by Myers as assistant manager. Several brothers are making bids for places on the swimming team.

*Amherst, Mass.*

*January 10, 1921*

JOHN YOUNG SCOTT

*Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### New York Alpha — Cornell University

New York Alpha wishes to introduce the following brothers who were initiated November 11th: G. L. Logan, Portage, Pa.; F. O. Bissell, jr., Buffalo; N. C. Burnett, Waban, Mass.; E. Gumaer, Weedsport; K. Hammond, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Hartell, Brooklyn; J. D. Lincoln, Marion, Va.; J. J. McNeil, New York; R. L. Stevenson, Crafton, Pa.; F. L. Sundstrom, Middletown; E. Webber, Columbus, Ohio; Fred Wood, Brooklyn; Dawson Zaug, New London, Wis. The chapter held its 52d annual initiation banquet the 13th directly after the Columbia game. We were fortunate in our date this year and had not only representatives from eight chapters but also President Swannell, who was in Ithaca for three days.

Since that time we have added two men to our 1924 class, George Stringham, Poughkeepsie, and Robert Volkening, New York. Both these boys will be initiated by the end of January.

A house party will follow the end of the term early in February. Junior week comes somewhat earlier than usual this year and our plans for the party are practically complete.

The Founders' Day banquet is scheduled for February 19th. We want all Phi Psis in the neighborhood to make a point of being in Ithaca that week-end.

Spring Day, the big event of Cornell's spring term, has been set for May 21st this year. The chapter is planning to entertain men who expect to enter Cornell next fall, those of the class of 1925. We speak of this now in order that the alumni may get in touch with us regarding men they want invited up. The program for the day includes the usual circus, a baseball game with Yale, a crew race with Yale and Princeton, and a Musical Club's concert in the evening. The day is worth spending in Ithaca.

The chapter lost some of its most active men last spring but is now getting back into the old form. Voigt is manager of the basketball team and a member of Sphinx Head, as is also Ashton. Bennett, Voigt, Todd and F. Bissell are in the Masque show and made the Christmas trip west. McMillan was elected assistant manager of lacrosse this fall as a result of last year's competition. Sibbert and

Pancoast were recently elected to Gargoyle, architectural honorary. Pancoast is also associate editor of the *Annals* and is eligible for editor in chief on next year's board. Schreyer and Logan are working on baseball and minor sports competitions, both of which will be decided in the spring. Baldwin is rowing and stands an excellent chance for a seat in the junior varsity boat. Williams has been troubled with a bad ankle thus far, but expects to resume his track work within a week.

The freshmen are all going strong. Sundstrom played on the frosh football team at tackle and won his numerals. Hartell and McNeil were also on the squad. Hammond, Gumaer and Webber are out for the crew, while Volkening is coxing a combination. F. Bissell and Burnett both made the musical clubs at the fall trials and Bissell was taken on the Masque trip as violinist. Lincoln is out for track, Stevenson for wrestling and Wood is competing for a place on the business staff of the *Widow*.

The call for baseball candidates will probably come this month. We predict that the catcher's job will be held by either Abel or Sibbert. Abel is the only catcher from last year's squad who has returned. Sibbert, though ineligible last season, should give Bunny a good fight for the berth. Hartell will try for the freshman team.

The chapter wishes to extend its thanks to Pennsylvania Iota for the hospitality shown us during a rather unpleasant visit made to Philadelphia last fall.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*

*January 7, 1921*

JOHN J. STEPHENS

*Correspondent*

### New York Beta — Syracuse University

With exams upon us, all activities, unless studying can be termed one of these, are at a standstill, to be resumed senior week beginning the 24th, with the Boar's Head dramatic production and the senior ball, besides numerous house dances.

Carey, Bray, Brewster and Holzwarth have just returned from the holiday tour with the Glee Club. Carey is manager of the club, as well as a soloist. Phi Kappa Psi has the largest chapter representation in the club.

Crew practice is being organized and several brothers have already started work. They are Page, who rowed bow on last year's intercollegiate championship crew, Foster, Cribb and Pledges Fisher and Ferguson. Campbell is out for coxswain. Pledge Bachman is out for the swimming team and Pledge Stranahan is out for wrestling.

Pinder and Bray have parts in the coming Boar's Head production, "A Tailor Made Man," Pinder playing a leading role. Millen is out for manager of the Boar's Head Dramatic Club and Pledge McBean is out for advertising manager of the same organization.

Monie has returned from Scranton, Pa., where he won two firsts and one second place in a recent indoor track meet. He was beaten in the third event by Amfield, of this chapter, who left college for the year.

Through an error on the part of the correspondent, the name of Pledge John Bachman was omitted in the last SHIELD letter.

Plans for our initiation banquet are under way. It will be held as soon after Founders' Day as the marks of the freshmen can be obtained.

The chapter basketball team has won three out of three games in its league so far. The team is made up of Cass, Page, Foster, W. Spelman and Pledge Fisher.

Hunter has recently been elected secretary and treasurer of the Rifle Club. Cribb and Pledge McBean are also on the rifle team, Cribb being manager.

Syracuse, N. Y.

January 9, 1921

W. S. CAMPBELL

Correspondent

### New York Gamma — Columbia University

We are in the throes of midyear examinations, but are looking forward to the easier sailing after the first of February. In view of the scholarship committee's rigorous campaign for higher standards the chapter is confident that its final rating will be well up on the list.

Louis Balbach, Olympic diving champion, is keeping Phi Psi among the headliners in the realm of water sports, and is booked to win the intercollegiate fancy diving championship. Ove and Carl Lange are the mainstays of the freshman swimming team, the former having scored more points than any other member of the squad. Warren "M'Dink" Squires, athletic editor of *Spectator*, is assured of a place on the hockey team, and was chiefly instrumental in rehabilitating this branch of sport at Columbia. We are leading our division of the interfraternity basketball league, and will clash with other division leaders for final honors after exams. Paul Jerman, captain of the freshman cross-country team, is practising daily with the varsity track team, and is certain of receiving his letter this year. Dreesbach is a member of the junior rowing crew, while Salmon, Romero, Brown and the two Langes have been awarded class numerals. Wear and Robinson have been elected to the associate board of *Spectator*.

Phi Psis turned out en masse to attend our Christmas dance, held in the Winter Garden room of the Hotel McAlpin on December 17th. Never in Gamma history has such an affair been so successfully conducted from social and financial points of view. Over 100 couples were present, the alumni being represented by Henry McCorkle, "Bill" Morrill, "Skipper" Ralston, "Bill" Staats, the Roberts boys and other social luminaries. The entertainment committee decorated the hall with Phi Psi banners and streamers, and provided attractive programs, done in the fraternity colors. Ronald Appel was chairman of the committee.

We believe that other chapters will be interested to hear that New York Gamma has revived a practice much favored in former days by those truly concerned with the formation of well-founded fraternity spirit. Under "Remarks for the good of the Fraternity" active members previously appointed by the committee on topical assignments arise in turn and deliver short talks on some phase of Phi Psi history or purpose. The plan enables all active members to familiarize themselves with the essential facts of fraternity practice and tradition, and is in line with our present policy of creating increased interest in Phi Psi as a national institution.

New York, N. Y.

HENRY M. ROBINSON JR.

Correspondent

### New York Epsilon — Colgate University

We are pleased to announce the following new brothers: Francis R. Doherty and James F. Donohue, White Plains; Arthur W. Hill, Buffalo; Francis L. Krause, Fulton; Joseph K. Lawler, White Plains; Elwyn V. Lister, Cleveland, Ohio; Walter S. Lucey, Ogdens-

burg; John S. Lull, Chicago, Ill.; Douglas C. MacDonald, Cleveland, Ohio; Willard J. Magavern, Buffalo; Theodore G. Pratt, New Rochelle; Charles W. Smith, Stamford, Conn.; Stewart Snow, White Plains; Howard Sprogle, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Sterling, Oshkosh, Wis.; James E. Welsh, Boston, Mass., and Frederic H. Wood, Brookline, Mass.

The initiation banquet was held at the chapter house on December 18th. In addition to several of our alumni, delegates from all the chapters of the first district were present.

Linnehan is playing guard on the varsity basketball team and Lucey is showing up well in practice. Snow and Lister are playing on the freshman team, of which Smith is manager. Lawler has been elected manager of the freshman baseball team.

Maynard is chairman of the junior prom committee. Larkin is a member of the editorial staff of the *Banter*, the humorous publication of the college. MacKelvey and Reddall are competing for places on the *Salmagundi*, the university year-book.

Preparations are already in progress for winter carnival, which will be held February 3d to 6th.

Hamilton, N. Y.  
January 9, 1921

THOMAS J. MOLONEY  
Correspondent

## SECOND DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

The close of a successful football season found Phi Psi represented by four letter men. Biehl and Pledges Julian, Morrett and Wilsbach. Lauster and Pledge Henning, although not letter men, were on the squad.

On November 19th a formal dance was held at the Lewisburg Club.

Basketball season having opened, modestly we present the following brothers and pledges on the varsity team. Biehl, guard; Wren and Julian, forwards, and Wilsbach, center.

An interfraternity basketball league has started and a successful finish is predicted for our team, "Broken Blossoms."

Under the chairmanship of Emerson R. Miller, a pleasant evening is looked for at our Founders' Day banquet on February 19th. It is hoped to have the burning of the mortgage by the "Old Guard" the paramount event.

We regret to announce the withdrawal from college of Hilmar Mueller jr., of Trenton, N. J. He has entered the Lenox Pottery of Trenton to pursue a course of instruction, after which he will associate himself with his father in the manufacture of pottery machines.

Lewisburg, Pa.  
January 17, 1921

STUART A. EPLER  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

On December 10th the annual Christmas dance was held in the "Sweat Box" and proved to be one of the prettiest dances held on the campus for many a day. Many alumni and out-of-town guests were present.



Pennsylvania Epsilon is pleased to announce a new pledge — Frank Gantz, of Lancaster. He is considered one of the fastest basketball players on the varsity five.

On the Saturday before vacation began the Orange and Blue basketball team opened what promises to be a successful season. On this day Drexel Institute, of Philadelphia, was defeated 35 to 18. The fraternity basketball league, which was organized late in December, has not yet begun its schedule, but most every evening sees an enthusiastic group practising the art of "shooting." The brothers who are out to defend Phi Psi are Cooper, Gotwald, Emanuel and Pledges Wharton, Wolf, Mordan, Smith, J. Weiser.

The topic of talk these days is the homecoming jubilee to be held on Founders' Day, February 19th. Elaborate initiation ceremonies and a monstrous "feed" are being planned, and we expect to see scores of alumni return. Have you reserved this date for us? If not, you'd better wake up and show us that you really are back of us by being here to help celebrate the founding of the most glorious fraternity that ever was.

Who said that class spirit is dead at Pennsylvania College? Who ever saw a snappier freshman-sophomore debate than the one in December? And poster night! Why, the sophs pulled off their little stunt so well that, with practically no interference from their rivals, on the morning of January 5th the campus was so lavishly plastered with the loud yellow posters that it looked like a giant with a bad attack of jaundice. And they say class spirit is dead! Check!

Gettysburg, Pa.  
January 8, 1921

E. MARTZ SCHOFFSTALL  
Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

At the close of a very successful rushing season, Pennsylvania Zeta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of J. Ralph Klepser, Hollidaysburg; William D. Kephart and L. Vance Green, Altoona; Francis H. Bingman, Jersey Shore; Robert C. Stewart, Haddon Heights, N. J. Because of the large active chapter, we were forced to make our entering class a small one. We are, however, all the more proud of the men pledged.

As a result of recent elections, in both the college and the law school, Phi Psi took almost complete control of the publication of the 1922 *Microcosm*, Klepser being business manager and Hand editor in chief. Stevens and I. S. Daugherty are also on the business board. Hering has been appointed editor in chief of the *Dickinson Law Review*, which position is an enviable one, the *Review* being a widely read legal journal. Bacon has been elected assistant treasurer of the Athletic Association and will likely be treasurer next year.

The annual pledge dance will be held at the chapter house January 15th; and the Founders' Day dance, February 18th. The chapter hopes that its alumni will make an effort to attend these functions, especially the latter, which is always an affair to be remembered. Those who plan to attend are asked to communicate with John M. Klepser.

We wish to express our appreciation to the alumni for the recommendations of new men.

The chapter mourns the loss of its oldest charter member, Jacob V. Gotwalts, who was initiated May 4, 1859. Brother Gotwalts died

January 5th, at his home in Pottstown. He was always keenly interested in the affairs of Pennsylvania Zeta and the Fraternity at large.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*January 10, 1921*

IVAN S. DAUGHERTY

*Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

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Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

Our annual initiation was held December 18th, and the following are now members of Phi Kappa Psi: William J. Mackey, Elizabeth, N. Y.; Joseph L. Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; D. Garth Hearne jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; James E. Kirk, Tyrone, Pa.; C. C. Christy, Altoona, Pa.; Bruce H. Campbell, Johnstown, Pa.; Tracy T. Starcher, Huntington, W. Va.; William G. Foster, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dayton O. Trubee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bryant N. Haliday, New York, N. Y. We regret to say that there were very few alumni and members from other chapters present at initiation. The alumni who were present came entirely from Easton and the faculty. C. H. Vanderlaan represented New York Gamma.

The victory of Lafayette over Lehigh by a score of 28 to 7 is now football history but few of those who were on hand will forget that day. After the game there was a large gathering of alumni at the house.

The following Monday the chapter enjoyed the privilege of playing host to President Dan G. Swannell. Brother Swannell remained with us over night and informed us of many matters relative to other chapters as well as advancing ideas that have been helpful in the administration of our own chapter. We all hope that he will find the opportunity to pay us another visit.

"Kick" Christy is the leader of the Freshmen Players, and is starring in a dancing act of the Sock and Buskin play, "The Nineteenth Hole." Harvey Freeman has written some lyrics that are to be used in this production. Bill Mackey has won a permanent place on the basketball squad. The chapter regrets the loss of Lowry, who has withdrawn from college owing to illness at home and will not be with us again until next fall.

Junior week will be February 2-5. The usual Phi Psi tea will be given on the afternoon of the 3d.

With the approach of junior week the brothers all have been very busy with buckets of paint renovating their rooms. The results, combined with the work of the paper hanger, have been most desirable.

*Easton, Pa.*

*January 5, 1921*

LOUIS M. HAGUE

*Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

As the midyear examinations are but two weeks away, most of the brothers are unusually immersed in study. Immediately after the midyear our rushing season opens. We have received a great many recommendations and look forward to a successful season.

Shortly after the close of the football season James Compton was appointed assistant manager of the varsity for next year. He will become manager the following year.

Paul Jordan, as captain of the chapter basketball team, led his team mates (Myers, Rownd, Hillman and Coxe) to a victory over Sigma Nu in the opening game of the interfraternity league.

Robert Riley is assistant manager of the musical clubs and is busy arranging for the annual trip to be taken in the near future.

Much interest is being displayed at the university in our championship basketball team. Pennsylvania captured the Heppe trophy last year, and with almost the same team intact, bids fair to win the intercollegiate title again this year.

Robert Rownd is a member and also manager of the varsity golf team.

A committee has been appointed to make preparations for Founders' Day. We plan to have a get-together with our alumni at a smoker or banquet on that date.

The chapter is looking forward with pleasure to a visit from President Swannell sometime during the second term.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*

*January 8, 1921*

JOSEPH DUGAN

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Our 32d annual banquet takes place January 8th at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia. The entire chapter of 39 will be present, as this is always regarded as Kappa's most important event of the year. Morgan, Geiges and Earnshaw, who make up the banquet committee, have been working hard. Over 100 alumni will be present, including Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania and A. Mitchel Palmer, Attorney General of the United States.

A final drive for our new lodge, which is to be built on the campus in the spring, will be made at the banquet. We now have \$21,000 and it is hoped that the remaining \$19,000 will be pledged at that time.

Our nine freshmen, who have been previously introduced, have started their college careers well by passing their 12 hours of mid-semester examinations, thus making possible their initiation. We feel very proud of the way in which they are showing themselves worthy of Phi Psi.

Kappa is well represented in every branch of sports. Benjamin is captain of lacrosse, "Bill" Kemp is captain of track, and Carl Geiges is captain of football for the season of 1921.

At every Wednesday night meeting many alumni are always back to visit us. We appreciate this interest and hope that brothers from other chapters will drop in to see us. A visit from you will be greatly appreciated.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

*January 7, 1921*

WM. SPROUL LEWIS

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

We take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: H. S. Schutte, E. J. Stern and J. N. Staud, Pittsburgh; R. P. Mills, Philadelphia; F. F. Dichman, Ridgeway, and C. B. Goodenow, Muncy. We also wish to announce the pledging of John Davis of Pittsburgh and James Johnson of Honeybrook.

By midyear graduation we shall lose only one senior, Fay E. Snyder, of Huntingdon, whom the chapter will miss very much, as he was always instrumental in chapter activities as well as being popular on the campus.

On December 15th we staged a Christmas banquet and party at which all the Phi Psi faculty members and their families were our guests. After an appetizing Christmas dinner, the freshmen entertained us with a clever two-act play, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in the exchange of the Xmas gifts which adorned the huge pine tree. The gifts were handed out by Santa in person, who created much merriment for those fortunate in being there.

The interfraternity basketball league has been reorganized, and from the showing made thus far, the Phi Psi five promises to be among the leading contenders for the cup.

We have been favored this year with visits from a few brothers from other chapters, which we appreciated very much, and wish to emphasize that a hearty welcome awaits every visiting brother at our chapter house.

*State College, Pa.*  
*January 9, 1921*

C. H. LANDEFELD JR.  
*Correspondent*

### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD the rushing season has been brought to a successful close. We take great pleasure in introducing F. H. Hammond, J. H. Hooper, Thomas Jenifer, Edward Morrison, Thomas Landy, Charles Homer, Charles F. Bevan. Hammond is interested in dramatics, is writing for the *News Letter* and is on the lacrosse squad. Hooper is out for assistant manager of lacrosse and for tennis. Jenifer is writing for the *News Letter* and will be out for baseball. Morrison is in the Glee Club, played on the freshman football team and is out for lacrosse. Landy, a sophomore, was all-Maryland guard on last year's football team. Homer is out for lacrosse, while Bevan is on the Mandolin Club and is out for manager of basketball. One of the best and most impressive initiations Maryland Alpha has ever had was on December 15th. A number of alumni were present and the whole affair was of the highest caliber.

The Christmas holidays closed January 3d. We have been strengthened by the return of Donohoe, who has been absent since last spring. This brings the number of men living in the house up to capacity, something we have wished for but have not obtained for the last few years.

The chapter was favored just before Thanksgiving with a visit from Brother Swannell. We greatly appreciated his visit and feel that we got a great deal out of talking over with him the different fraternity questions.

Trew and Smith are working hard on the play to be given by the Dramatic Club this spring. Trew is acting as assistant coach, while taking a leading part, and Smith is production manager.

The swimming team under the captaincy of Davidge Rowland will meet Columbia this Saturday. Rowland swims the hundred and the breast stroke, while Keyes is making good progress in the plunge and will probably represent the team in that event.

The lacrosse team, under the leadership of Captain Griffis and Manager Keyes, will resume winter practice January 7th, and a most satisfactory season is anticipated.

*Baltimore, Md.*  
*January 5, 1921*

J. B. POWELL  
*Correspondent*

## Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha is better represented socially, athletically and in literary and managerial positions than she has been for many years. As business manager of *Corks and Curls*, the annual publication, Saunders has succeeded in securing more subscriptions than any previous manager, and has successfully made many important innovations in the advertising scheme. Foster is showing up well on the basketball squad, and Macgill and Boyd are working with the wrestlers. Van Ness is expected, on the strength of his enviable prep school record, to win glory on the freshman baseball team. All agree that without the inexhaustible energy and clear business insight of Gibbons, the Glee Club, whose business manager he is, would never have been able to undertake the biggest production and most extensive trips in its history.

Hester has been elected to the Imp Society, one of the oldest and most exclusive social organizations of the university, and one which numbers among its members only those who have won popularity and distinction in some field of student endeavor. Hester is the first Phi Psi to be elected to this society since 1915.

The officials of the chapter, in cooperation with a special committee, are busy raising a fund with which to reduce the incumbrances upon the chapter house. Every living member of the chapter will be reached.

The chapter is anticipating with a great deal of pleasure a visit from Howell Davis, Pa. Iota, who will be with us for several days. Brother Davis's visits have never failed to inspire the chapter to greater accomplishments. We hope that we may have the pleasure of visits from other brothers whenever they may feel inclined to try our hospitality.

University, Va.  
January 13, 1921

C. L. SAUNDERS  
Correspondent

## Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

All the brothers are back except P. E. Grose, who has accepted a responsible position with the Ohio Oil Company in Findlay, Ohio. We regret that he will not return and wish that good fortune will follow him.

We shall initiate our eight original pledges probably the last week of the month, all having successfully concluded the first semester's work—a requirement which must be fulfilled.

On January 31st and February 1st the university will hold its annual midwinter series of dances, including the bal masque. This single affair probably is the most popular and enjoyable dance of the year.

The basketball squad is rapidly rounding into form and a team far above the average is predicted.

The scholastic standing of the chapter received an upward boost when the term grades were reported, and we intend to maintain what has been gained.

Lexington, Va.  
January 5, 1921

RICHARD D. JORDAN  
Correspondent

## THIRD DISTRICT

## Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

The final football game of the year was with West Virginia on Thanksgiving day, Wash-Jeff winning 28-0. After the game a Thanksgiving dinner was held at the house, entertaining the brothers from West Virginia Alpha.

Although not considered a howling success, our season in football has revealed an amazing amount of fine material available for next year. With absolute assurance of a new coach, in all probability one known all over the country, we are looking forward with pleasure to next year on the gridiron.

Basketball has started with good success. The team defeated Dartmouth in the first athletic encounter between the two colleges, 31-21. Trimble and Culver are on the squad and have excellent chances to make varsity.

The week preceding Christmas vacation we gave a successful house party. On Thursday night, December 10th, everyone attended the Greek swingout; on Saturday evening our dance was held at the Country Club.

We plan to initiate our freshmen about the second week in February, after the exams are over. Pledge Brown, we are sorry to say, has left college, but is entering Leland Stanford University.

The Glee Club and Orchestra are making their first trip next week. Varner, Culver, Haws, Kirk, and Pledges Kirk and Snyder are fortunate, as some very attractive trips are contracted.

The chapter has just purchased a new scrap book. Donations being few and far between we must mention a beautiful-parlor lamp presented to us by the girls who attended the house party. We are giving more parties.

*Washington, Pa.*

WALDORF T. KIRK  
*Correspondent*

## Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

All the brothers are back after the Christmas vacation. With the midyear examinations only three weeks hence, we all have something to look forward to. We are planning to initiate the pledges about the middle of February immediately after the examinations. To be initiated it is necessary that each freshman has an average of a grade of C in 12 hours' work.

Although the football season has passed, we can't forget it, as Baldwin, captain and star end, is still in the hospital, slowly recovering from injuries to his back. We are looking forward with interest to a successful basketball season. Pringle is making a strong bid for the center position.

Our annual fall party was held December 9th in the chapter house. Thirty couples were present.

Governor Sproul, who was the main speaker at the inauguration of our new college president in November, dropped in at the house to have a chat with the brothers.

Many brothers of other days have been at the house within the last two months to visit us, and we cordially welcome them back often and hope they bring some other brother with them. Phi Psi spirit always runs high when the old boys come back.

*Meadville, Pa.*

*January 4, 1921*

G. BYRON HAFER  
*Correspondent*

## West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha announces the pledging of the following: James Trotter, Walter Vickers, Hale Posten and Robert Donley, of Morgantown; Robert J. Riley, of Wheeling, who has just completed an A. B. course at Georgetown University; W. B. Hopke, of Grafton, who enters as a junior, having spent two years at Catholic University; Charles Bland and Theodoric Bland, of Weston; Louis R. Roberts, of Parkersburg, who was graduated from Culver Military Academy last year; Seaton T. Anderson, of Charleston, who comes from V. M. I.; Kennis K. Snodgrass, of Mannington, and John Summers, of Charleston.

We are proud of the fact that Charles and Theodoric Bland are pledges here, for they are grandsons of Judge C. P. T. Moore, who with his associate, William H. Letterman, founded Phi Kappa Psi in 1852. Trotter and Vickers are sons of charter members of West Virginia Alpha. Their fathers are members of the faculty of West Virginia, Dr. E. H. Vickers being head of the economics department and Prof. J. R. Trotter being a popular instructor in the law school.

Dave Courtney and Dewitt Courtney were on the football squad. Riley was elected cheer leader, Furbee having decided to enjoy a well-earned rest, after serving a number of years. Lakin is editor in chief of the *Athenaeum*, and Snyder and Irvine are also on the staff. Selby was elected president of the junior class and is ex-officio a member of the Student Council. Shuttleworth and Yost have been initiated into Fi Battar Cappar, one of the liveliest organizations on the campus. Lakin and Pool have been elected to the Mountain, an honorary organization, and will be initiated in a few days.

On November 1st a dinner party was given at the chapter house, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Courtney gave a most enjoyable informal dance at their home here.

R. W. Wilmoth, W. Va. Alpha '16, has spent a week or two here recently, completing some work in the engineering school, which he left unfinished when he enlisted.

On November 13th the chapter gave its annual fall dance in the chapter house, with Maple's orchestra from Clarksburg furnishing the music. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and corn shocks and under the direction of Fitch, Irvine and Joe Courtney, the party was a great success.

Snyder and Irvine have been elected to Torch and Serpent, honorary sophomore fraternity. Furbee and Glasscock are initiated members of this society.

Basketball is in full swing at West Virginia, and the chapter expects to have a team this year that will give a good account of itself in the interfraternity series. Having missed the championship by a narrow margin last year, all the members of last year's team are back, with one exception, and with the new material on hand the team is sure to be a good one. Snyder is out for the varsity.

West Virginia Alpha stood fourth among the national fraternities in point of scholarship last year, having pulled up five notches since the previous semester.

Selby is at work on a chapter history, which promises to be the most extensive work of this kind ever attempted by the chapter. Dr. E. H. Vickers, a charter member, is writing the story of the installation of the chapter. Questionnaires have been sent to all

alumni and an effort is also being made to get an absolutely correct service record of West Virginia Alpha alumni in the Great War. Selby has also reorganized all the chapter records most efficiently.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
*January 5, 1921*

H. L. SNYDER JR.  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Everybody is busy now preparing for the semester exams. These duties, coupled with those relative to getting the freshmen ready for initiation on February 22d, keep the chapter pretty well occupied.

We held our annual Christmas party for the active chapter alone on Thursday night before the Christmas recess. A genuine yuletide spirit prevailed around the Christmas tree as the gang sang the familiar old carols.

During the vacation Calderwood of this year's senior class, who is an assistant in the department of political science, attended the National Political Science Convention in Washington, D. C.

Harmount and Kohn are showing up well in basketball, both being on the first squad. Harmount, as center, was very instrumental in the defeat we handed to Ohio State in our opening game. Meredith is manager of basketball this year and L. Thomson is trying out for assistant manager. On the freshman squad we are represented by Coffield and Preps Hamilton, R. Thomson, Tschanen, Vigor, Anderson and Rector. Tschanen, R. Thomson and Coffield are on the first team.

Anderson has been appointed chairman of the committee for February 22d. Thomson is also on the committee.

During the past few months we have received visits from the following brothers from other chapters which we have appreciated very much: Barnard, Mich. Alpha; Nuss, Pa. Alpha; Fitzpatrick and Prep Dunlap, Ohio Delta. Among our alumni the following have paid appreciated visits: Alan G. Elliott and Albert M. Wright of Springfield, W. R. Wilson of Urbana, James E. Breece, Russell McCurdy and Rae Selby of Portsmouth, Hugh Walker of Washington C. H., and O. Douglas Weeks of Marion.

*Delaware, Ohio*  
*January 7, 1921*

WILLIAM S. WILSON  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Toward the close of the year a gloom was cast over Wittenberg, occasioned by the death of President Emeritus Charles G. Heckert. For many years he served as president, but in the fall of 1919 his failing health obliged him to hand his resignation to the college board. He was shortly afterwards elected president emeritus, but lived only long enough to witness the inauguration of his successor, Brother Rees Edgar Tulloss, and to see the \$1,500,000 drive for a greater Wittenberg brought to a successful close.

The end of the football season found Wittenberg with a clean slate, tied for Ohio Conference championship with Wooster. Among her many victims were Denison, Miami and Cincinnati. With no mean representation in this field, Ohio Beta feels a double pride in this accomplishment.

On New Year's night Wittenberg's basketball team had the pleasure of humbling proud Princeton by a 33-10 score. Heberling will make a place on the first team. Melliger has been appointed basketball manager.



Social functions have been limited considerably this year as a result of faculty ruling, and though Ohio Beta was slated for a Christmas dance, all such functions were cancelled after the death of Dr. Heckert.

Wittenberg is in an intercollegiate debating triangle, Otterbein and Ohio Northern being the other two. McCuaig has been placed upon the team.

With the staunch support of our local alumni, which is evidenced on every hand, Ohio Beta starts the new year most propitiously.

*Springfield, Ohio*

*January 7, 1921*

ROBERT M. YOUNG

*Correspondent*

### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The annual performances of the Scarlet Mask Club, men's musical comedy organization, will be held January 13, 14 and 15. Ohio Delta men have had a large share in the success of this new but important campus organization. The production this year is entitled "Oh My Omar," and was written by James Thurber '18, and Hayward Anderson '19. Anderson also has one of the principal parts in the cast. Raphael J. Shoumlin is president of the club, Walker Wyatt is secretary, Walter Chamblin is press agent, Thurber is on the board of directors, Holiday Ruggles and Henry Todd are in the chorus; Charles Mobley '17 has written several songs. The club took a Christmas trip to Cleveland, Youngstown and other northern Ohio cities.

Two of our freshmen have been awarded sweaters and numerals in freshman football, Joseph Denney, manager, and Nelson Dunlap, center. Howard Hamilton, center, and Stewart McDermott, half-back, received numerals.

Walter Chamblin has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic society, and is a member of the junior prom committee. T. H. Denney and R. J. Shoumlin are members of the senior memorial committee. LeRoy McGregor was awarded an O. A. A. in football. Joe Denney is on the staff of the new freshman magazine.

Finals commence in about three weeks and the brothers are putting forth their best efforts to make our scholastic record for this semester a good one. We expect to start the next term with an active chapter of about 30. We are glad to have "Curly" Davis back. He is taking the ten-weeks short course in dairying.

The largest crowd that ever attended a football rally in Columbus was on hand to welcome the team home from Pasadena, where the California "Bears" on New Year's Day handed us our worst defeat in five years, 28 to 0. Ohio represented the east in the inter-sectional struggle, and although handicapped by the long trip and 85 degree temperature on the day of the game, we were defeated by the best team in the country. That California could have defeated any team in the east with the same or greater ease is the view held by most sport critics.

*Columbus, Ohio*

*January 8, 1921*

THOMAS H. DENNEY

*Correspondent*

### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

The chapter has settled down to real scholastic work after the holidays. Our present scholastic standing, as compared to that of last year, is much improved, with the additional consolation that

the pledges give every indication of being able to pass all their subjects.

The annual Christmas dinner-dance was held December 17th at the University Club. The holiday recess was brought to a close with an informal dance at the chapter house on New Year's night. During this season we had the pleasure of billeting several brothers from Ohio Delta, who are doing some of the heavy work with the Scarlet Mask Club, which gave several performances in Cleveland.

While as yet we haven't played any games in the interfraternity basketball league, our quintet has played several outside games, the results of which strengthen our prospects for the cup. Our prospects for the interfraternity swimming meet also look bright, with Pledge Terry as the luminary.

We take pride in announcing the pledging of Gordon Hale of East Cleveland, who will enter college in February. Gordon follows in the footsteps of his father and brother, who are among the most active men we have had on the alumni and chapter lists. Initiation for the other pledges will take place immediately after the second semester starts, and in time to permit them to be introduced as brothers at the Founders' Day banquet, which will be staged on or about February 19th.

*Cleveland, Ohio*  
*January 8, 1921*

ROYALE CLARENCE WISE  
*Correspondent*

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

##### Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Before leaving for the holidays the chapter enjoyed a splendid Christmas party, to which all Phi Psis in the university were invited. The party took the form of a reception, and an open house was maintained for all Greek-letter men on the campus. During the evening, Michigan songs and Christmas carols were sung. The entertainment consisted of several acts which were appreciated by all the brothers and guests.

The chapter deeply feels the loss of Brother Walser '00, a resident alumnus, who has always taken an active and friendly interest in the chapter.

With the close of the football season the athletic interest of the campus has been centered on the basketball team, which made an excellent showing on its trip during the holiday recess. Dunne, after his rest from football, has resumed his position at center, and is now one of the consistent "point-getters" on the varsity.

Dunne was elected captain of the football team for the coming year. His playing well deserves special mention. He was chosen on several mythical teams. The campus as well as the brothers expect big things from "Duke" the coming year.

Hummer has been elected assistant football manager for the coming year. Campbell was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, a journalistic society, and also into Sphinx, the junior honorary society. He is the third junior to be initiated into the society, the others being Dunne and Wilson. Vail was recently initiated into Triangles, an honorary engineering society. We have upheld the name of the chapter on the campus by being active in the lesser activities as well as the important ones. Pledge McNulty proved his ability as a tankman in the interfraternity swimming meet, and later won

his numerals. Other brothers are trying for managerial positions, while others are active on the publications and in dramatics.

From now on the chapter will be interested in the midyear examinations, for we expect to raise our position on the scholarship chart even higher than it now is.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.*  
January 7, 1921

HARRY J. WALKER  
*Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

With the year swinging well along now, we can look both ways with equal gratification. We have accomplished to a large degree our chief aim for the year—the elevation of scholarship into the first place, without decreasing the interest in activities. The activities we are represented in include football, basketball, swimming team, "D" Association, the *DePauw*, Student Council, president of the junior class, Sigma Delta Chi, Kappa Tau Kappa, student athletic manager, Press Club, Amerex and Glee Club. We look forward to better work in scholarship and continued endeavors in activities.

Interest in the basketball season is very high at present. The team has to date a record of four victories. Cannon and Allee are on the team. At the game January 7th the football "D's" were given out, Yager being one of those receiving the sweaters.

Work is to be started in the spring on DePauw's new athletic field, to be known as the Blackstock Athletic Field. It will be constructed on Sunset Hill at a cost of approximately \$50,000, and will be one of the best in the state. Other construction work, such as the men's dormitory and a new building to house the School of Music, will be begun in the near future.

Eight brothers are holders of Rector scholarships. These scholarships, the endowment for which was given last year by Edward Rector of Chicago, are awarded to the best students graduating from the high schools of the state. Needless to state, these scholarships are fast becoming a great incentive for the best high school students in the state to enter DePauw; and the university is receiving a better class of men than ever before.

The chapter is exceptionally fortunate in having this year a real, live, active alumnus advisor in Will A. Cavin. He has helped the chapter in every way to uphold the standards of Phi Psi. He has taken an interest in the chapter, which shows a fine spirit of loyalty and love for the Fraternity, and we are deeply grateful for his assistance.

Alumni who have visited the chapter lately include Walter Talley, Will Cavin, W. A. Hough and Rog Ringo. We wish to invite any brother who finds it possible to come to Greencastle to visit us.

*Greencastle, Ind.*  
January 7, 1921

A. CLINTON SIMPSON  
*Correspondent*

### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta extends a hearty welcome to Oklahoma Alpha. It is our pleasure to greet our new sister chapter.

We had our annual formal December 18th. We were fortunate to have with us representative brothers of the different chapters in our district. We hope more will come next time. A dinner party was given Sunday for out-of-town brothers and guests.

As soon after initiation as possible we shall start our spring rush with a large party. Recommendations from any of the brothers will be most gladly received.

Von Tress and France received their letters in football. Cox received his reserve letters. The interfraternity basketball tournament is scheduled to start next Saturday morning. We are practicing for our first game, which is with the S. A. E's.

Stemple has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity. Brackett receives a letter for meritorious service as drum major and yell leader. His monogram is an exact duplicate of the football letter. This is the first letter ever awarded for this work. Reeves, of the geology department, was recently elected and initiated into Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. He is the second undergraduate in the history of the chapter to achieve this distinction.

We are expecting all the brothers who possibly can to return for initiation and Founders' Day banquet, February 18, 19 and 20.

*Bloomington, Ind.*

*January 4, 1921*

PHILIP S. McALLISTER

*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

Christmas recess closed January 5th and found every brother and pledge back.

The varsity basketball team made a trip during the holidays, playing four games. Eversman and Hiser, both of whom are showing up well, played in every game. The loss of Tilson, who was captain of last year's team, is keenly felt, but several new men are being developed who can in a measure fill his place.

With the end of the first semester only three weeks away, the efforts of each man are being devoted closely to raising the scholastic standing to as high a mark as possible, so that we may not fall below the good record of previous years.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet of Indiana Phi Psi was held in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving eve. Each chapter had a record attendance, which made this banquet the largest ever witnessed.

*West Lafayette, Ind.*

*January 8, 1921*

HADLEY B. CAMMACK

*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A successful dinner dance was held in the house on December 11th, when forty couples were served. It was a real Phi Psi party with Phi Psi pep and hospitality.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, we have added to our list of pledges Vernon Hallenbeck and Russel Rapp, whom we are pleased to announce at this time.

Harry King was recently elected president of the Interfraternity Council, one of the most influential organizations on the campus. Murray and Fargo were active in the latest production of the Hermit and Crow. Harsin and Castle are working on the *Syllabus*, the annual publication, and Pledges Hass, Ream and Taylor are on the staff of the *Daily Northwestern*. Pledge Hallenbeck was elected president of the Commerce Club, a new organization in the School of Commerce.

The basketball season is well under way and the team is getting a good start, having defeated Beloit and Wisconsin. Five

pledges are out for freshman basketball and Pledge Clinton is freshman athletic representative. Clinton won his numerals in football.

Lindgren displayed our usual hospitality to a stranger who entered the house recently. The man turned out to be a Chicago *Tribune* reporter, who presented \$50 to Dave as winning the politeness prize awarded daily by that paper.

We are pleased to have Brother Dorr, Iowa Alpha, with us through the Christmas holidays. We hope that any other brothers when in or near Chicago will stop and see us.

*Evanston, Ill.*

January 5, 1921

STANLEY B. ZARING

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Chief among the distinctions won by Illinois Beta during the past quarter are the elections of Charles McGuire to the captaincy of next year's football squad and Chalmer McWilliams to the presidency of the senior class of 1921.

McGuire, in addition to this honor, was given a berth on the majority of all-western teams submitted by Chicago and other newspapers. Two other brothers, Jerome Neff and Charles Redmon, were awarded "C's" for their good playing, while Bruce Bell, fast sophomore halfback, Louis Norgren and John Schwab, ends, and Omer and Fryer, backfield men, are all deserving of much credit for their ability.

Three freshmen, Jerome Nelp, John Cox and Furman Updike, earned their numerals and are promising material for next year's varsity.

Frank Linden was recently elected circulation manager of the *Daily Maroon* and Clyde Larish to the job of day editor. Barret Anderson and Vincent Fotre represented Illinois Beta in the settlement night charity function with a comedy act both original and clever. Allen Holloway, president of the junior class, managed and directed the show.

Immediately preceding the Christmas vacation a banquet was given in the house to which the alumni were invited. During the days of recreation following a dinner party was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, which was attended by the majority of brothers living in the city. The Founders' Day banquet at the University Club and a ball at the Drake Hotel are the social events now approaching.

*Chicago, Ill.*

January 6, 1921

C. E. LARISH

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

The entire active chapter has returned from the Christmas holidays with renewed energy to turn off the last three weeks of the semester at top speed. In order to initiate this semester or pledge next semester, each fraternity must reach the average of the student body. So far we have kept well above the required average and will stay there if hard work can do it.

We are looking forward to initiating our thirteen pledges on February 19th and expect to combine the initiation ceremonies with our annual Founders' Day banquet. Last year we were very fortunate in having representatives from several other chapters as well

as many of our older alumni with us. We hope that this year will see an even greater number present.

In the struggle for athletic honors two freshmen, Spears and Baur, succeeded in winning their numerals, while Anderson just lost out on his letter after working on the squad all season. Several of the brothers are warming up for basketball, baseball and track, and we hope to have a representation on each of these teams. Walker, as junior prom chairman, put over a very keen affair, assisted by Donahue and his orchestra. Penticost on the soph cotillion committee helped with the biggest and best cotillion on record.

The student body has voted to put over a big campaign for a stadium and all the plans are set to take the preliminary steps this spring. With the record crowds of last season and the difficulty in obtaining seats growing with each game, the need has become imperative, and we hope to have enough good seats for all the visiting brothers in the near future.

State Forester Robert B. Miller, Ind. Gamma, stationed at the university, has promised to give the chapter a series of lectures on his work in the Rocky mountains. Brother Miller spends much of his time addressing legislative and improvement bodies on the needs of the country for parks and forest preserves.

At the time of the Ohio-Illinois game we were hosts to 18 Illinois Delta dads and the entire Ohio Delta chapter. Brothers from Illinois Alpha and Beta, Missouri Alpha and Texas Alpha also have visited us at other times. We hope that any brothers who are nearby will make an effort to be present at the initiation ceremonies on February 19th, or any other time that they are able.

*Champaign, Ill.*

*January 8, 1921*

A. K. MACMASTER

*Correspondent*

### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Final examinations were held before the Christmas holidays, with but few casualties in our list. All the brothers are back once more in harness. Instead of slackening in our speed we are forced into greater activity by the opening of the Fraternity basketball league, in which Phi Psi will be represented. Several from last year's team are missing but the team will be strengthened by the presence of Freshmen Clark, Jackson, Chamlee and Merritt. Doc Kuhn, although busy holding down his place on the varsity squad, has been elected manager and coach of the team and has secured several practice games before the official opening of the league.

Tennessee Delta was host to a delightful dance given just before the holidays and several little informal dances during the Christmas recess.

Since the last letter we have had very enjoyable visits from Brothers McCune, Ohio Epsilon; Cowan, Mo. Alpha; Covert and Froemke, Mich. Alpha, and Albon Holden, Archon of the fourth district. Besides the above we have entertained Carl Williams, C. C. Motz, H. Fort Flowers and John Harding of Tennessee Delta, who returned home during the holidays.

Our freshmen, not to be outdone by the upperclassmen, gave us a surprise by donating the chapter a beautiful floor lamp as a Christmas gift.

*Nashville, Tenn.*

GERALD R. COWAN

*Correspondent*

## Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Alpha regrets to announce the departure of Bill House and Charles Holcomb, who have gone to Louisville and LaCrosse respectively to enter the field of business. We have affiliated Harold Buell, N. H. Alpha, and Arthur J. Connell, Wis. Gamma. The former is a saxophonist of the first water, and Connell, besides being a satellite on our interfraternity basketball team, is starring in the medical school.

Bunge, of football fame, and Boardman have been initiated in Phi Delta Phi. Bunge has also been elected to Artus, an honorary economic society. Reichert has been initiated into Inner Gate, sophomore fraternity, and Pledges Curley and Muenzberg have been pledged to that organization. Pledges Vonnegut and Kellogg have been elected to Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore fraternity. Maedje and Bussey will be theatrically engaged soon as the Hares-foot Club contemplates staging its annual play early in the spring. Bussey has also been initiated into Ku Klux Klan, an honorary junior fraternity, as well as into Gamma Tau Beta, a medic fraternity, of which Connell is also a member.

Cruzen and Farwell are on the varsity track squad and should be point-winners. As Wisconsin is to resume crew as a varsity sport, Phi Psi will undoubtedly produce the stroke oarsman in Ted McQuade, who expects to re-enter in February. Buell is on the varsity swimming squad and Curley is a member of the frosh team.

As the beginning of the interfraternity basketball season approaches, Phi Psi is preparing her squad to bring home the bacon. It is generally conceded that our team, composed of Farwell, Ryan, Sprackling, Bunge, Connell, Johnson and Buell, ranks with the best in the league. However, nothing short of the first position cup will satisfy the greedy brothers.

Scholastically, Phi Psi ranks well up in the first division of fraternities according to the bulletin published recently by the university. Pledge Bradley ranks third in his class in engineering, and is in line for honors as suggested in a letter of commendation from the dean. Connell's marks in the medical school will entitle him to consideration when honors are issued among the bone-setters.

Wisconsin Alpha has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Sturgeon and Korst and invites all brothers to drop in and visit us.

*Madison, Wis.*

JOSEPH E. RYAN

*January 7, 1921*

*Correspondent*

## Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the initiation of the following brothers December 11th: Frank Kendricks, Gary, Ind.; Robert B. Mitchell, Freeport, Ill.; Karl Beller, Burlington, Wis.; James Laffin, Beloit, Wis.; Lawrence Nichols, Janesville, Wis.; Ralph Pierce, Hinsdale, Ill.; Lynn Stewart, Harvard, Ill.; George Whitehead, Marshalltown, Iowa; Raymond Wiegert, Rockford, Ill. Kendricks and Mitchell are sophomores. Over 60 alumni attended the initiation banquet December 11th. "Bob" Childs was toastmaster.

The annual Christmas party was held at the house December 18th, followed by a breakfast Sunday morning. Lawrence Cunningham, Wis. Alpha, and many town alumni were present.

Arnold and Ruth are not in college this quarter, but intend to return for the spring quarter. Saris will not return for several months, due to an operation.

Basketball is in full sway now and Wisconsin Gamma takes pride in announcing that it has the captain of the team, "Hunk" Wilburn, two men on the varsity, Laffin and Wiegert, and Harold Fry on the squad.

*Beloit, Wis.*

*January 9, 1921*

W. I. MASSEY

*Correspondent*

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### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Frank Kelly was operated on for appendicitis while at his home in Duluth spending the Christmas vacation. He is captain of the track team for this spring, but will not be able to compete in any of the indoor meets. He is recovering rapidly, and we hope to have him with us again for the spring quarter. His physicians stated that he would be able to resume his work on the cinder path in time for the outdoor events.

We held our annual Christmas formal at the Plaza Hotel on December 23d. Mortland, Balch and Howard had charge of the party and deserve much credit for its success. On December 22d we had a Christmas dinner and tree at the house, and a smoker afterwards. Eleven alumni were present.

Harold Gillen, Charles Gillen, Junior Grandin and John Boyle, all of New York City, visited Minneapolis during the Christmas vacation and attended the formal.

The attention of all the brothers is now turned toward fraternity athletics. Hockey, basketball and track will soon be running full steam. Our prospects in hockey are very bright. The basketball tournament begins in about three weeks, and our quintet is out working for the opening battle. Our chief interests are centered in track, for in that our prospects and aspirations are brightest. For the last five years we have won both the outdoor and indoor relays, and we hope that this year will be no exception to the string of victories. Two members of last year's team are not in college this season, but Pledge Louis Altfillisch, who is one of the fastest indoor track men in this part of the country, and Pledge Frank Blodgett will fill the gap.

William Kohl did not return this quarter, but launched his ship on the business world. Al Danaher returned home a few days ago for a short visit. Everett Knapp, who has been out of college and working since last spring, has returned, and is with us again this quarter.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*January 8, 1921*

DWIGHT P. LYMAN

*Correspondent*

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### FIFTH DISTRICT

#### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

With all the men back, thoughts are on the midyear examinations, which are but a few weeks off. A fraternity average of 80 per cent is necessary in the university and although Phi Psi has been a leader among academic fraternities, the brothers are taking no chances this year.

Football season ended November 20th with the defeat of Ames. Although Iowa was defeated by Chicago and Illinois, the season was, on the whole, successful. The outlook for basketball and track is not so bright, but of course the season may bring about the unex-



pected. The loss of trainer Jack Watson to Dartmouth will be keenly felt by Iowa athletes. Already, however, the services of Dr. W. R. Feisler have been secured for a trainer, and it is understood that a prominent track coach has been secured, although no names have yet been announced. The university, through A. F. I., honorary senior organization, is making a concentrated drive this year to attract more and better athletes to Iowa.

The Iowa Memorial Union drive for \$1,000,000 is well under way and prospects for an early completion of the campaign are very favorable.

Howry is a high bidder for the wrestling squad in the 158-pound class and Pledges Day and Grant are playing on the frosh basketball team. Lorenz, on the sophomore cotillion committee, promises a real party the 28th of this month. Goodrich and Pledge Taylor are busy on the law jubilee production committee. Pledge Silliman has been initiated into the University Players.

January 7th was the date of a very successful house dance. Ferd Korn of Davenport was with us at that time. On December 16th the pledges gave us a Christmas program, which was also enjoyed by many alumni.

Iowa Alpha is to have Mrs. Maulsby as a house mother this year. We feel sure that her association with us will be enjoyable and profitable for the chapter.

Not a great many alumni have visited us recently, but we are hoping that initiation will bring many of the old familiar faces back. No definite date has been announced, but it will probably be held about the middle of February. The *Iowa Alphan* will be out in a few weeks, giving full particulars.

*Iowa City, Iowa*  
January 8, 1921

S. M. SMALLPAGE  
Correspondent

### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Iowa Beta has had the greatest football center of its history the past season in "Polly" Wallace. With intuition and skill he forced himself in play after play, seeming to understand just what was coming next and be prepared for the play. He was chosen on many mythical teams, the most noteworthy being Eckersall's All-American first team. Jack White made a splendid showing at end and displayed great ability and a lot of nerve. As this was his first year we expect greater things in the future. Tracy and Porter are on the basketball squad.

Homecoming was November 20th, when we played Iowa. It was a perfect fall day and crowds came from all over the state. A block of 150 seats was sold to the chapter for visiting brothers and guests. We had 25 or 30 of our own alumni back and practically the whole chapter from Iowa City. More were back for this game than ever before, and certainly those that could not come were unfortunate in missing a thriller of a game. We enjoyed seeing everyone and want the crowd back again very soon.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Paul W. Groth, Ames, Iowa; Calvin D. Hasbrouck, Red Bank, N. J., and Ralph A. Prunty, Bondurant, Iowa.

An informal dance was held November 13th at the Country Club. Arrangements have been made for a formal dinner party and dance January 29th.

Leo Cohrt dropped in for a couple of days on his return from the E. C. meeting.

After Christmas we expect Dick Barker and Pledges Gerald Cobb and Ray Barber with us.

*Bethlehem, Pa.*

*December 24, 1920*

LELAND B. JOHNSON

*Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

We are permitted to initiate six of our freshmen, which is as large a percentage as any fraternity on the campus, although we have a higher requirement for initiation than any other fraternity here.

"Old Missouri" has started on what has prospects of being a successful year in basketball. Under Brother J. C. Ruby's guidance, as coach, the team defeated Ames last week in a two-game series.

Plans are well under way to make Founders' Day this year one of the biggest and best Missouri Alpha has ever had. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to be with us at that time. There will be an initiation ceremony Saturday afternoon and a banquet Saturday evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Panhellenic Council has recently passed a ruling that no member of a fraternity making a grade of failed in any subject will be allowed to live in the house or to partake in any of the privileges of an active member, until such time as they shall make an average grade of "M" for one term.

Missouri Alpha wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to be present at the Fifth District Council on April 7, 8, 9. On the evening of April 7th there will be a smoker at the chapter house. The daylight hours of April 8th and 9th will be filled with business meetings. There will be a banquet on April 8th at the Daniel Boone Tavern and a dance on April 9th at the chapter house.

*Columbia, Mo.*

*January 17, 1921*

ERNEST E. THIEMEYER

*Correspondent*

### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

None of the brothers or pledges was unable to return to the university as a result of the fall term grades. Only one pledge was lost as a result of withdrawal. Bill Brennan, who was with the chapter last year, is now with us again. Several of the men who had quarters outside of the house last fall have now moved in and all available space is in use. Four pledges with advanced standing made the necessary courses for initiation in the winter term, and the initiation of these men will be held shortly.

The basketball squad is working hard and seems to have very good prospects. George Hill, who made a varsity letter last year, is out for his old position of guard, and, in spite of the stiff competition, will very probably play regularly at that position. The first meeting of the track squad was recently called. Neely and Stinnett reported for work on the long distance runs and dashes, respectively. Freshman Ward will likely make a valuable weight man for the first year team.

The finals in interfraternity basketball are fast approaching. So far, Phi Psi has the highest percentage in her league, and has high hopes for playing for the cup.

Owing to the sudden disappearance of the spoons and forks, the brothers have been laboring under great "difficulties" in obtaining sufficient nourishment. However, the pledges are being subjected to

stringent measures, and the immediate appearance of the said spoons and forks is confidently expected.

*Austin, Texas*  
January 7, 1921

BEAUMONT STINNETT  
Correspondent

### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

No LETTER RECEIVED

### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Election Day Nebraska drubbed Rutgers College at the Polo Grounds, New York City, 28 to 0. Day (captain) and Wright played a star game. According to New York papers, Wright "was the speediest man on the Nebraska team." They declared he has a splendid future with proper coaching. His long runs were a feature of the Rutgers slaughter. Day played his usual consistent game. In fact, it was his consistent playing that gave him honorable mention by Walter Camp and All-American honors on Jack Velock's team. At Penn State, a few days later, even though the Cornhusker team was smothered 20-0, Wright and Day again showed up splendidly against the attacks of the proteges of Bezdek. In later games—especially the Michigan Aggie struggle (if it could be called such) both these stellar performers continued to add new laurels to their records.

Noble, who was initiated December 12th, was the chief obstacle in the way of the Tecumseh Legioners in their fray with the Nebraska Yearlings before the Thanksgiving game. He went through time and time again for touchdowns. Pledge Morgan also starred. Nebraska Alpha was fortunate in having seven men out for varsity and freshman football this season. Great things are expected of Noble and Morgan on the varsity next year, in an uncompleted schedule which includes University of Pittsburgh.

Aitken and Roope are members of a committee to make golf a major sport at Nebraska. The former is considered the best player in Lincoln and has won many tournaments at the Country Club.

Harding has been elected president of the Press Club. This is a new organization, with a membership of over 135.

R. T. Van Brunt is a member of the University Night committee. Crawford has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

The third issue of the *Phi Psi Rag* made its appearance December 16th. Its editors were Murfin, Harding, Boyer and Pledge Waters. This paper is published twice a year by Nebraska Alpha.

Several noteworthy parties, including a dinner-dance, have been successfully given at the chapter house. Nebraska Alpha's formal and annual banquet have been postponed because of the drive to bring down the prevailing high prices of amusements at the University of Nebraska. An informal dance will be held at the chapter house instead of the formal party January 7th.

*Lincoln, Neb.*  
January 3, 1921

N. STORY HARDING  
Correspondent

### Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

No LETTER RECEIVED

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

The quarter just finished has been a successful one for Colorado Alpha in every way, but we are particularly proud of our scholastic standing. We have made strenuous efforts to improve our scholarship and as a result the chapter did not lose a man this quarter and stood second among the fraternities.

Britzman was selected as guard on the mythical All-Rocky Mountain conference team. Pledge Maier was awarded his numerals in freshman football. Basketball is getting under way and several Phi Psis are out for the team. The Players' Club, the Glee Club and the publications interest others.

Homecoming Day was celebrated November 20th, and a large number of alumni returned. During the holidays the chapter entertained at a very enjoyable dance at the Lakewood Country Club in Denver.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of George Gibson of Springfield, Ill. He entered this quarter, but is proving to be a valuable man. We have several other men under consideration.

Initiation will be held at the house on February 19th, and the Founders' Day banquet will be held in Denver that evening. We hope to have a large number of alumni present at the initiation as well as the banquet.

Chi Psi has just granted a charter to a local, making a total of 15 fraternities at the university.

*Boulder, Col.*

*January 8, 1921*

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN JR.

*Correspondent*

## Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Moore, Anderson and Foote, who were not in college the last quarter, have returned. The first two will be out for crew and track, respectively, and from their showing last year ought to make their letters.

Porep has made Oval Club, upperclass honorary society, and Alpha Kappa Psi. Gilluly is now a member of Sigma Xi. Chamberlain is chairman of the junior prom committee.

Mapes and Barbour are on the varsity and freshman basketball squads, respectively, and are practically certain of places on the teams.

Major E. B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon '06, has recently been assigned to the University of Washington as assistant instructor of military science and tactics.

Washington Alpha has issued invitations for a dinner-dance at the Seattle Yacht Club, January 21st. The Founders' Day banquet will also be given at the Yacht Club, following initiation at the chapter house in the afternoon.

Two intercollegiate events of importance have taken place since the last letter. Dartmouth took our measure to the tune of 28-7 on the occasion of the opening of Washington's new stadium. The coast redeemed itself, though, when California defeated Ohio State on New Year's Day, 28-0. On January 3d Washington won a unanimous decision over Princeton in debate.

Washington Alpha wishes to announce the initiation on December 6th of Frank W. Street, who was a member of the local petitioning body, Phi Phi, when the charter of Phi Kappa Psi was granted.

A hearty invitation is extended to any brothers from other sections of the country who may be passing through Seattle to drop

in at the chapter house and make themselves at home. We are always glad to see you.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*January 4, 1921*

LEWIS R. FRAZIER

*Correspondent*

### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma again resumes its activities after a very pleasant Christmas vacation. As the big game between Ohio State and California was played in Pasadena, many alumni and active brothers spent part of their holidays in Los Angeles.

The most important fraternal gathering was the luncheon given by the Los Angeles A. A. President Bovard, Ind. Alpha '77, from the University of Southern California, gave a very fine speech.

On New Year's Day Ohio State suffered a defeat of 28 to 0 at the hands of our football team. In all probability California will have another champion team next year.

We have been very successful in rushing this semester and have pledged three fine men, with several more prospects in view. Those wearing the Phi Psi button are Byron Erkenbrecker, who was pledged last semester; Edwin Reed, Los Angeles, brother of Harold Reed, and Howard Evans, from Long Beach. Evans is a very good football player.

Hufford and O'Brien made their freshman numerals in football, holding down end positions. Hopkins, although he failed to make a numeral, showed his fighting spirit at tackle in every game he played. Villain was one of the stars on the varsity rugby team and won his circle "C" at this sport.

Lamson Ross and John Florida were elected to Golden Bear and Beta Beta respectively, which are two of the most prominent senior honorary societies on the campus.

Bell will be at Davis this semester, but we hope he will return next year after his study on the farm.

*Berkeley, Cal.*

*January 12, 1921*

ALLEN KELLEY

*Correspondent*

# Obituary

## Claude W. Keegan, N. Y. Epsilon '07

Claude Waldo Keegan, N. Y. Epsilon '07, died at his home in Pleasantville, N. Y., October 16, 1920, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was born at Palmyra, Wis., October 12, 1885, and prepared for college at Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis. He entered Colgate with the class of 1911. For three years he played on the football team and at the close of the third season was elected captain, but did not return to college for his senior year. No member contributed more to the social life and good fellowship of the chapter than he. Upon leaving college he entered the service of the New York Telephone Co., and at the time of his death was district traffic manager, with headquarters at White Plains, N. Y. Brother Keegan is survived by his widow and one son. The following members of his chapter were present at the funeral: Brothers Bowman '05, Chase '05, Houseman '04, S. Holden '96, J. Holden '97 and Parker '10.

## Dr. A. J. Rowland, Pa. Gamma '60

The Rev. Dr. Adoniram Judson Rowland, Pa. Gamma '60, for many years identified prominently with the Baptist Church, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., December 12, 1920. He was 80 years old and is survived by his widow and seven children.

Dr. Rowland was born at Valley Forge, Pa., in 1840, and was graduated from the University of Lewisburg (now Bucknell) in 1862. He was ordained at Lawrenceville the same year. In the Civil War he was chaplain of the 175th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, from September, 1862, to July, 1863. In the latter year he entered the Rochester Theological Seminary, completing his course in 1866.

Dr. Rowland's first pastorate was at the Mount Auburn Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1868 he became president of the Mount Auburn Institute, a school for young women. Pastorates in the first Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, and the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, followed. The latter pastorate he held for 12 years.

For more than 21 years Dr. Rowland was secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, resigning August 1, 1910. He was a secretary of the board of trustees of Bucknell University and was honored by that institution with the degree of doctor of divinity and doctor of laws.

## Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pa. Zeta '59

Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pa. Zeta '59, died at his home in Pottstown after a brief illness of pneumonia. Brother Gotwalts was born in Montgomery county, Pa., May 13, 1840, moving at an early age to Pottstown, where he achieved fame in the legal profession. He was the oldest living charter member of Pennsylvania Zeta, having been

initiated May 4, 1859. He was graduated from Dickinson in 1860 and was a delegate to the G. A. C. at Washington during the same year. Upon graduation he taught in the schools of Montgomery county for a number of years, later entering the legal profession, and at his death was the oldest member of Montgomery county bar.

Brother Gotwalts was a former district attorney, one of the framers of the Brooks high license law and prominent as a Democratic leader in eastern Pennsylvania for many years. He was a delegate to the Democratic national conventions which nominated Samuel J. Tilden and Alton B. Parker for the presidency, and was a familiar figure at many county and state conventions of his party to which he was a delegate.

Brother Gotwalts, who died at the age of 80, was a staunch friend and counselor of Pennsylvania Zeta and of the Fraternity at large, and his death will be keenly felt. His life was one of achievement, and the Fraternity may well be proud of his membership and continued interest in it.

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#### Phil M. Leakin, Pa. Zeta '82

Phil Moore Leakin, Pa. Zeta '82, died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, January 25, 1921. His home was in Hartford, Conn., where he was claims adjuster for the Aetna Insurance Company. He came to New York to undergo an operation for a growth on his neck, death resulting shortly after the operation.

Brother Leakin had been connected with the Aetna Insurance Company for the past ten years. At the time of his death he was president of the University Club of Hartford. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention last summer. He was one of the eight charter members of the New York A. A. in 1888 and is, so far as known, the first to die. He was secretary of the association in 1890-91 and 1893-94, and its president in 1894-95. He had a jovial and genial personality, and was much beloved by all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his widow.



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## Founders' Day Generally Observed.

**F**OUNDERS' DAY on last February 19th, commemorating the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Fraternity, was perhaps more widely observed than ever before. Nearly all chapters and alumni associations had some program for the day, and the number of brothers in attendance was unusually large. The banquets of the following organizations were each attended by a hundred or more Phi Psis: Chicago A. A., 172; Los Angeles A. A., 116; West Virginia Alpha, 109; New York Beta, 102; New York A. A., 100. Several other banquets closely approached these attendance figures.

The following accounts of the various observances of the anniversary are in response to a request from THE SHIELD, and are printed substantially as received. No report was received from organizations not listed, although many of those missing doubtless observed the day in some way. A few additional accounts of Founders' Day appear in some of the alumni association letters in this issue.

*New Hampshire Alpha.* The chapter did not formally observe Founders' Day, for the reason that it came in the middle of the week of concentrated rushing.

*Massachusetts Alpha.* Founders' Day was observed with a banquet at the Hotel Highland, in Springfield, in conjunction with the Springfield A. A. Aside from its important associations with the founding of Phi Kappa Psi, the day was especially significant this year because it marked the first opportunity that we have had to get in close

touch with the Springfield A. A. For a long time Massachusetts Alpha had wished for a nearby alumni association that could help us in rushing and act as advisor for the chapter. It was at this banquet that we realized the possibilities of the newly founded organization for acting in this capacity.

Twenty-two brothers from the chapter and ten members of the association attended. After justice to the culinary triumph had been done Morton Snow, Kan. Alpha '93, as toastmaster, started the round of speaking. He told how the Springfield A. A. had been organized and also gave a brief account of the struggles of Phi Kappa Psi during the Civil War and compared them to those which were undergone in the recent war. Higbee '17, as president of the chapter, gave a résumé of the chapter's activities and was followed by Dyer '96, who made a very fine speech on the ideals of the Fraternity. He compared the chapter of his day with that of today and stressed the fact that any chapter, unless it embodies the ideals and principles on which Phi Kappa Psi was founded, will deteriorate. Short talks were also given by W. E. Dibble, N. Y. Gamma '12; A. A. Leiser jr., Pa. Gamma '94; H. E. Nims, N. Y. Epsilon '91; C. M. Walker, Mass. Alpha '03; C. L. Minton, Pa. Alpha '09; E. E. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '96; F. B. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '03; F. B. Cross, Mass. Alpha '98; D. E. Temple, Mass. Alpha '13, and members of the chapter.

*Rhode Island Alpha.* The chapter joined with the Providence A. A. in observing Founders' Day by a banquet at the Turk's Head Club on February 26th, with which was also combined the annual initiation banquet. There were 70 present, including delegates from every chapter in the first district, the Harvard Club and the Boston A. A. The speakers included former Presidents George B. Baker and Walter Lee Sheppard, Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, and Archon H. S. Duffy.

*New York Alpha.* Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet on February 19th. The presence of several alumni helped to make it an enjoyable occasion.

*New York Beta.* With 102 brothers present on February 19th, our Founders' Day and initiation banquet combined was celebrated in true Phi Psi spirit. We appreciated the interest the chapters in our district took in sending delegates, as follows: C. H. Hoyt, N. H. Alpha; R. B. Freeman, Mass. Alpha; S. A. VerNooy, Mass. Alpha; G. R. Decker, R. I. Alpha; C. Christianson and P. H. Bennet, N. Y. Alpha; J. S. Dickson and W. H. Little, N. Y. Epsilon. Fred D. Cribb '01 acted as toastmaster. C. C. Pinder '20 spoke for the chapter, and J. H. Bachman for the initiates. W. E. Pearce talked at considerable length on the famous class of '15, and to prove his statements Roy Sykes and Karl Norton of that class sang a touching little ballad. Mayor Harry H. Farmer '94, and Lloyd L. Cheney '02 concluded the regular toast list. Brief remarks were made by C. A. Lonergon and George B. Deuel, two of the charter members. The subject of a new house was mentioned in all the talks, and we feel that much was accomplished toward this end because of the interest and better understanding resulting between our alumni and the undergraduate chapter.

*New York Gamma.* Observed with the New York A. A.

*New York Epsilon.* Founders' Day was observed by an informal dinner at the chapter house. We had the honor of entertaining Treasurer Moore and Archon Duffy at this time, but regretted that their stay was so short. We were sorry that more alumni were not present, but were doubly glad to have Harry Jones, Hugh MacMillan, Robert Craine, John Lahey, Herbert Lisle and William McDonald with us.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon.* The chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a homecoming celebration, consisting of initiation ceremonies at Miller Hall, followed by a banquet at the Hoffman House. Despite the inclemency of the weather 17 alumni, not a few of whom have not been back to visit the chapter for years, were our guests. All told, there were 37 present. More genuine Phi Psi spirit was shown than at any time in the history of the chapter; so, at least, one of our oldest alumni told us. The best that we may hope for is that it was but another link in the chain that binds



the chapter and her alumni into an inseparable unit, with "Onward Phi Psi" as its only slogan.

*Pennsylvania Zeta.* Founders' Day was observed by a smoker on February 19th.

*Pennsylvania Eta.* A smoker and reunion was held at the chapter house on February 19th. The following alumni were present: Charles F. Miller, David Frantz, Dr. J. C. Bowman, Dr. H. H. Apple, John Warfel, Webb Luttenberger, Lloyd McAllister, Harry Obold, Burt Glidden, George Hambright, Harry Raub, James Schutte, Andrew Frantz, J. H. Musser, William Heinitsh, William Brown and William Brown jr., of this chapter; and H. J. Carter, Pa. Zeta; Robert Gould, Cal. Gamma, and Fred. Koelz, W. Va. Alpha.

*Pennsylvania Theta.* No observance.

*Pennsylvania Iota.* On Founders' Day the chapter entertained the alumni at a smoker. Although not elaborate, the affair served as an enjoyable reunion.

*Pennsylvania Kappa.* The Founders' Day exercises were divided into three parts. The first part was a reading of the history of the founding of the Fraternity. The second part was regarding the installation of a chapter at Swarthmore. A letter was read which was written in 1886 by W. C. Wilson, then Secretary of the E. C., to a brother of Pennsylvania Iota in regard to the possibility of installing a chapter at Swarthmore College. There was also a reading of the minutes of Pennsylvania Kappa immediately after the installation of the chapter. The third part of the program was given over to the reading of the "Court House Bells" written by brothers in Pennsylvania Kappa immediately after the chapter was installed. The first meetings of the chapter were held in Media directly opposite the court house, and when the court house bell struck eight the meeting started after a few moments' silence. The chapter rooms were later moved to Swarthmore, and ever since it has been the custom for every senior brother to write a C. H. B. and read it in open meeting. There were 29 present at the meeting, five being absent by special per-

mission to aid Pennsylvania Iota in rushing. Alfred Young '18 was the only alumnus present.

*Pennsylvania Lambda.* Founders' Day was observed by a banquet at the chapter house on February 17th. G. A. Beard acted as toastmaster. Stanley Furst '16 was the only alumnus of the chapter present. He gave an instructive and interesting talk. We were honored by having present three alumni of other chapters, Prof. William Frear, Pa. Gamma; C. W. Smith, Pa. Gamma, and R. H. Ware, Pa. Beta.

*Virginia Beta.* An informal smoker for undergraduates was held at the chapter house.

*Pennsylvania Alpha.* The chapter observed Founders' Day, first, on February 18th at the banquet given by the Pittsburgh A. A. at which Pennsylvania Alpha had ten representatives. Pennsylvania Alpha men on the W. and J. Glee Club, including Varner, Kirk, Culver, Haws and Trimble, participated in the entertainment of the evening, and Martin spoke in behalf of the chapter. On the following evening we were represented by seven men at West Virginia Alpha's initiation and Founders' Day exercises. There were present at that event many prominent members of the Fraternity, two of whom, William Gordon Letterman and Sion B. Smith, journeyed back with us.

*Pennsylvania Beta.* The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house on February 19th. The celebration, always a glorious event for the chapter, was attended by 51, including 15 alumni and 36 undergraduates. The alumni present were: W. C. Leffingwell '90, Sharon, Pa.; H. M. Nelson '05 and H. G. Riblet '06, Erie, Pa.; R. L. Rhodes '14, Youngstown, Ohio; C. C. Laffer sr. '85, Walter I. Bates '89, Walter McClintock '03, Frank P. Miller '04, Benjamin Miller '04, B. L. Singley '08, B. R. Bisel '10, Clarence McKinney '14, F. S. Laffer '17, Meadville, Pa.; F. L. Stewart '16, Franklin, Pa.

Frank P. Miller as toastmaster skilfully directed the discussion of the evening. Various alumni responded to his call, with impromptu talks. The one point upon which all the speakers agreed was their joy at being back with their

feet under the old table. McKinney told in an interesting way how he discovered that all Greeks have a common bond of sympathy, and that the next best thing to meeting a Phi Psi, is to meet a fraternity man, regardless of what badge he wears. Plumb responded for the chapter, giving an account of the scholarship, activities and financial situation. After hearing these facts Toastmaster Miller had to admit that the chapter is "delivering the goods."

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to send a telegram to West Virginia Alpha, congratulating that chapter upon the initiation of the grandsons of Charles P. T. Moore. The flowers upon the tables were sent to Captain Roger Baldwin, who has been in the hospital for the past 16 weeks suffering from injuries received in football last fall.

*West Virginia Alpha.* (See separate account.)

*Ohio Alpha.* The Founders' Day banquet was held February 21st, following the initiation of eight pledges. The following alumni were present: Stanley Roettinger of Cincinnati, who acted as symposiarch; J. Fred Gleich, Charles Denison, Lonnis Denison, Fred E. Huntsberger, Reuben Hills, of Delaware; H. Rae Selby and R. W. Anderson, of Portsmouth; John N. Garver and Arthur N. Bacon, of Toledo; John N. Garver sr. of Springfield; Otto F. Campbell, of Plattsburg; Charles D. Rector, of Williamsport; William G. Greenwood, of New Port, and Charles F. Davis, of Columbus. The following brothers from other chapters were also present: Moffet, N. H. Alpha; Young, Mellinger and Davis, Ohio Beta; Pierce, Pa. Beta, and Williams, Pa. Theta.

*Ohio Beta.* Ohio Beta observed Founders' Day and celebrated her initiation with a banquet on February 19th in the ball room of the Lagonda Club at Springfield. The initiation ceremony for ten freshmen took place at the chapter house in the afternoon; and much to the gratification of the chapter, a number of alumni were present for this event.

But the big turn-out came that evening when 73 brothers congregated for a really enthusiastic Phi Psi festivity. The

hall was fittingly decorated with the fraternity colors, while the banquet tables ran the length and across one end of the auditorium. In the center was reserved a special table for "roughnecks," that is to say, those brothers renowned for their bellowing tone of voice and continuous effervescent demonstration of zeal and fervor. Will A. Bauer '89 presided over this group, and to say that they lived up to expectations as noisemakers is putting it very mildly.

Carl Ultes '03, president of our Springfield A. A., was toastmaster, and it was due principally to his untiring efforts that the banquet proved the success that it did. Tricks and stunts, concerning most of which it would be unwise to go into detail, were perpetrated upon unsuspecting brothers, much to their consternation and to our enjoyment. A ventriloquistic act with Will Bauer the interlocutor and Harold Brooks '09 and Volney Trout '02 as "the two questioning kids from Missouri," proved a treat by exposing deep-dyed and hitherto carefully guarded secrets in the lives of many of the brothers.

Short talks upon topics of mutual interest by President Reese E. Tulloss '02, William S. Wilson jr. '19 of Ohio Alpha, General J. Warren Keifer, Charles L. Bauer '89, Hon. Albert H. Kunkle '82, Kenneth F. McCuaig '17, and LeRoy Hansell, concluded the round of festivities.

*Ohio Delta.* Founders' Day was celebrated by Ohio Delta with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. There were 65 alumni and undergraduates present. Stanley Brooks, president of the local alumni association, presided and introduced as toastmaster J. V. Denney. W. G. Neff told of the early history of our Fraternity and related some of the incidents in the lives of the founders that illustrated the loftiness of purpose they had in mind when they conceived a vision of Phi Kappa Psi. Don Hamilton, Ohio Delta '16, who has recently returned from a trip around the world through his connection with the U. S. Shipping Board, related how in distant ports of the globe he met several brothers. His brief talk told of the diversified positions held by them in various foreign lands and also of the splendid fellowship he experienced in their acquaintance.

R. J. Shouvlin represented Ohio Delta by telling those present the general condition of the chapter, its activities, finances and personnel in general. The evening closed with a stirring talk by the toastmaster on what Phi Psi teaches a man. We were pleased to entertain several brothers from neighboring chapters who came to pay respects to this occasion.

*Ohio Epsilon.* Joined with the Cleveland A. A. in a banquet at the Hotel Winton on February 19th.

*Indiana Alpha.* The chapter held initiation and Founders' Day celebration together. After initiation, a banquet was served in the chapter house. Fifty brothers were present. Speeches on chapter affairs and other subjects were given by alumni, and a speech in commemoration of the founders of the Fraternity was delivered by Gerald Bentley '20.

*Indiana Beta.* It has been a precedent for the chapter to have her initiation as nearly as possible on the date of the founding of the Fraternity. We have not failed in this for years. This year we had our initiation on February 18th. A number of the Indianapolis alumni came down for the evening. We also had some of the older alumni back who sat in on the ritual. We were particularly glad to have with us Brother Inman Fowler, from this chapter. He is 86 years old, and with the exception of George W. Johns and H. A. Yeager, who are charter members, he is the oldest living alumnus. At present Brother Fowler is practising law in Spencer, and it is still said he is a dangerous opponent in a case. At the close of the ceremony we called on the new brothers for a few remarks. Following these we heard from the alumni in regard to the ritual work, their impressions chiefly, and how we might improve our rush and so maintain our high standard in the chapter.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 the annual Founders' Day reception was held in the house. We entertained the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the undergraduates and the alumni.

Saturday evening we had our annual Founders' Day banquet, Sanford Teter officiating as toastmaster. From

Bloomington we had Brothers Teter, Henley, John Sutphin, N. O. Pittenger, Alfred Beck, W. H. Adams, W. B. Adams; from Indianapolis Brothers Straub, Sutphin, Almos Ruddell, Walker, Davis and Phillips; from Brazil, William Zellar and Hugh Stunkard. Brothers Batman of Mitchell, Greer and Woods of Princeton, McFaddin of Rockville, Griffith of Columbus, and Inman Fowler of Spencer, got away from business for Saturday evening to come. In addition to these brothers all the active men of the chapter were present, making a total of 66 brothers. Following the banquet the brothers came and gathered about the fireplace where we sang the old songs from away back when the older men were in college to the new ones recently composed by the active brothers. The party continued as a smoker until early morn as the older men recalled tales of their college days, while we were glad to listen.

For many years we have always tried to make the Founders' Day ceremonies a time when the older men could come back and see the chums of their youth and live over the old days. We count their good time, then, our success.

*Indiana Delta.* The chapter observed Founders' Day by giving an informal dance. There were present 40 Phi Psis, including 8 alumni.

*Illinois Alpha.* The chapter observed Founders' Day by attending the banquet of the Chicago A. A. The evening was in every way a success. The songs were well sung and the usual Phi Psi pep prevailed. Practically our entire chapter was present. Our formal initiation took place on the afternoon of the same day, so instead of having an initiation banquet at the chapter house we all went directly to the University Club. It was fortunate indeed that the new brothers were able to obtain such a splendid impression as to the strength and spirit of Phi Psi gatherings, as was evidenced upon that occasion. The success of the evening was due to the efforts of the Chicago A. A., under whose direction the banquet was given.

*Illinois Delta.* According to custom, the chapter celebrated Founders' Day in conjunction with her annual initiation banquet. As most of our alumni are members of the

Chicago A. A., we sacrificed their attendance to the greater event. However, we were very fortunate in having President Dan G. Swannell to occupy the toastmaster's chair and Brothers Birks, Kan. Alpha '76; Miller, Ind. Gamma '85; Stevens, N. Y. Gamma '83, and McEldowney, Hawley, Mooney and Meis, Ill. Delta, present to start the initiates on their way; a total of 48. The chief talk of the evening was given by Brother Dan, who developed the history of the Fraternity from its birth up to the present freshman delegation. After the alumni had each given the initiates a few words of cheer, the evening ended with "Amici" and "High! High! High!"

*Tennessee Delta.* Due to certain college activities, it was necessary to postpone the celebration of Founders' Day until February 26th. At that time the chapter was host to a good number of its local alumni. Good fellowship was the order of the evening. Several speeches and songs were interspersed between bites. Murray Yarbrough gave a clever act entitled "Profs of the Day."

*Wisconsin Alpha.* The chapter did not observe Founders' Day at the chapter house. Several members attended either the banquet of the Chicago A. A. or that of the Milwaukee A. A.

*Minnesota Beta.* Joined with Minneapolis A. A. in a banquet on February 19th.

*Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta.* United with Des Moines A. A. in a banquet at Des Moines.

*Missouri Alpha.* Founders' Day at Missouri Alpha this year was unusual in several respects. Because of the early opening of the second term of the college year, formal initiation was held before February 19th. The three-term system which has been in use at Missouri University for the past few years has made the holding of a formal initiation on Founders' Day a practice which lives only in the memories of some of the older members of the chapter.

The large number of alumni who are ordinarily present for the banquet was reduced this year. In part this was due to the fact that both the St. Louis and the Kansas City Alumni Associations held banquets this year, and partly due

to the coming District Council to be held at Missouri Alpha early in April. Many of the alumni felt that they would rather attend the D. C. than the Founders' Day banquet.

In spite of the other attractions there were some 50 members and pledges at the banquet held at the Daniel Boone Tavern on February 19th. Norton H. Shepard '08, E. Us-tick Bain '08, Ben F. Seward '14, J. Austin Walden '14, James W. Cox '18, Austin T. Drew '19, and O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, were present as representatives of the alumni. A series of short toasts from the alumni and representatives of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes comprised the banquet program, with J. Austin Wal-den acting as toastmaster.

*Kansas Alpha.* The members joined with the Kansas City A. A. in a banquet on February 19th.

*Oklahoma Alpha.* The chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet held at the chapter house. William Cruce acted as toastmaster. William H. Cline for the chapter addressed the brothers who had been initiated the night before, and various alumni added additional Phi Psi pep to the occasion. Hugh A. Putman sang songs to his own accompaniment on his ukelele and Eugene Catlett read a number of original verses, among which was the fol-lowing:

It sets your heart to music when Phi Psi meets Phi Psi,  
It's a great big joyous feelin', there's a twinkle in your eye  
That brings a thought of good times  
And of friendships strong and true,  
And a spirit that's been with you  
Since way back in fifty-two.  
So, it sets your heart to music  
There's a twinkle in your eye,  
It's a great big joyous feelin'  
When Phi Psi meets Phi Psi.

Forty men were present, including the following alumni: Robert Gordon, D. S. G. Shackelford, Harold Kern, James S. Wise, Okla. Alpha; R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon; J. Bennett Porter and H. N. Cole, Pa. Beta; Fred W. Padgett and Fred. Shaw, Kan. Alpha; Horace M. Bayer and Norman W. Meland, Wis. Alpha.

*Colorado Alpha.* The chapter observed Founders' Day by attending the banquet of the Denver A. A.



*Washington Alpha.* In line with the custom which Washington Alpha has followed since her installation, formal initiation was held at the chapter house on the afternoon of February 19th. The annual Founders' Day banquet at the New Washington Hotel was attended by 75 undergraduates and alumni. Of these, 31 were undergraduate members of Washington Alpha, 27 were alumni members of this chapter, and 17 were alumni members of other chapters.

Thomas N. Swale, Wash. Alpha '14, was the symposiarch and kept things going in fine style. Among the speakers were Thomas D. Long, Ind. Beta '84; William E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90; Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '83; Major Edward B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon '06, and several Washington Alpha men. Edward W. Porep, Wash. Alpha '15, who wields the gavel at the chapter house, and James Palmer, Wash. Alpha '21, spoke for the active chapter and the initiates respectively. Rev. Frank Street, member of the petitioning local at the time the Phi Kappa Psi charter was granted, and who was recently initiated after a six years' absence from the city, gave a mighty interesting talk. Fraternity songs and piano selections gave variety to an evening of wit and oratory.

*California Beta and California Gamma.* United with San Francisco A. A. in banquet on February 19th.

*Boston A. A.* Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet on January 25th, at the Boston City Club. About 70 were present.

*New York A. A.* The association held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Commodore on February 19th. It would be trite to state that this was the best banquet of many years, but the association feels that it was very successful.

A round hundred of alumni from the New York City district came to celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Fraternity. A departure from the usual program was followed in that the dinner had fewer speeches and ended in more or less of a smoker. The dinner was of the best, and

was interrupted by a fake fight between two waiters, with H. W. Gillen, our president, almost upset at the prospect of their breaking up everything in sight. However, after Ken Noble was convinced that it was just a friendly slugging match, the dinner proceeded with even greater success.

Allan Porterfield grows more and more accomplished every year, steering us through the complicated affairs of life, such as these dinners, with his wit and command of the situation. At the dinner he was not only the toastmaster, but by popular request addressed us as one of the speakers. Dr. Porterfield proved conclusively again and again that Phi Psi is something above business and ordinary life. There is nothing that a man may gain through our Fraternity connections except that friendship which develops and which brings about such meetings as we had on the 19th. Dr. Porterfield believes with the rest of us that the alumni are keeping up to the ideals of the Fraternity.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert was our other speaker. Brother Gilbert reminded us that this is a time when every fraternity and college man should be keenly awake to the things that are going on. With his usual forcefulness he placed a few of the problems in which American interests are concerned before the association. In the light of his experience he impressed on us that we owe it to the country we live in to push the Americanization movement,—that we are the ones best able to further it. We enjoyed his speech as we always have in the past.

After the talks we adjourned to the next room, where the entertainment committee had arranged a smoker with entertainment of various kinds, which wound up with old Father Eckel's recitation of "Old Mother Hubbard." Although this piece is now a classic—chiefly because of his rendition, as he states modestly—it was hailed with shouts of glee.

*San Francisco A. A.* Founders' Day was celebrated this year by the San Francisco A. A. with the customary banquet. The date of February 19th falling on a Saturday was propitious, and in order that the out-of-town brothers should not be too seriously discommoded the usual dress was dispensed with and the dinner was made informal.

As a result over 80 brothers were present, with a good representation from both California Beta and Gamma on hand. Tait's Pavo Real was the scene of the festivities, a large handsome room sometimes known as the Peacock Room from the character of the decorations.

The dinner was interspersed throughout by Tait's Revue, which added much to the life of the party. Stunts by California Gamma and an original Phi Psi song by Hal Allen went over big. Nor have the old fellows forgotten the Phi Psi songs, judging by the volume of sound ensuing when Bert Howell struck up the old favorites.

That the purposes of the day might not be forgotten, Fred Neely as toastmaster called on Bert Howell, Jess Pickett, Stanley Vail, Major Habegger and others, who told the story of Phi Kappa Psi in its various manifestations. As has been customary for many years, the California chapters made their reports to the association, giving their records of the past year, their present status and the problems confronting them.

*Pittsburgh A. A.* At a dinner, attended by 75 men, at the University Club in Pittsburgh on February 18th, Pittsburgh alumni paid their tribute to the memory of C. P. T. Moore and William H. Letterman, and joining with us was W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha, Vice President of the Fraternity and the son of one of the Founders.

And was it a function!!! Say! From the time the second overcoat was parked for the night the old spirit started to swell up and the faster they came the faster it swelled, until it broke forth in a glorious "High! High! High!" and the party was on.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, was symposiarch, and to those who know him that alone is a sufficient guaranty against any idle moments. W. Gordon Letterman was the honor guest, and in his talk painted a pleasing picture of the Fraternity's future and paid a very pretty tribute to our founders. At the speakers' table also was W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma, representing the Indiana A. A. "Red" is always welcome to Pittsburgh, and we enjoyed having him with us. Kirklan W. Ingham, N. Y. Alpha '69 — note the

date — is one of the few that can write it thus, but his love for his Fraternity as manifested by his talk is as young and active as the day he first wrote that date after his name. He gave us some highly interesting and amusing incidents of the early history, especially that of New York Alpha. Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta, and Chaplain J. D. Van Horn, Pa. Beta, completed the list.

Jimmy Dougherty's jazz orchestra was on the job early, but was kept so busy playing fraternity songs for us to sing that he didn't get to show any jazzy jingles until we were busy stowing away the winter's supply of turkey.

Every now and then Porter of the Gavel would announce a stunt. They were many and varied. Pennsylvania Alpha, who were there in a body, put on a very clever musical impersonation which made quite a hit. Later, as Frank Howard was singing a take-off on Bert Wicks he was rudely interrupted by an unearthly racket which we soon found out was a "Wop" plumber pounding on the steam radiator. He claimed his boss sent him in to fix it and nobody could send him out until he had finished — and nobody did until after several of the men dodged his Stillson wrench. It finally filtered through the crowd that it was a "stall," but it was a good stunt anyhow.

A great many telegrams were read, and we certainly appreciate the fellowship and fraternal spirit that prompted the sending of them. The night letter from Los Angeles A. A. missed us, but it was passed around at the luncheon on the following Thursday.

*Chicago A. A.* On February 19th the Chicago A. A. held the most successful Founders' Day banquet of its existence. Exactly 172 Phi Psis, representing 18 different chapters, were present, divided as follows: Illinois Beta 60, Illinois Alpha 51, Illinois Delta 20, Michigan Alpha 9, Wisconsin Alpha 12, Wisconsin Gamma 4, New Hampshire Alpha 2, New York Alpha 3, Ohio Epsilon 2, Virginia Alpha, California Gamma, Indiana Alpha, New York Gamma, Kansas Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Indiana Beta, Pennsylvania Kappa and Colorado Alpha 1 each.

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, former lieutenant colonel of engineers, was toastmaster, and the principal address was made by the Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, former senator from Illinois. John Steele, one of the stars of the Ziegfeld Follies, sang and provided excellent entertainment. A much larger crowd than had been anticipated was present, and the College Room at the University Club was crowded.

*Los Angeles A. A.* On February 19th, 116 loyal Phi Psis gathered in the ball room of the beautiful new Hotel Ambassador to celebrate Founders' Day. After reading Brother Cheney's excellent little handbook of "Suggestions and Instructions for Chapter Correspondents" we are not sure whether it would be a "boast" or a "boost" if we would call attention to the number present, in view of the fact that this was strictly an alumni gathering — there being no active chapters near enough to join us. Phi Psis came from practically every southern California city. Brother Elason from Minneapolis was with us, and Brother Delano registered from Michigan. It was a representative gathering of Phi Psis, with most of the chapters represented.

The official paper of the Association, *The Bazoo*, announced some weeks ago for the banquet: "Some Feed! Some Fun! No Speeches!" This just about covers the program which was strictly adhered to. During the evening a few minutes was devoted to business. The by-laws of the association were changed, making the membership fee \$5 a year. This covers \$2 for the general fund and dues, \$2 subscription to THE SHIELD and \$1 payment into the endowment fund. Hewlings Mumper expressed the sentiment of all the brothers present in his motion to change the yearly election for the office of president of the association and to make the office hereditary. After Brother Mumper's nomination, Shirley E. Meserve of the "House of Meserve" was unanimously reelected president for the first dynasty. Other officers were: Lovell Swisher jr., vice president; Ray J. Folks, secretary, and Harold B. Reed, treasurer.

We were indeed glad to have with us five members of Zeta Kappa Epsilon, the petitioning local from the Univer-

sity of Southern California. Phi Psis have been given a welcome to their house at all times and a closer acquaintance is expected.

*Cleveland A. A.* On February 19th the brothers commemorated Founders' Day with a banquet. Probably a better banquet was never before staged in this city. It was held at the Winton Hotel, and embellished with a great variety of excellent entertainment. The credit all goes to Louis Gregoire, who planned it "in toto," and Jim Brady, the toastmaster. Ted Robinson and Bob Beach were the shining lights at the speakers' table and fulfilled their mission nobly. We had hoped for a large delegation from our neighbors down at Akron, but were disappointed, and assure the Akron brothers that they have equal cause for regrets.

*Minneapolis A. A.* February 19th found the majority of the Phi Psis of St. Paul and Minneapolis assembled at the Minneapolis Club to honor the founders of our Fraternity. An elaborate banquet was served at 7 o'clock, and amid music and tales of college days the five courses were thoroughly enjoyed. Carlton Brown, Minn. Alpha, proved to be a clever toastmaster, introducing the speakers with exceedingly interesting reminiscences. J. E. Ware, Minn. Beta, gave a very excellent toast on the "Four 'Cs'," Character, Collateral, Capital and Credit. Being a prominent banker of Minneapolis, his talk was very instructive and highly appreciated. Arnold Oss, Minn. Beta's famous athlete, gave an account of the chapter for the past year. His report was very gratifying and indicated that Minnesota Beta is at the very top in all college activities. Walter Edgar Woodbury, R. I. Alpha, gave the address of the evening on "Phi Psi Ideals." Being a speaker of unusual ability, all present were thrilled to hear again, so eloquently presented, the ideals of our Fraternity.

*Kansas City A. A.* The Kansas City A. A. held the annual Founders' Day banquet on February 19th at the University Club. The spirit of our founders and the significance of the date were observed in an appropriate manner. Our program was composed entirely of inspiring speeches

and Phi Psi songs, and the fine spirit reflected insures a bright future for our association.

Fifty-five members were present, including many undergraduates from Kansas Alpha. It was indeed an opportune time for the initiates who were present to get a real interpretation of Phi Psi spirit and to grasp a true understanding of Phi Psi ideals. Fred Loos, Va. Delta '76, gave us an address that was proclaimed by all present to be the most inspiring talk on Phi Kappa Psi to which they had ever been privileged to listen. Brother Loos's talk was one of deep interpretation of Phi Psi from its early conception, and its richness and beauty was a revelation that broadened our ideals and strengthened our faith in our Fraternity. We sincerely regret that this address could not have been preserved as a classic in fraternity literature to be appreciated by the Fraternity as a whole. Other excellent addresses were given by Morris Alden, Kan. Alpha '91, and Raymond Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '05.

Our meeting was concluded by the election of officers and selection of delegates for the Fifth District Council to convene in April at Columbia, Mo. The officers elected were Royal Filmore, Mo. Alpha, president; Charles Griesa, Kan. Alpha, treasurer, and H. E. Clark jr., Kan. Alpha, secretary. Brother Williams, Mo. Alpha, was elected delegate to the D. C., and Blacker, Kan. Alpha, was selected as alternate.

We feel that this year's Founders' Day banquet was even more than the usual success, and has provided an added stimulus in our work toward an ever better and stronger organization.

*St. Louis A. A.* Founders' Day was observed by a rousing get-together banquet February 19th at the Missouri Athletic Association. The following brothers were present: W. H. Caruthers, Texas Alpha '06; B. E. Chappelow, Ind. Gamma '97; R. E. Collins, Va. Beta '69; W. D. Condie, Mo. Alpha '08; W. C. Connett, Va. Alpha '01; P. A. Conrath, Mo. Alpha '13; H. C. Hay, Ill. Delta '08; Tom Hill jr., Mo. Alpha '16; Henry Houts, Mo. Alpha '18; H. W. Kramer, Minn. Beta '01; Ed. H. Miller, Mo. Alpha '13;

Paul P. Phillips, Mo. Alpha '11; P. B. Postlethwaite, Pa. Lambda '12; J. H. Rhotehamel, Mo. Alpha '15; Wayne A. Rupe, Mo. Alpha '14; H. C. Schuyler, N. Y. Alpha '10; Howard Sidener, Ind. Gamma '98; Rev. J. D. Simmons, Pa. Theta '93; A. I. Sollars, Kan. Alpha '16; E. M. Staude, Mo. Alpha '12; J. E. Stewart, Mo. Alpha '08; R. B. Swezey, Ill. Delta '04; A. B. Wilder, Mo. Alpha '08; Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma '01; J. J. Yowell, Col. Alpha '14.

The banquet was opened with a consecrating "Noble Fraternity" in memory of our revered founders. Then the spirit of the great living brotherhood resounded in a mighty High! High!! High!!! To create a thoroughly intimate atmosphere and "get going," each frater arose and briefly stated his history, name, business, chapter, handle used by buddies, hobby, penchant and peculiar idiosyncrasies. Thus duly labeled and classified, all rubbed elbows and went to work in the most approved manner. It was by no means a dry affair. Wit and humor bubbled and flowed.

Having bountifully partaken of the flesh-pots, under the excellent toastmastership of "Shor'ty" Schuyler, all lit up — the smokes — and settled back to listen to some real thoughts. We were amply rewarded in the inspiring flow of oratory from the Rev. J. D. Simmons, who carried us away through successive flights to the heights of fraternal love and spirit of Phi Kappa Psi, "than which there is none greater."

Prof. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha, unable to be with us in response to our invitation, sent an admirable message portraying national problems confronting college fraternities as a whole, and giving an intimate picture of conditions at Columbia, Mo. His theme carried the vital need of greater cooperation and active interest by alumni in our chapters and our undergraduate members.

Brothers Collins, Postlethwaite, Caruthers, Sidener and Stewart contributed brief talks to help make the evening a splendid success.

*Des Moines A. A.* The first annual Founders' Day banquet of the Des Moines A. A., held at the Hotel Chamber-



lain in Des Moines on February 19th, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Phi Psis ever held in the state. Nearly a hundred guests, including alumni from several parts of the state, active members from Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta, and pledges from both chapters, sat at the banquet table. The splendid success of the meeting was due to the efforts of the Des Moines A. A., which has been for some time meeting regularly and devoting itself actively to promoting the interest of the Fraternity throughout the state.

The festivities were given a splendid start by the singing of the fraternity songs, Fay Barney officiating at the Steinway. Then as the brothers enjoyed the menu they found that more songs could be enjoyably mixed with the stuffed pork tenderloin, Delmonico potatoes, and other viands gathered here in Iowa—"the breadbasket of the world." After the demi-tasse, Harry Reed of Waterloo very appropriately opened the toast program.

Frank S. Dunshee, president of the Des Moines A. A., responded to the toast, "Hail the First Annual Banquet." Leo J. Cohrt, Archon of the Fifth District, then spoke on "How the Alumni Can Help the Chapter." State Senator Joseph R. Fraley was unable to be present, but his place on the program was ably filled by "Hub" Mulock, who told many interesting circumstances connected with his early associates with the Fraternity. Dr. E. E. Dorr gave a short talk that was an inspiration to all. Newman Dorr read several letters from alumni who were unable to be present, and short toasts were responded to by Frank Cummins, Wis. Alpha; D. Rothwell, Mo. Alpha, and Lee Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha. Some very profitable advice was given by Dick Barker, Iowa Beta.

To close a most profitable and enjoyable evening the officers of Iowa Alpha initiated De Wayne Silliman, of Boone, Iowa, and Heinrich Taylor, of Bloomfield, Iowa. The ceremony marked the close of an affair which Iowa Phi Psis have promised will be a permanent annual institution.

*Denver A. A.* On February 19th some of us got away from business long enough to dash up to Boulder (30 miles

distant) to witness initiation ceremonies of Colorado Alpha, and back again to attend the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Shirley Hotel.

In spite of the fact that most of the "old guard" were either ill or absent from the city, we had nearly 80 banqueters present, a crowd that would indeed have made the old-timers' hearts glad, could they have been with us.

Vice President Harry M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, head of the department of education of the University of Colorado, presided as toastmaster in his inimitable way. President Brownlie's address was attended with (or followed by) a most disastrous result, viz: reelection. Brother Barrett was also reelected vice president and Frank J. Wilkins was elected secretary-treasurer.

William E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa '88, retired banker and international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the principal address for the alumni. Brother Cole, Kan. Alpha '06, spoke on "Chapter House Needs." From the chapter at Boulder, Bishop made a report on chapter house financial affairs; Spackman gave an illuminating talk on "The Status of Colorado Alpha on the Campus"; Agnew spoke in a manner unusual in a freshman, "On Behalf of the Initiates."

The undercurrent through the earlier stages of the meeting and eventually the sole topic of discussion, was "the prospective new chapter house at Boulder." The undergraduates have displayed commendable patience and unusual fortitude through the enforced wait and delay in construction due to the unprecedented and practically prohibitive high cost of building; meanwhile, making the best of an altogether inadequate and peculiarly unsuitable structure for chapter house purposes. In truth it is little short of marvelous that, though thus handicapped, the chapter has been so uniformly successful in rushing against other strong chapters at Boulder, all of which own their own houses.

John M. Gardner, Neb. Alpha '06, architect extraordinary, has completed a set of plans and specifications, which when materialized will give Colorado Alpha — on a most ideally located corner in Boulder, facing the center of the

campus — a \$50,000 home, than which we believe there will be no more comfortable, complete or conveniently arranged fraternity house in an American college. In the next issue of THE SHIELD we hope to announce that great progress will have been made in the initial stages of its construction.

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## Judge Moore's Grandsons Initiated

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**S**ENTIMENT sublimated! Founders' Day was thrice Founders' Day at West Virginia Alpha. On this anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity two sons of one of the founders inducted into the Fraternity by a son of the other founder; two sons of charter members of the chapter initiated in the presence of their fathers; another father present to see his son made his brother; three of the charter members of the chapter helping to start the chapter on its thirty-first year; over seventy attending the initiation ceremonies and more than a hundred at the Founders' Day banquet succeeding the initiation. And there was one more bit of sentiment at the initiation well worth recording. The gavel used was the gavel that directed the proceedings at the semicentennial celebration of the founding of the Fraternity, at which William Gordon Letterman was made a member of his father's Fraternity, by the Alpha Chapter, in the main building of old Jefferson College, at which the Fraternity was founded, and the gavel was turned from a pillar taken from the porch of the old Letterman home, in the upper chamber of which the Fraternity had its actual genesis.

The son of the founder who took part in the initiation ceremonies was Dr. William Gordon Letterman, of St. Louis, Vice President of the Fraternity. The two grandsons of Judge Moore, the other founder, were Theodoric Edwards Bland and Charles Newton Bland. The sons of members of the chapter were James Frank Trotter, son of

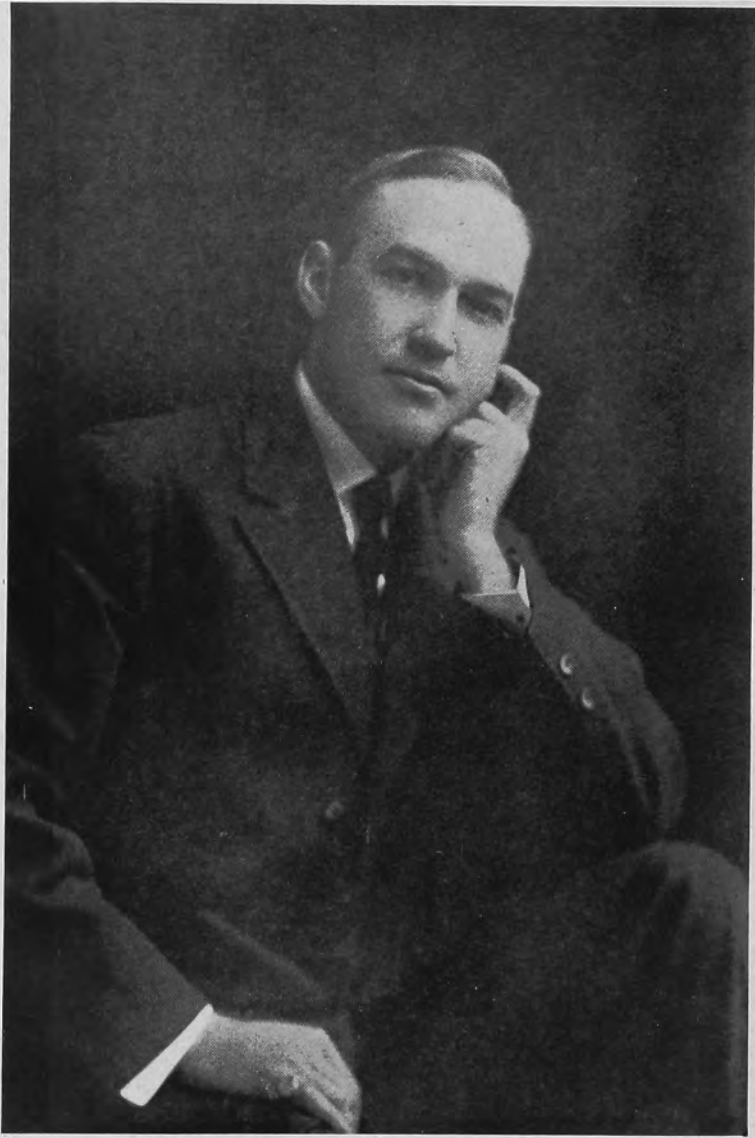


CHARLES N. BLAND, W. Va. Alpha '21



THEODORIC E. BLAND, W. Va. Alpha '21

Grandsons of Founder Charles P. T. Moore



**DR. WILLIAM GORDON LETTERMAN, Pa. Alpha '02**  
**Son of Founder William H. Letterman**

Prof. J. Russell Trotter, and Walter Howard Vickers, son of Dr. E. H. Vickers, both of the faculty of the University of West Virginia, and both charter members; and John Lewis Orr, son of H. M. Orr, Esq., of Clarksburg. Six other pledges were initiated, Robert Joseph Riley, Louis R. Roberts jr., Kenneth K. Snodgrass, Hale Judson Posten, Robert Tucker Donley and William B. Hopke.

The occasion was marked by yet other features of distinction. The chapter has a war record not excelled and possibly not equalled. Out of a total membership roll of 260 in thirty years, 93 were in service and war crosses are too numerous to be noticeable. But who can forget that inspiring picture of Ward Lanham — the first trooper to reach the Rhine — which formed the cover-page illustration of *The Literary Digest* and showed Brother Lanham astride his horse, "Hindenburg," cheering while his horse took that first drink of Rhine water. Then there is Wayne S. Shuttleworth, who was wounded five times, gassed twice, received two citations, was in six major offensives, was in the British Army before we got into it, and has six clasps on his service medal, thereby exceeding the record of the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for medaliferous pulchritude.

At the conclusion of the ceremonial the Founders' Day banquet was served in the large living rooms of the chapter house. After an elaborate menu had been successfully negotiated, Dr. Frederick W. Truscott, Ind. Beta '97, of the university faculty, was introduced as symposiarch, and responses, more or less formal, were made by Brothers Letterman, Gilbert Miller, a former Archon of the Fraternity, Sion B. Smith, Judge Scott C. Lowe, Dr. E. H. Vickers, R. L. Furbee of the active chapter, and R. J. Riley for the initiates, after which informal responses were made "on call," and three times the clock had to be turned back to avoid encroaching on Sunday. The gem of the addresses, by all odds, was that of Brother Riley, one of the initiates. It is seldom that one at the beginning of his course is so clear in thought or so forceful in expression.

## **“Unseen Guest” at A. A. Dinner**

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At the regular monthly dinner of the Indiana, Pa., A. A. on January 25th, a child's high-chair occupied a place at the table for the “unseen guest,” representing the starving children of Europe and the Far East. At the conclusion of the dinner each of the fifteen members present placed a gift on the “unseen guest's” plate, the total contribution amounting to \$100. The gift was turned over to the starving children's fund of the Indiana Evening Gazette, which announced it to be “the largest contribution yet received by this newspaper.”

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## **Pittsburgh Luncheons Well Attended**

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The report of the luncheon committee of the Pittsburgh A. A. for the past year shows that 50 luncheons, with an aggregate attendance of 1267, were held. The lowest attendance was 16, the highest 35, and the average for the year 25.3. The total attendance was increased 22½ per cent during the year, and 66 per cent since 1917-18. The number of brothers whose names appear at least once on the luncheon roll is 157.

The attendance record for the year is a tie between F. D. Glover and B. M. Johnson, each having 47 to his credit. Nine members attended more than 40 luncheons, and 18 were present at over 30. The committee is now arranging for new quarters, as the weekly attendance is too large for the room that has been used for some years. Brief talks upon interesting topics have been a feature of the luncheons, which, the committee reports, have stimulated attendance.

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## **Phi Psis Visit the Woodlawn Club**

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The Woodlawn Club at Carnegie Institute of Technology, which is on the accredited list, has received a number of Phi Psi visitors recently. In addition to members of the Pittsburgh A. A. the following, mostly undergraduates,

have registered in the guest book: Stewart B. Smith, Mich. Alpha; R. Jerome Dunn, Mich. Alpha; W. D. Snyder, Pa. Alpha; W. Emory Serree jr., Pa. Alpha; Harold B. Horner, Pa. Alpha; Marlin S. Cacey, Pa. Alpha; J. Arch Anderson, Pa. Alpha; J. Alexander Wiley, Pa. Alpha; C. Eugene Anderson, Pa. Lambda; E. E. Dillon, Ohio Delta; Walter Chamblin, Ohio Delta; F. M. Campbell; B. R. Beisel, Pa. Beta; N. M. Caldwell, Pa. Iota; Lawrence R. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha; Dewitt Courtney, W. Va. Alpha; J. Donald O'Neal, Pa. Gamma; Ralph M. Loveless, W. Va. Alpha.

The Woodlawn men are glad to see any Phi Psi at any time. Their chapter house at 5814 Forbes st. is easily reached by a number of car lines.

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### **Phi Psis in the "Movies"**

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Phi Psis play a prominent part in the motion picture industry, which is centered in Los Angeles. Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta '07, is a partner with B. B. Hampton in Federal Photoplays; while his brother M. M. Mumper, Pa. Zeta, is business manager of that producing organization.

Three Phi Psis hold important positions at the Goldwyn Studios at Culver City. Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '98, for many years professor of dramatic literature at Columbia University, is in the Goldwyn editorial department. He is widely known as a critic and playwright, having written several books about the theater in addition to his produced plays. A new book from his pen is just off the press.

Charles Kenyon, Cal. Beta '00, well-known playwright, is writing scenarios at the Goldwyn plant. His best known play is "Kindling," which established him as one of the leading American playwrights. He recently sold to the Goldwyn company an original story which will be given an elaborate production under the name of "The Alibi."

Joseph Ashurst Jackson, N. Y. Gamma '14, is manager of studio publicity. He was graduated from the Columbia



School of Journalism in 1916 and then went on the staff with the *New York World*. He covered general news and later became assistant dramatic editor.

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### Buffalo Association Reorganized

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The Buffalo Alumni Association, which was organized in May 1898, but which has been inactive for several years, has been reorganized. Steps are now being taken to have the association restored to our list of duly accredited organizations. It is thought that there are about a hundred Phi Psis residing in Buffalo and vicinity. Luncheons are being held on the first Wednesday in each month at the Hotel Iroquois. All Phi Psis living in and near Buffalo, as well as visiting brothers, are urged to be present at these meetings. The secretary of the association is Charles M. Epes, 7 West Seneca st.

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### Chicago A. A. Issues Directory

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The Chicago Alumni Association has published an attractive and well-arranged directory of members of the Fraternity living in and near Chicago. The information given includes the member's name, chapter and year, his profession or business, business and residence addresses, telephone, and clubs of which he is a member. The booklet of 44 pages contains the names of 494 members, in addition to a general directory of fraternity officers, and the chapters and alumni associations. Thirty-five active and five inactive chapters are represented in the list, Illinois Beta leading with 91 members, followed by Illinois Alpha with 89, Michigan Alpha 54, Illinois Delta 53, and Wisconsin Gamma 44.

The officers of the Chicago A. A. are J. H. Morris, Wis. Alpha, president; Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta, vice president; Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta, secretary; H. F. Oates, Ill. Alpha, treasurer. Luncheons are held each Tuesday noon at the LaSalle Hotel.

## **Dead Soldier's Bible Returned by German Captain**

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In February Mr. James C. Russell of Bedford, Pa., received from Rektor Kammler, a captain in the German army, the Testament which was carried by his son, Lieut. Alexander M. Russell, Pa. Gamma '14, who served with Co. I, 112th Regiment, 28th Division, when he was killed before Metz November 2, 1918. Captain Kammler had taken it from the body when the Germans were gathering up the dead after the battle, intending to send it to the father, whose name and address were written in the book, but mislaid it until recently.

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## **Portsmouth Phi Psis Organize**

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Portsmouth, Ohio, Phi Psis stepped out into the lime-light on December 30, 1920, when they held a banquet and general get-together at the home of Forest and Graves Williams, Pa. Theta and Iota respectively. The need of some sort of an organization has long been felt, and this meeting was merely the first step toward the formation of an alumni association.

The purpose of the present organization is to keep in touch with the various chapters and to recommend to them any young men of Phi Psi caliber who enter colleges where Phi Psi chapters are located. Meetings are to be held from time to time. During the summer months when members of active chapters are at home, frequent smokers and dances are planned.

James Breece, Ohio Alpha '17, was elected president or rather director of activities until the required number of members can be secured for an alumni association. Incidentally, this will not be later than next summer.

The following brothers pledged their support to the furthering of Phi Psi interests in Portsmouth, both by keeping the "old pep" going strong at home and by working in

conjunction with the chapters in securing men: Rev. J. C. Jackson, Ohio Alpha '72; Hon. Henry T. Bannon, Mich. Alpha '87; Edward T. Reed, Ohio Alpha '89; H. M. Baker, Iowa Delta '69; M. W. Selby, Ohio Alpha '98; Clyde Brant, Ohio Alpha '00; R. W. Anderson, Ohio Alpha '07; O. M. Shumway, Ohio Alpha '10; H. Rea Selby, Ohio Alpha '13; R. K. McCurdy, Ohio Alpha '13; A. Graves Williams, Pa. Iota '13; J. E. Williams jr., Pa. Theta '15; Forest L. Williams, Pa. Theta '15; R. L. Guffey, Ohio Alpha '15; George G. Pearce, Pa. Eta '17; J. E. Breece, Ohio Alpha '17; Charles E. Evans, Ohio Alpha '18; W. B. Anderson, Ohio Alpha '18; Thomas E. Williams, Pa. Theta '19; D. T. Dillon, Ohio Delta '19; Hayward Anderson, Ohio Delta '19; H. M. Ball, Ohio Alpha '20.

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### **Alumni Association Manual**

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There has been published under the direction of the Alumni Association Board a pamphlet of 12 pages, entitled "Alumni Association Manual." The pamphlet is issued in the hope that it will aid alumni associations to effect better and more uniform organization, and at the same time stimulate an interest in all fraternity affairs. It contains many helpful suggestions relative to the organization and successful maintenance of an alumni association, embodying many features of the excellent report made to the last G. A. C. by the committee on alumni associations. There are included sample forms of various kinds that have proved to be simple and effective, and also a suggested set of alumni association by-laws. Copies of the manual may be obtained from Shirley E. Meserve, 417 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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### **The President's Corner**

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The Alumni Association Board has recently issued a pamphlet entitled "Alumni Association Manual," which has been sent to all the alumni associations and many alumni.

This manual was the work of Shirley E. Meserve of Los Angeles and follows very closely the wonderful report on alumni associations he made at the 1920 G. A. C. It is based on actual experience he has had in the alumni association in Los Angeles.

There have been many suggestions made for the betterment of our associations and with the idea of knitting them closer to our organization, but I think that Brother Meserve's suggestions offer the best solution of the problems which has ever been presented to the Fraternity. While some of the suggestions may appear radical to some alumni who have been familiar only with the past loose organization of our associations, I think a careful study of the manual will convince them that the whole scheme is practical.

The Fraternity for years has been endeavoring to create an endowment fund of considerable size. While we have accomplished something, it is still about one-tenth the size it should be, and the difficulties the trustees have experienced in increasing this fund have mainly been that we have had no close organization of alumni to work with. The alumni are the ones that must contribute and make the endowment fund possible.

There are also many other phases of fraternity organization for which the alumni are absolutely essential, and they can be helpful only if they are more closely organized. So I believe that the manual referred to is practical and is worthy of thoughtful consideration of every alumnus. If Phi Kappa Psi is to go forward she must knit her alumni associations together as closely as the chapters are now organized and the associations must contribute in a financial way more generously than they have in the past. I urge the alumni to study this manual. The Alumni Association Board will be very thankful for any suggestions that you may offer, in an effort to improve the efficiency of our associations.

DAN G. SWANNELL

*President*



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

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### **The Organization of Alumni Associations**

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There has recently been issued under the direction of the Alumni Association Board, largely through the personal interest of Shirley E. Meserve, one of the members of the board, an Alumni Association Manual. The pamphlet is full of worth-while suggestions for the improvement of our alumni associations, and should be of much help to all such organizations, especially to those that have not been well organized. It should be understood, however, that the manual is merely suggestive and does not require alumni associations to adopt it in whole or in part.

The question of the status of our alumni associations is a live one, and worthy of our best thought. Should an association that meets perhaps only once or twice a year at a dinner, pays little or nothing toward the support of the Fraternity, and a majority of whose members know very little about current fraternity affairs, be permitted to have an equal voice and vote with our well-organized chapters or with other alumni associations that have shown continual and commendable activity? Of course no one would suggest the adoption of any modification of our form of government that would prevent or discourage alumni from meeting and dining together as frequently and as informally as they desire; no one would care to see anything done that would in any way tend to decrease alumni attendance at our various councils, which has always been a most commendable feature of these conventions.

But are there not, manifestly, two quite distinct kinds of alumni associations in the Fraternity, all of which at pres-

ent have exactly the same kind of charters, which grant them all the same powers and privileges if they choose to use them? Should there not be a distinction between the two groups as to their duties and privileges, just as there is actually between their activities? We do not believe any association would seriously object to some such distinction. No one could well deny that an association like Pittsburgh, for example, which held fifty meetings last year (more, by the way, than any chapter), which has a Phi Psi library larger than that of any chapter, which sends THE SHIELD to every one of its members, which is always well represented at fraternity gatherings of every kind—no one would deny that such an association is entitled to greater privileges than one that meets at a banquet once a year. And there are many other associations in the same class with that at Pittsburgh. Some fraternities have recognized this distinction by chartering both alumni chapters and alumni associations.

The new Alumni Association Manual is offered as a suggestive guide to those associations that desire to maintain the more closely organized type of organization. There never has been, we believe, a time in the Fraternity's history when so many of our alumni associations were distinctly of this class as right now. It indicates a healthy condition in fraternity affairs, and one that it is hoped will be even further extended.



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*NOTES*



W. L. McCormick, Pa. Alpha '19, is living at Tarentum, Pa.

G. H. Stoutenburgh, Pa. Theta '12, is living at Ardmore, Pa.

Glen McNeel, Iowa Beta '15, is doing commercial flying in Texas.

G. Prew Savoy, Mass. Alpha '15, is attending Harvard Law School.

Frank E. Wade, Esq., Mass. Alpha '97, is now living at Hollis, N. Y.

W. T. Nightingale, Wash. Alpha '15, has been in India for the past year.

Dr. Clyde E. Watson, W. Va. Alpha '01, is now located at Coketon, W. Va.

Henry S. Enoch, Ill. Beta '13, is with Cudaby, 454 W. 14th st., New York.

Kenneth B. Yost, Pa. Theta '17, is a student at the University of Pittsburgh.

Ralph Beebe, Mass. Alpha '16, is doing graduate work in chemistry at Princeton.

Paul E. Clay, Pa. Beta '14, is with the Arkansas Natural Gas Co., at Hope, Ark.

Frank Bowman Llewellyn, W. Va. Alpha '09, is a missionary in Lahore, India.

John S. McCombe, Pa. Theta '18, is a coal broker with an office in Akron, Ohio.

Eugene M. Van Loan, N. Y. Zeta '05, is in the contracting business at Athens, N. Y.

Clarence E. McKinney, Pa. Beta '14, is a salesman for E. H. Shartle, Meadville, Pa.

The address of Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta '01, is Box 556, San Francisco, Cal.

F. T. Hindman, Ind. Beta '02, is with the Fischer Lime & Cement Co. at Memphis, Tenn.

Richard T. Frick, Pa. Theta '16, is with the Frick & Tindsey Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Farber S. Baum, Pa. Beta '17, is attending the law school at the University of Pittsburgh.

Enos E. Hook, Kan. Alpha '17, is practising law at 610 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

John D. Dewey, Pa. Theta '19, is living at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Charles J. C. Bennett, W. Va. Alpha '91, is located at 1018 Delmar av., San Jose, Cal.

Gardner Jackson, Mass. Alpha '14, has taken a position on the staff of the Boston *Globe*.

Robert D. Kauffelt, W. Va. Alpha '20, is with the Western Electric Co. at Covington, Ky.

David Hefflinger, Pa. Epsilon '15, is with the Sherwin-Williams Co. at Bound Brook, N. J.

Forest L. Williams, Pa. Theta '15, is engaged in the automobile business in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Lewis J. Robb, W. Va. Alpha '93, is chief engineer for Heyl & Patterson Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. A. Hildebrand, Ill. Delta '04, is with the National Biscuit Co., at 112 W. Adams st., Chicago.

John R. Keister, Pa. Beta '05, is a member of the law firm of Keister & Fink, Greensburg, Pa.

W. Raymond Baur, Pa. Theta '15, is at the Du Bois Studio, 410 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. V. O'Daniel, Ind. Alpha '00, is associated with the Air Products Corporation at Bluefield, W. Va.

John M. Foster, Iowa Beta '15, is manager of the Sioux Falls, Iowa, branch of the Morrell Packing Co.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, and Mrs. Porter of Pittsburgh, have been spending some time in California.



T. G. Protheroe, Ohio Epsilon '06, is in the service department of Cluett, Peabody & Co. at Troy, N. Y.

James M. Skinner 2d, W. Va. Alpha '18, is a student in the medical department at the University of Louisville.

Edgar Bullock, W. Va. Alpha '01, is general manager of the Pine Box Lumber Co., Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba.

James B. Riley, W. Va. Alpha '12, has just received his law degree at Columbia and will practice law in Wheeling.

John F. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '78, and Fred B. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '10, are in the insurance business at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha '04, is vice president of the American Foundry & Construction Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

James M. Orr, W. Va. Alpha '95, is vice president and general manager of the Hudson Coal Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

C. T. Carr, Cal. Gamma '06, the new secretary of the San Francisco A. A., is with Edward R. Bacon Co., 51 Minna st.

Lieut. Roy W. Bruner, U. S. N., W. Va. Alpha '17, is a student in the postgraduate department at the Naval Academy.

Frank I. Odell, Ill. Alpha '05, has removed from Posey, Ill., to Cannelton, Ind., to manage his large apple orchard at that place.

E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, is president of the Bank of North America, Philadelphia, the oldest bank in the United States.

George W. Sykes, N. Y. Beta '05, is general superintendent of the Emporium Lumber Co., with headquarters at Conifer, N. Y.

Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00, of Cleveland, has been elected secretary of the New England Society of the Western Reserve.

George Winthrop Coffin jr., Pa. Theta '17, has returned from an extended tour of the Orient, and is now at his home in St. Davids, Pa.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, was born February 19th, to Bro. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Williams jr., Pa. Theta '15, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Rev. Dr. F. G. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '79, is secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church of America.

The engagement is announced of Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, former Archon of the fourth district, to Miss Margaret Aleshire of Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. John F. Grimm, Pa. Theta '14, was stationed until recently at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, when he was assigned for duty with the Pacific fleet.

Capt. Mose McKay Darst, W. Va. Alpha '14, is instructor in military tactics at the Northwestern Military & Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, Wis.

William D. Barcus, Pa. Beta '15, is in the Standard Oil Company's student laboratory at East Orange, N. J., preparing for work in the foreign oil fields.

John Schoolcraft, Cal. Gamma '10, is a professor of English at Harvard University. While at California he was the author of a number of campus plays.

G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta '99, is general agent for the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., at 19 The Bund, Shanghai, China.

John Halbert, Cal. Gamma '14, has the distinction of being the youngest land office agent in the country. He is head of the U. S. Land Office at Buffalo, Wyo.

New officers of the Columbus A. A. are: Dean J. V. Denney, president; Dean Harry Seamans, vice president; Robert Hamilton, secretary; George Mock, treasurer.

The Rev. Carl W. Becker, Ohio Beta '09, is now in his second year as pastor at Pittsburgh. During the war he served as chaplain in the navy aboard the ship "Sierra."

V. F. Tinsley, N. Y. Gamma '15, has left Lincoln, Neb., to become associated with the firm of Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson, architects, at Des Moines, Iowa, his former home.

The series of oil articles in the *World's Work* written by John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '12, have attracted widespread interest because of their thorough treatment of this question.

L. A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '14, will sail in the early fall for the East Indian mission field. He has recently announced his engagement to Miss Ethel Baer, of Sparrows Point, Md.

F. D. Dimmick, Ohio Alpha '96, is vice president of Courtright, Dimmick & Cunningham, Inc., miners and shippers of coal, with offices in the Franklin Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Announcement is made of the marriage of W. D. Maxwell, Ind. Alpha '18, to Miss Marjorie Thomas of Rushville, Ind. Brother Maxwell is court reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*.

Among the twelve directors of the University of Pennsylvania General Alumni Society, recently elected, are F. Warren Marshall and W. Griffen Gribbel, both Pennsylvania Iota '01.

The marriage is announced of Joseph A. Jackson, N. Y. Gamma '14, manager of the Goldwyn Studio publicity, and Miss Marjorie Manning, screen beauty, at Los Angeles on February 19th.

Hon. Albert H. Kunkle, Ohio Beta '82, on September 21, 1920, was named chief justice of the Ohio court of appeals. Judge Kunkle is one of the most active members of the Springfield A. A.

Hugh Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '04, of Pau-Ting-Fu, China, is spending a few months in this country with his family. His address until early summer will be 29 Lafayette st., White Plains, N. Y.

Newly elected officers of the Seattle A. A. are: George E. Mathieu, Wash. Alpha, president; James DeVeau jr., Minn. Beta, vice president; Richard O. Haynes, Wash. Alpha, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. George D. Stahley, Pa. Epsilon '68, for several years head of the biology department of Pennsylvania College, is

now in charge of the sanitation of the college, holding a few classes in this subject every week.

The *Top-Notch Magazine* is publishing a series of detective stories by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, dealing with a curio dealer named Adaskin and his dog Ginger, which will appear later in book form.

F. H. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '96, has left the Millers Falls Co. and his home in Greenfield, Mass., and is now manager of a large pharmaceutical house in Bethlehem, Pa. His residence is 10 W. Market st., Bethlehem.

Philip A. Shaffer, W. Va. Alpha '97, is professor of biological chemistry in the Washington University Medical School at St. Louis, Mo. He is also vice president of the American Society of Biological Chemists.

A. L. Demmler, Pa. Lambda, after winning a fellowship at Penn State studied for a year at M. I. T. There he again won honors and has been sent to Stockholm, Sweden, to continue his studies at the university there.

Walter H. Eager, Va. Beta '10, who has been general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. for West Virginia, now holds a similar position for western Massachusetts, with headquarters at Springfield.

Charles W. Kalbfus, Ohio Beta '13, recently removed from Springfield and is now located at Vine and Perry streets, Greenburg, Pa. He is still connected with the Lagonda Manufacturing Co. as advertising manager.

Ralph McCreary, Pa. Epsilon '14, was recently married to Miss Frances Speedy, of Conneautville, Pa. After spending their honeymoon on the Pacific coast they will be at home to all Phi Psis at Meadowbrook Acres, Indiana, Pa.

Fred E. Pettit, Kan. Alpha and Cal. Beta, has returned to the legal department of the Salt Lake Railway, with headquarters at Los Angeles. For a time after leaving the army Brother Pettit was with the Southern California Edison Co.

The *New York Tribune* of December 26, 1920, had a picture of Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha '12, captain of W.

& J.'s great 1914 football team, announcing his appointment as assistant pastor of a large Pittsburgh Presbyterian church.

R. A. Loring, Mass. Alpha '18, is in charge of the publicity bureau at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He successfully conducted the publicity work for the Eastern States Exposition held at Springfield, Mass., last September.

Robert H. Chance, Ohio Beta '14, after three years' service with the army on the Mexican border, in Siberia, Manila and China, is now stationed at Fort William McKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands, as captain in the 31st infantry.

H. A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12, is secretary in America for the American University at Cairo, Egypt, with offices at 1120 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. His engagement to Miss Flora K. Bowden of Collingswood, N. J., has recently been announced.

Dr. George L. McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '90, who would have been a charter member of West Virginia Alpha had not an accident prevented him from being present, is proprietor of the Highlands Sanitorium at 1196 E. Washington Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

In the scholastic standing of the fraternities at the University of Iowa for the year 1919-20, recently published by the dean, Phi Kappa Psi stood second in a list of eighteen, with an average of 79.79, being excelled only by Acacia. The average of all men was 76.77.

Harold S. Brooks, Ohio Beta '09, was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Lion's Club of Springfield, Ohio. This is a civic organization made up of business and professional men. Brother Brooks is junior member of the firm of Brooks & Brooks Insurance Co. of Springfield.

A son, Richard Storer Ward, was born to Dr. and Mrs. E. St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, at Beirut, Syria, on October 9, 1920. This is their third son and fifth child. Brother Ward is professor of surgery at the Syrian Protest-

ant College, and is this year acting as dean of the Medical College.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of recent issues of *The California Phi Psi* (California Gamma), *The Mo-Alphan* (Missouri Alpha), *The Texas Alphan*, and the *So. Cal. Bazoo* (the "spasmodic" publication of the Los Angeles A. A.) The last-named contains a directory of the members of the association.

Prof. R. N. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, of the Greek department of Wittenberg College, was recently elected to membership in the American Philological Association. He was a delegate to the joint conference of the Philological Association and the Archaeological Institute held in Baltimore last December.

Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Zeta '07, is playing the lead in the Wilkes Stock Co. productions at the Majestic Theater, Los Angeles. His recent portrayal of the title role in "Clarence" brought many favorable comments. Winter D. Horton, Pa. Iota, is also in Los Angeles in the steel manufacturing business.

The corporation of Massachusetts Alpha was recently reorganized with a view to pushing to an early conclusion the chapter's plans for a new house. A conference of alumni was held in Amherst, March 5-6. The new president is Crescens Hubbard '97; secretary, Charles H. Moulton '10; treasurer, James L. Gilbert '01.

"Born — at Ocean City, N. J., May 21, 1920, to Herbert J. Brownlee and Miriam Elvins Brownlee, a son, Herbert J., Jr." This vital statistic puts Thomas Elvins, Mass. Alpha '95, merchant, ex-mayor of Hammonton, N. J., and member of the New Jersey legislature for six years, under the wire as the first authentic grandfather in Massachusetts Alpha.

The Class Journal Company, 239 W. 39th st., New York City, in which James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, holds a responsible position, has recently acquired two more Amherst Phi Psis — Charles H. Moulton '11, who left the

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Boston office, and Lloyd M. Clark '13, who was formerly with the H. K. McCann Co., New York.

E. T. Williams, Va. Delta '72, is Agassiz professor of oriental languages and literature at the University of California. Brother Williams was in the missionary service in China for several years and has also been in the consular service acting as chargé d'affaires at the Peking legation for a number of years. He was a member of the Paris Peace Conference as advisor in regard to oriental questions.

## NOTICE!

Since starting the clearing house for old copies of **THE SHIELD**, I have succeeded in completing several files. I still need many numbers to fill applications from chapters and individuals. I need the following:

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**DAN G. SWANNELL, *President***  
Champaign, Illinois

## Alumni Association Luncheons

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

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CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12 m., Rookwood Room, Hotel LaSalle.

CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Hotel Metropole.

CLEVELAND: Mondays, 12 m., 14th floor, Statler Hotel.

DENVER: First and third Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Grill Room, Denver Dry Goods Co.

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

DETROIT: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Room 6, Board of Commerce.

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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.: Third Friday of each month, 1 p. m., Hotel Seminole.

JOHNSTOWN: Second and fourth Tuesdays, 12 m., The Tea Room, 521 Main st.

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

LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p. m., University Club.

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., New England Tea Room.

NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Lobby Cafe, Hotel Commodore.

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.

PHILADELPHIA: Thursdays, 12.45 p. m., Grill Room, Arcadia Cafe, Widener Bldg.

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.

PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p. m., 108 Waterman st.

ST. LOUIS: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., St. Louis Lunchroom, Kinloch Bldg.

SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p. m., Seattle Hotel Grill.

TOLEDO: Tuesdays, 12 m., 8th floor, LaSalle & Koch Co.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Tea Cup Inn, 4th and Boulder sts.





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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Providence Alumni Association

The Providence A. A., with a roster of 32 active members, has formulated plans for closer cooperation with the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter than ever before, by the appointment of a committee whose duty it will be to have one of its members present at every meeting of the chapter to act as advisor on any matters that the chapter may present for discussion. The association has always had the interests of the Brown chapter close at heart for nearly all its members are Brown men. At the present time the chief subject for action is the purchase of a chapter house, as the present quarters of the chapter are entirely inadequate. A plan of financing is under discussion which bids fair to be enthusiastically followed by alumni and undergraduates, and it is reasonable to believe that within a short time Rhode Island Alpha will be housed in a dwelling which will satisfy all its needs.

The association holds its meetings on the second Monday of each month at the chapter house. Preceding each meeting is dinner with the active chapter, which operates its own dining room, and it is rare indeed that ten or a dozen alumni are not around the tables on these occasions. The association has found that this means is the best possible to get in touch with undergraduate affairs, and it has been made possible by the granting of permission by the university to those chapters that so desire to operate a dining room. However, the establishment of a satisfactory commons is under consideration and it is not without the bounds of probability that some plan will be put through by the authorities before the opening of the next college year which will mean the abolishment of chapter dining rooms.

The most notable event of February for Phi Psis in this neighborhood was the twentieth initiation banquet of Rhode Island Alpha and the annual observance of Founders' Day by this association, noted elsewhere in this issue. The chapter is to be congratulated on its five new brothers and two pledges.

The association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. N. Alexander; vice president, A. B. Comstock; secretary, M. L. Edinger; treasurer, J. B. T. Coop; and, in accordance with a request made by the university authorities, has appointed a committee of two members to meet with other alumni members of the fraternities at Brown and to act in an advisory capacity regarding fraternity matters which may come within the scope of university administration.

The association is heart and soul with the Boston A. A. in its attempt to have the next G. A. C. held in that city. We have never had a large gathering of Phi Psis such as this is in New England and we feel that no better time could be chosen nor any more suitable place to give the brothers from other sections of the country an opportunity to get first-hand impressions of their New England chapters and associations.

*Providence, R. I.*  
*March 10, 1921*

M. L. EDINGER  
*Correspondent*

## Harvard Club

The Harvard Club has continued its customary activities, and we now hold our dinners at the Cranford Club house in Cambridge. We have had most of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology members with us at our last meetings and some visitors from neighboring chapters.

The club enjoyed a Founders' Day banquet on January 25th at the Boston City Club with the Boston A. A. About 70 were present, including 20 brothers from Rhode Island Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha chapters.

We had an excellent dinner, were provided with impromptu music by the Brown visitors, and had many interesting speeches, presided over by Eldridge R. Anderson, III. Beta '89. Our former national President, George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '85, gave an intimate talk on the Fraternity's founding. Brothers Bidwell, Ohio Delta, and F. K. Bowser, Ind. Beta '17, spoke for the Boston A. A. and the Harvard Club respectively, and H. S. Duffy, N. H. Alpha '17, for the first district.

Five of our members were present at the initiation banquet of Rhode Island Alpha and speak very well of the chapter's success in securing its initiates. Several have visited New Hampshire Alpha, and D. H. O'Leary, Kan. Alpha '16, brought us news of his chapter at our last meeting.

On March 18th, the club gave a dance at the Harvard Union, having, with its guests and members of another fraternity club, about fifty couples present.

The Harvard Club is looking forward to being together next year, hoping to locate in the vicinity of the university. All Phi Psis expecting to come to Harvard are asked to write at once to the correspondent if they wish us to secure rooms for them.

*Cambridge, Mass.*

*March 19, 1921*

W. H. BRENTLINGER

*Correspondent*

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 Jacksonville Alumni Club

Although there are but few of us in the sunny southeastern peninsula of our country, we did get together on the night of February 19th and in the name of Letterman and Moore, celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the Mason Hotel. Six brothers sat around the table, Judge Couper Gibbs, Va. Beta '03, J. J. G. Cooper, Va. Beta '06, Ralph B. Murphy, Neb. Alpha '05, J. R. Davison, III. Beta '10, and G. W. Simons, Wis. Gamma '09. A. G. and W. E. Cummer, Mich. Alpha '92, were unable to be present—the first annual dinners these brothers have missed in many years. G. E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta '01, of the local high school faculty, was also unable to be present, being with the high school athletic team in Tampa. H. S. Winters, N. Y. Epsilon '90, who has always been reckoned as one of our "old guard," was among those missing—having moved from Jacksonville to DeLand, Fla.

Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, was in Jacksonville the day before the annual dinner and we fully expected to have him with us but his hurried departure on business became necessary. Brother Watson had been at St. Augustine in conferences with President-elect Harding, who had been wintering there.

Following the dinner it was agreed to reorganize and instil new pep into the Jacksonville Club and during the ensuing year take a greater interest in all fraternity matters. Monthly luncheons were planned. The officers elected for this year are Ralph B. Murphy, Neb. Alpha '05, president, and George W. Simons, Wis. Gamma '09, secretary and treasurer. The luncheons will be held on the third Friday of every month at 1 o'clock in the Indian room of the Hotel Seminole, corner Forsyth and Hogan streets. All visiting brothers are always welcome.

Beginning with this issue the Jacksonville Club will have a letter in this space — watch it. We hope to offer some interesting news.

GEORGE W. SIMONS JR.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The Pittsburgh A. A. has weathered the month of celebrations with very few casualties — in fact none that can be recorded. Our luncheons are still going merrily on and every now and then a new brother comes in to be fed. The question of larger quarters is still a paramount issue but until some place larger can be found you can still find us at McCreery's every Thursday noon.

A number of the Pittsburgh men went to Morgantown to attend the unique celebration of Founders' Day and initiation of West Virginia Alpha. Sion B. Smith, Bradford Laidley, Ed Pomeroy, J. K. Robb, J. W. Paul and R. S. Marshall were among those making the trip. We had all the thrills of a mountain blizzard at the early hours of the morning but it would have taken more than that to put a damper on the 'thiasm that was rampant that night.

The story of our dinner on February 18th tells how we in Pittsburgh paid our tribute to our honored founders. In the business meeting which followed the dinner several points of interest were brought forward of which we are very proud.

The report of the luncheon committee covering the past year shows an average attendance of 25.6. "Can you beat it?" The report further shows that since the 1917 report there has been an increase of 66 per cent. And the end is not yet.

The second point of interest is the wonderful stride made in building up our Phi Psi library. John L. Porter is chairman of our library committee and now has quite a remarkable collection of writings, photographs and miscellaneous historical souvenirs of notable Phi Psis.

The third point is quite astounding, and that is the report of our treasurer shows a balance of — well perhaps it would be best not to mention the amount as we can still use those back dues of a few not paid up to date — but we are not broke. We have a real treasure(r) in Reinoehl. After we audit his account and find out how he does it we will spread the glad tidings.

Officers for the year were elected: President, R. E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta; 1st vice president, E. N. Dashiell, Ind. Delta; 2d vice president, W. T. Todd jr., N. Y. Alpha; 3d vice president, E. H. Harris, N. Y. Alpha; treasurer, W. A. Reinoehl, Pa. Eta; recording secretary, James McCrory, Pa. Alpha; corresponding secretary, R. S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha; chaplain, J. D. Van Horn, Pa. Beta.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

*March 1, 1921*

R. S. MARSHALL

*Correspondent*

## Cincinnati Alumni Association

On the evening of February 19th the Cincinnati A. A. held its annual Founders' Day dinner at the Business Men's Club. Because of the amount of business transacted, it was found impossible to conduct a set program. However, mention was made concerning the day which we were commemorating.

After a general discussion it was unanimously voted that the association approved of the University of Cincinnati as a proper institution for a chapter of our Fraternity. This action was taken at the time because we were asked to indorse a local group of petitioners. The general Fraternity will hear more of this later.

It was also unanimously voted to extend an invitation to the Executive Council to hold the G. A. C. of 1922 in Cincinnati. In reply to this invitation we were informed that the officers of the Council would visit Cincinnati on March 12th, in order to discuss with us the facilities we could offer for entertaining the convention. Accordingly on that date we had the pleasure of entertaining Dan. G. Swannell, Gordon Letterman and Howard Williams. We believe that they were impressed with the facilities Cincinnati had to offer as a convention city, and also with our sincerity in extending the invitation.

If the E. C. sees fit, Cincinnati will endeavor to put on the biggest and best G. A. C. that the Fraternity has ever held. Our slogan will be "One thousand Phi Psis at the 1922 G. A. C."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. O. Smith; vice president, Nelson Cramer; and secretary-treasurer, T. A. Ratliff.

We are sorry to learn that R. D. Cook, Pa. Gamma, has been transferred as general manager of the Underwood Typewriter Co. from Cincinnati to Detroit.

*Cincinnati, Ohio*  
*March 15, 1921*

T. A. RATLIFF  
*Correspondent*

## Cleveland Alumni Association

That Rip Van Winkle thrust may have been aimed at Cleveland but it's very much overdrawn because we sent in our semiannual letter on time. Any brother doubting this statement is at liberty to refer to the proper issue of *THE SHIELD*. Meanwhile we Clevelanders have been too busy to correspond. Our time has been quite taken up in planning the usual big "doings" for the Cleveland A. A.

On January 15th another of the famous O'Lafferty parties was held at the chapter house with cards, dancing and the best of eats.

Our Monday luncheon is developing into an attendance contest with some ten of the brothers running neck and neck. The bank account continues to grow steadily and may be of sufficient size to take several representatives to the next G. A. C.

L. L. Miller, Ohio Epsilon '10, is now with the American Sample and Printing Co., at Chicago, Ill.

H. M. Hamilton, Ohio Alpha '14, has just come around to see us after being in the city for six months with the Powers-House Co.

At a recent luncheon C. E. Bill, Ohio Epsilon '10, was a guest. Cliff is selling Kelly Springfield trucks down in Louisville, Ky.

The Cleveland A. A. has undertaken to benefit its members and also lend support to THE SHIELD by including a subscription with the annual dues. The plan promises to be a great success and is being received with enthusiasm.

*Cleveland, Ohio*  
*March 15, 1921*

W. P. SYKES  
*Correspondent*

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### Chicago Alumni Association

Recorded elsewhere in THE SHIELD is a description of the Founders' Day banquet of the Chicago A. A., which was the largest and best ever held here, and we believe that it will compare favorably with any similar banquet in the country.

Our directory of Phi Psis in and around Chicago has been published and sent to our mailing and to all the chapters, alumni associations and officers of the Fraternity. We shall be glad to supply additional copies of the directory to all Phi Psis who wish them. They may be secured free of charge by writing Kenneth W. Moore, secretary, 127 N. Dearborn st., Chicago. The association wishes to express its appreciation of the able assistance of Clarence C. Neff, Ill. Beta '15, in preparing and publishing the directory.

On April 15th the Chicago A. A. will hold its annual Phi Psi ball in the ballroom of the Drake Hotel. It will be a supper dance and the tickets at \$10 a couple may be secured from the secretary of the association. We expect a large attendance of undergraduates from the chapters in and near Chicago. The total attendance is expected to reach 150 couples.

The new officers of the association are: P. H. Hanna, Ill. Delta, president; Ray Hartman, Ill. Alpha, vice president; Kenneth W. Moore, Ill. Beta, secretary; A. L. Lamphear, Pa. Iota, treasurer.

As the result of the mailing of one set of dues notices to our list, we now have a paid-up membership of 120 and will have no trouble in bringing this up to 200. Second notices will go out immediately.

Several weeks ago we forwarded to Lloyd L. Cheney 107 SHIELD subscriptions and expect to send him nearly as many more.

We want to remind you again of the Tuesday luncheons in the Rockwood room at the Hotel LaSalle.

*Chicago, Ill.*  
*March 18, 1921*

HARRY S. GORGAS  
*Correspondent*

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### Minneapolis Alumni Association

At a short business session at the time of the Founders' Day banquet the general scheme of organizing alumni associations, as presented by the Alumni Board, was unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected to put this plan into force and guide the destinies of the association for another year: President, Ray Jackson, Minn. Beta; secretary, H. F. Whittle, Ill. Alpha; treasurer, Hiller Boutin, Wis. Alpha.

L. A. Page read his report as chairman of the G. A. C. committee and distributed dividend checks to all contributors to the fund.

Brother Caldwell, Minn. Beta, has tossed his hat in the ring and will run for the office of mayor of Minneapolis.

Luncheons are held every Thursday noon at the New England Tea Rooms. All visiting brothers are invited to attend and give us an opportunity to help make your visit to Minneapolis a pleasant one.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*  
*March 14, 1921*

H. F. WHITTLE  
*Correspondent*

### St. Louis Alumni Association

The St. Louis A. A. is concerning itself with persistent rumors reaching us from several parts of the national field which would indicate that all is not well in the fraternity world. What is the exact status of the Stanford situation? We will greatly appreciate the facts from anyone who knows. [See February, 1921, SHIELD, p. 134.—*Editor.*]

The Fifth District Council, April 7-9, under the auspices of Missouri Alpha at Columbia, is daily looming up bigger as the time approaches. It will draw a good attendance from all adjacent parts.

A happy and patriotic event was heralded in the home of C. N. Peck, Mo. Alpha '13, by the arrival of a daughter on February 22d. Thus far we find a Phi Psi and a Kappa prospect in the Peck family. Nort may be reached for cigars and congratulations at 5911 Kingsbury av.

Gordon Letterman reports a very enjoyable time at Pittsburgh and Morgantown, W. Va., over the Founders' Day week-end.

We wish to renew our invitation to visiting brothers to get in touch with Ernest M. Staude, Olive 4574, or Gordon Letterman, East 167.

*St. Louis, Mo.*  
*March 13, 1921*

ERNEST M. STAUDE  
*Correspondent*

### Tulsa Alumni Association

Phi Kappa Psi is coming into its own in Oklahoma. We, the Tulsa A. A., decree it. So be it.

Last fall eight Tulsa Phi Psis, strangers to one another, got together at a luncheon. They got so well acquainted in the hour that they decided to lunch together again the next week at the same hour. Plans for a Phi Psi round-up were laid that first meeting. A little publicity and the weekly luncheons saw the number of recruits grow.

When it became evident that there were enough loyal brothers in Tulsa to form an alumni association, a petition was prepared and submitted to the E. C. A charter was granted last December.

At present our working membership includes the following brothers: J. Bennett Porter, Pa. Beta; Howard N. Cole, Pa. Beta; Milton Neely, Ind. Alpha; R. S. McBeth, Ind. Alpha; A. A. Small, Ind. Alpha; F. D. Witten, Mo. Alpha; W. F. Palmer, N. Y. Gamma; Grey Moore, Va. Beta; T. U. Graff, Pa. Alpha; Judge Gray Carroll, Va. Beta; R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon; H. M. Langspecht, Mass. Alpha; Frank Pettus, Col. Alpha; Carl Probst, Col. Alpha; Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha; Earl S. Deputy, Ohio Alpha. We hope to bring this membership into the twenties in the very near future. The brothers are here, and it only requires the rushing.

The luncheons are proving a great success. They are held at the Tea Cup Inn, corner of Third and Boulder streets, each Friday at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brothers to come around and get acquainted.

*Tulsa, Okla.*

*March 2, 1921*

ROBERT S. GORDON

*Correspondent*

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

Phi Psis in southern California have been engaged in various activities pertaining to the Fraternity during the last few months. This was started with the big intersectional football game at Pasadena on New Year's Day between California and Ohio State, which brought many Phi Psis from California Beta and California Gamma. We held our Friday luncheon at the Athletic Club on the day before New Year's with an attendance of 87, including practically the entire chapter from California Gamma and several brothers from Stanford. The undergraduates showed lots of pep and awakened a new interest in Phi Psi among the alumni present. We welcome every opportunity to become better acquainted with brothers from all chapters.

The *Bazoo* came off the press during February and managed to get past the postal authorities and was distributed rather profusely among the alumni in this section. We believe it served a purpose, for our attendance at the Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Ambassador on the 19th came up to expectations. This is the second issue of the association paper, was more elaborate than the first and delivered a greater "kick." Although it is a "spasmodic" publication, we promise another issue in the near future.

We had the pleasure of having John L. Porter of the Pittsburgh A. A. with us at our luncheon on March 4th. It has been a long time since we have enjoyed an informal talk about the Fraternity as much as Brother Porter's. He indeed has the interest of the Fraternity at heart, which was evidenced especially by his statement that his secretary had recently advised him that during the past four years he had averaged one letter a day in the interest of Phi Psi.

We will be interested to learn the action of the various alumni associations on the report of the Alumni Association Board. There is a coordinated movement to push the interests of the Fraternity into the alumni field and to establish a closer cooperative spirit between the chapters and their alumni. We indeed hope that this can be systematically organized and will be behind any movement in that direction.

You Phi Psis that make an annual sojourn to southern California! Drop in for lunch at the University Club, Fridays at 12.30. Or if you come to make your home, notify the office of the association at 417 Union Oil Building.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*

*March 4, 1921*

RAY J. FOLKS

*Correspondent*

### San Francisco Alumni Association

"When good fellows get together." There were 80 of us at the Founders' Day banquet held February 19th, in the Pavo Real room at Taits, all beaming and full of Phi Psi enthusiasm. California Beta and Gamma were very well represented; in fact half of us were from the active chapters.

In order to keep things on the go the alumni association is planning several special events during the coming year and expects them to make such a hit that every Phi Psi from here to there will hear about our good times and endeavor to be among those present.

The second number of the *California Phi Psi* appeared recently and the Gamma Chapter is to be congratulated. The association most assuredly will cooperate and help to put it on a basis so that it will in no way be a financial burden.

We have received communications from Shirley E. Meserve, president of the Southern California A. A., and member of the Alumni Association Board, asking that we organize our association along the lines as proposed in the Alumni Association Manual. Unfortunately our annual meeting and election of officers took place on December 20th, and, as we had not the information at hand at that time, we proceeded to take the beaten path for another year. However, this is our notice that we are heartily in accord with the new order of things and will organize as requested and commence being one of the regulars on February 19th next.

C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, Ohio, past President of our Fraternity, enroute to Los Angeles, attended our luncheon March 4th at the St. Francis Hotel.

Dr. J. Cameron Pickett recently had everybody looking around for flowers. Had a wicked case of appendicitis and for three or four days was balancing on the fence with a bunch of glue and feathers in one hand and his instruments in the other. The instruments won out, thank goodness.

F. A. Gowing recently returned from Mexico. He was pretty sick down there, too. Our San Francisco climate has produced results already. *N. B.*: Along with the Chamber of Commerce we take this opportunity of boosting northern California.

Basil N. Rittenhouse, Pa. Gamma, retired U. S. A., is now one of us and decidedly active.

Nelson Dickerman's mining operations have taken him to Japan.

S. W. Nicholls is the proud father of a baby girl.

C. T. Carr requests invitations for after-dinner speaking.

*San Francisco, Cal.*

*March 7, 1921*

C. T. CARR

*Correspondent*



# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

On February 26th, after a week of rushing, New Hampshire Alpha pledged Edwin T. Camp, class of 1923, Newport, Vt., and the following freshmen: Wilson Askew, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Shirley Austin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Prentiss B. Gallup, Holyoke, Mass.; Eliot G. Hall, Winthrop, Mass.; H. Lester Haws, Ardmore, Pa.; Robert G. Hayes, Auburndale, Mass.; Theodore W. Lamb, Hinsdale, Ill.; Gordon B. Lockwood, Washington, D. C.; Sumner J. Robinson, Wollaston, Mass.; David A. Solly jr., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Chauncey J. Spaulding, Auburndale, Mass.; Windsor Sturtevant, Springfield, Mass.; James E. Swan, Bristol, R. I.; Bradford Wilson, East Orange, N. J.

Archon Herbert S. Duffy paid us a flying visit over the week-end of March 5th, and gave us the latest news of the D. C. which will be held here April 21-23. We are expecting at least 150 Phi Psis for the occasion, which will make it the biggest event in the history of the chapter. Several prominent men in the Fraternity have promised to come, including Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, who helped instal New Hampshire Alpha, Sion B. Smith, Henry H. McCorkle and Elbridge Anderson. Our initiation banquet will be held at the time of the D. C., which will be another reason for every chapter in the district to send as many men as possible.

With the coming of spring, athletics are somewhat at a standstill at Dartmouth. The intercollegiate basketball title is still undecided between Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, and a close battle is looked for when the two teams meet again. The hockey team ended up a fair season by defeating Princeton and Pennsylvania. Baseball has just started in the cage under Coach Tesreau. Maynard will undoubtedly fill his old position at shortstop this year. The interfraternity league is still going at full tilt with Phi Psi leading its league. We are after the trophy with a vengeance this year.

In the senior society elections Stetson and Maynard were chosen Casque and Gauntlet.

*Hanover, N. H.  
March 8, 1921*

R. H. WHITTIER  
*Correspondent*

### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

In June Amherst will celebrate her hundredth anniversary. The commencement exercises will last from the 18th through the 20th, and will be followed by a jubilee lasting until the 22d. At this time the \$3,000,000 centennial gift that has been raised among the alumni will be presented to the college. The gift will be used partly to raise professors' salaries and partly for the erection of

needed buildings. Extensive plans are being made to take care of the unprecedented number of alumni expected back.

On March 4th a great honor was bestowed upon one of Amherst's alumni when Hon. Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated as Vice President of the United States. This June George D. Olds, dean of the college and professor of mathematics, will retire. Undergraduates and alumni alike will witness with intense regret this termination of his active connection with the college. President Meiklejohn returned to Amherst recently, after a six months' absence, to perfect plans for the centennial celebration. After a two weeks' visit he returned to Europe, where he will travel until commencement.

The year 1921 will also mark an epoch in the history of Massachusetts Alpha, for we expect to be living in a new chapter house next fall. With the campaign for money finished and preliminaries gone through we will start building as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The swimming team has finished its second championship season with victories over Williams, Harvard, Springfield, M. I. T., Lehigh, Wesleyan, Rensselaer and Syracuse, and with no defeats. The Syracuse meet, the last one of the season, was the fifteenth consecutive meet that Amherst has won in the last three years. The chapter was represented on the team by Myers, who swam in the relay and the 220-yard. Pike showed up well on the squad in the sprints and will make a strong bid for the team next year.

Snider has been playing a stellar game at guard on the basketball team. The majority of the points scored in every game were due to his fast playing and accurate shooting. The Phi Psi team came out second in its league in the interfraternity series.

The college has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wesley "Moose" Englehorn as football coach for next year. Englehorn was head coach at Case School of Applied Science for three years and last year was assistant coach at Boston College.

Baseball and track are two sports which will soon be demanding our attention. Bailey and McGrath are practising regularly in the cage for the former. In the latter A. L. Stauff, captain for this season, is expected to shine in the high hurdles, while Munn will be sure of piling up points in the mile and two mile races. O'Brien and Pike showed aptitude for the shorter distances in the recent interfraternity relays.

The chapter has by far the biggest fraternity group on the musical clubs, being represented by Brickett, Born, R. B. Stauff, Cowan and Hooper on the Glee Club, and by Hooper, Born, Ver Nooy, Myers, R. B. Stauff and Cowan on the Mandolin Club. Amherst was the only small college in a group of eight represented at the recent intercollegiate sing and won distinction by capturing third place, Harvard and Dartmouth taking first and second places respectively.

Myers and Freeman hold positions on the *Amherst Student*. Smith and Pike have been contributing regularly to *Lord Jeff*, Amherst's humorous publication, and Freeman was recently elected to the board of the same. Myers is an assistant editor of the *Olio*, the junior class yearbook, and Giles has had numerous articles printed in *Amherst Writing*. Oatley is one of the three junior cheerleaders, and A. L. Stauff and R. B. Stauff were recently elected to membership in Sphinx Club.

The subfreshman day committee, of which Munn is a member, announces that May 6th and 7th will be set aside for entertaining prospective freshmen at Amherst. Two baseball games and a per-

formance by the Masquers are on the program. Cowan is a member of the committee for the sophomore smoker which will be presented at this time. This week-end will afford us a fine opportunity to line up men for next rushing season, so that if any of the brothers will notify us of men intending to come to Amherst the chapter will see to it that they are invited up for the occasion to stay at the house.

*Amherst, Mass.*

*March 8, 1921*

FRANK A. MYERS

*Correspondent*

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### Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the following initiates: Howard Erwin Quimby, Claremont, N. H.; Warren Faunce Stanford, Fall River, Mass.; John Franklin Spellman, Somers, Conn.; Russell West, Longmeadow, R. I., and Samuel Herbert Williard, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The chapter is planning to cooperate in every way possible with New Hampshire Alpha to stage a successful District Council at Hanover in April. Beattie, Green and Shupert have been appointed delegates. The alumni association also intends to send two representatives.

All the brothers who were fortunate enough to be at the Boston A. A. banquet on January 29th, voted the affair a great success. The chapter was represented by twenty-one members.

A formal dance in honor of the initiates will be held at the house March 18th.

Phi Psi is still maintaining the lead in activities on the Brown campus. Three of the seven regulars of the wrestling team are members of the chapter. Captain Dodge and the Spellman brothers have been consistent winners all through the season. West, one of the varsity track men, has already broken the Brown pole-vault record and is steadily improving. Beattie is manager of the sophomore basketball team, and Hedberg is a member of the quintet.

Cooke and Jillson are on the musical clubs committee. Dodge in on the class day committee, Beattie has made advertising manager of the *Herald*, Petersen is on the business staff and Decker is an associate editor of the same publication. Quimby is on the *Brown Jug*.

The chapter is still working on the house proposition, and although nothing definite is in view, all the brothers look forward to living in new quarters next year. The undergraduates and the alumni are cooperating and extending their best efforts to find a desirable home, and we hope to be able to report soon that we have something tangible.

*Providence, R. I.*

*March 9, 1921*

G. R. DECKER

*Correspondent*

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

The junior week house party was a big success. We had 24 guests, making one of the largest parties that the chapter has ever given. The sophomore cotillion had to be omitted this year, but aside from this the schedule of entertainment was about the same as in former years. Bennett, Voigt, Todd and F. Bissell were in the junior week performance of the Masque.

On January 16th J. J. McNeil, New York; G. L. Stringham, Wappinger Falls, and R. O. Volkening, New York, were initiated. We have also pledged Linton Chambers, Des Moines, Iowa. This brings the freshman delegation up to 16.

Archon Duffy visited the chapter February 20th and 21st. We hope that the next time he comes he will stay longer.

Crew practice has been transferred to the inlet. Baldwin, Hammond, Gumaer, Webber and Volkening are out for crew. Sibbert and Hill are trying hard for places on the baseball team.

Williams is out for the *Sun* editorial competition, and Stevenson for the Annuals board.

Spring day is May 21st. So far there is a triangular crew race with Yale and Princeton, a baseball game with Yale, a circus in Schoelkopf and possibly a track meet with Oxford and Cambridge planned for that day. We want to urge as many as possible of our alumni to come to Ithaca spring day. Bring or send any prospective freshmen that you know of and we promise both of you a good time.

Ithaca, N. Y.

March 9, 1921

WILLIAM B. McMILLAN

Correspondent

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

New York Beta initiated on February 18th: George Houston, Lewis Fisher and Hector McBean, of Niagara Falls; Laurence Wright and John Bachman, of Syracuse. We also wish to announce the pledging of Melville Sutner, Buffalo; Peter Wertz, Asbury Park, N. J.; Willis Almy, Auburn, and Arthur Kelly, Yonkers.

The initiation banquet and Founders' Day celebration were combined at the chapter house on February 19th, with 102 brothers present.

Lloyd Cheney was with us at our banquet, and was here on the 20th when Treasurer George A. Moore and Herbert S. Duffy also paid the chapter a visit. Brothers Heller, Davis and Lonergon were with us on the night of our initiation and spoke to the chapter.

Interfraternity athletic activities are in full swing. The chapter bowling team has won its first two matches, and the relay team has won its league and is ready for the semifinals.

The outlook for a new managership this spring is good. Lovell is out for the baseball job and Campbell for that of crew.

Page is in his old seat on the varsity crew, following a slight setback due to an injury to his left hand. Pinder, out for varsity crew, and Ferguson and Fisher out for the frosh boat, all three rowing for their first year, have survived two cuts which have reduced the number of freshmen candidates from 175 to 50.

Monie and Sutner have brought home medals consistently from various indoor track meets. Monie is running on the two-mile and mile relay teams, and Sutner is competing for individual honors in the 440 and 660 yard distances.

Miller is manager of Boar's Head, the leading dramatic society on the hill.

Crawford is out for the staff of the *Empire Forester*, the Forestry College annual publication.

Newhard and Scoville, both out for the varsity pitching staff, are sure of positions from present indications. Wright is out for

frosh coxswain. Butler, manager of the tennis team, has arranged for several trips for his protegees.

A drive for a \$6,000,000 endowment fund has been launched by Chancellor Day. A memorial volume covering the various activities of the Golden Jubilee held last June has been completed by Vice Chancellor Emeritus Frank Smalley.

Beta Theta Pi has purchased a lot and plans to build a chapter house costing approximately \$50,000.

Carey, manager of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs, has arranged for an Easter trip during the week of vacation. Holzwarth, Bray and Campbell will probably make the trip.

Our formal is planned for April 30th, at the Sedgwick Country Club. The committee with Miller as chairman has planned to make it a dinner-dance and secure for music some exceptional talent.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
March 10, 1921

W. S. CAMPBELL  
Correspondent

### New York Gamma — Columbia University

Probably at no time within recent years has Phi Psi made its presence more strongly felt on the Columbia campus than during the past few months. Certainly no fraternity on Morningside Heights can point to such a steady, rapid climb from a comparatively unimportant rating on the campus to a recognized niche among the leaders as can New York Gamma.

In athletics Phi Psi is represented by the following brothers: Warren Squires, who has played coverpoint for the hockey team all winter, and who consequently will receive his "C"; Paul Jerman, captain of the freshman cross-country team and a promising quarter-miler, has already cinched a place on the track team; Malcolm Brown, overwhelming favorite for stroke of the freshman crew; Micky Donahue and Ralph Townsend, both of whom are contending for berths on the wrestling team, and Squires, Temple and Clark, who have recently reported for baseball practice. Our relay team, composed of Jerman, Donahue, Parker and Walther, has defeated Phi Beta Delta in the opening clash of the interfraternity series, while the Gamma basketball team was barely edged out of first place in its league by Zeta Psi.

Robinson played a modest role in the soph show. Clark and Conn are candidates for varsity show which is to be staged early in May. Irving Ferris, of Intercollegiate News Service fame, is assistant stage manager; Dave Andrews is chairman of the patroness committee, while Saucisse Dreesbach, officially slated as a member of the technical staff, is in reality an electrician in charge of lights.

Herbert, who has been business manager of *Varsity*, the literary magazine, was recently elected, along with Ferris and Squires, to Pi Delta Epsilon, the national journalistic fraternity. Pledge Waugh is a candidate for *Spectator*, and his election is almost a certainty.

New York Gamma is getting up steam for the D. C. which is to be held at Hanover. We are planning to send a full quota of delegates, as well as a strong volunteer representation, and are looking forward to the time when we shall see some of our district brothers at Dartmouth.

New York, N. Y.  
March 10, 1921

H. M. ROBINSON JR.  
Correspondent

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

We are pleased to announce two new pledges from the freshman class: Norman Singley, Meadville, Pa., and Merton Cushman, New York City, and also the return to college of Dewey Steffen, a member of the junior class.

With the close of a very successful basketball season, New York Epsilon having been well represented with Linnehan playing varsity guard, and Snow, MacDonald, Kraus, Maynard and Nelson playing on the various class teams, a call for baseball candidates has been issued. Steffen, a veteran of two seasons, has reported along with Hill, Donahue, Reddall, Krause and Cushman, who are trying for positions. Moloney is manager, MacKelvey assistant manager, and Lawler has been elected manager of freshman baseball.

Phi Psis are as well represented on all the other athletic teams of the college. In hockey, Wood made the varsity, and Pratt and Magavern, captain, the freshman team which succeeded in, overwhelmingly defeating the sophomores. On February 12th the track team went to Buffalo for the national junior championships. Hunt finished a close second in the 1000 yard run and Doherty ran a fast race in the relays. Nelson, Crofoot, Snow and Welsh are also showing up well in daily track practice.

Jere Robinson is on the musical clubs, and will make the trip with them to Buffalo during the Easter recess. Reddall has just been elected to the *Salmagundi* board and the Political Science Club. Wheaton is pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity. Shallow will be in the cast of the next Mask and Triangle production, which will be presented March 22d. Moloney and Hughes have been elected to the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and MacKelvey to the House of Representatives. Lawler has been elected as the freshman class representative on the honor system committee.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Jerrold L. Wheaton to Miss Margaret Diel, of Utica, on January 23d.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have had visits from L. B. Tuttle '16, William Miller '15, H. H. Reddall '15 and H. B. Curtis '14. Tuttle and Reddall are auditors for the Northern Electric Co., Montreal. Miller is traveling for the Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co., New York City, and Curtis is special agent for the National Surety Co., New York City.

We are looking forward to the D. C. and are spreading propaganda among our alumni to have as many present as possible. At a recent chapter meeting Maynard, Robinson and MacKelvey were chosen as the undergraduate delegates.

*Hamilton, N. Y.*

*March 8, 1921*

C. W. MACKELVEY

*Correspondent*

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**SECOND DISTRICT**

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

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Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

The Phi Psi basketball team, composed of Cooper, Gotwald, Emanuel, Weiser and Wharton, ran away with the honors of the Orange league, and is now planning for the college championship.

During the games in our own league Gotwald made a record by netting nine consecutive foul goals. Gantz just finished a successful season with the varsity basketball team, which won fourteen out of seventeen games. Cross-country, which started several weeks ago, has for its exponents Buchanan and Shelley. Cooper, as manager of track, is preparing an attractive schedule which includes Dickinson, Muhlenburg, Bucknell, the Penn relays, and the interscholastic at Harrisburg.

Wolf is on the cast of the sophomore play, Buchanan is on the play and banquet committees of the sophomore class, Schoffstall is chairman of the freshman work committee and on the sophomore banquet. Gotwald has recently been elected business manager of the 1922 *Spectrum* and is on the advisory board of the *Gettysburgian*. Lauver took the musical club on a week's tour and, as leader of the orchestra, had a very good season. Pegg is treasurer of the class of 1922, and Weiser is on the banquet committee of the freshman class. In the freshman-sophomore basketball game Gotwald played in his usual good form on the freshman team.

Many Phi Psis have made pleasant visits to Miller Hall in the last few weeks. We had the pleasure of entertaining H. M. Crumbaugh, Pa. Eta, and C. J. Long, Pa. Lambda. Among the alumni of this chapter who have dropped in on us for an ever-welcome chat (or something more substantial) were David Hefflinger '15, J. L. Shelley '08, Walter Plitt '16, Richard Miller '12, Fred B. Dapp '10, T. C. Bittle '12 and our always faithful alumni from Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa.

March 7, 1921

E. MARTZ SCHOFFSTALL

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

On February 18th we held our annual dance. A surprise was given our guests and the college and town at large when it was learned that the elaborate and expensive decorations of former years had been dispensed with and the money thus saved, amounting to \$75, turned over to the local chairman of the Near East Relief. Among the alumni present were: Henry W. Storey, Johnstown, Pa.; D. H. Shelley, Mechanicburg, Pa.; Albert Strite, Chamberburg, Pa.; H. W. Wile, Carlisle, Pa.; Samuel L. Mumma, Reading, Pa., and J. B. Robertson, Pa. Theta.

The triangular debate was won this year by Dickinson. The team under the able instruction of M. P. Sellers '92 was able to defeat Bucknell and Pennsylvania State.

On Washington's birthday the annual college banquet was held in the gymnasium and on February 23d the annual alumni banquet was held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg. Addresses were made at both functions by the president of the college, James Henry Morgan '74.

Carter '19, manager of the basketball team, closed the season March 4th by defeating Ursinus. Carter and Irwin, the latter one of our pledges, won their letters in basketball. Call for track was made March 1st. Carter '19, Heller '19, and Pledges Madore and Irwin answered the call.

Klepser '17, business manager of the 1922 *Microcosm*, and Hand '19, editor, have all their material ready to go to press, and report that this year's issue will be ready for distribution at commencement time.

Archon Truxal paid his official visit to the chapter March 7th. He gave us some interesting news concerning the District Council to be held at Baltimore May 12th-14th.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*March 9, 1921*

IVAN S. DAUGHERTY

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

The class of seven men who became members early in December are proving a worthy addition to the chapter, having already distinguished themselves in scholarship and various college activities. We regret to report that Clifford W. Dudley '20 and George R. Roth '18 have left college.

We wish to announce the marriage of J. Agnew Clinard to Miss Emily Fox Bidlack, a popular young lady in Lancaster society circles, on December 30, 1920. The couple are residing in Winston-Salem, N. C.

A. Paul Sheaffer, of Lancaster, who has returned to Franklin and Marshall after attending Lehigh University for some time, was initiated on February 14th. Messrs. Obold, Duffy and Monroe, all students at the Franklin and Marshall Academy, have been pledged for next year.

Hoster and Williams made the varsity basketball team, and May was manager. Work on F. and M.'s new athletic field has been begun, and by next fall we are promised a larger and better gridiron.

The junior hop, held at the Hotel Brunswick, was the finest social event of the season, and its success was due chiefly to the efforts of the committee chairman, David Birney.

Charles B. Clinard was editor in chief of the *Calendar*, an annual publication of the sophomore class, and has succeeded in turning out a substantial and neat souvenir.

On March 10th and 11th the house was turned over to the girls of the Hood College Glee Club, who gave a concert in the Martin Auditorium under the auspices of the F. and M. Glee Club.

We have done considerable remodeling and refurnishing in the chapter house this year, and expect to have it in excellent condition very shortly. Probably the most important addition has been the elegant colonial brick fireplace which was installed during the Christmas holidays as a memorial to Jacob Q. Truxal '13, who gave his life in the service of his country in the recent war.

On March 4th a smoker was held in the chapter house for the upperclassmen of all the other fraternities. The affair was very pleasant and enjoyable, about 60 being present.

*Lancaster, Pa.*

*March 8, 1921*

ROBERT C. ZECHER

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

At the beginning of the second term a number of new men entered college, and we are pleased to introduce the following pledges: John H. Phillips, Steelton, Pa.; J. Hallock Moore, Huntington, W. Va.; Lansdell Anderson, Inlet Terrace, N. J.; Charles T. Kavanagh jr., Lakewood, N. J. Initiation will take place on March 5th.

The chapter regrets the loss of Biddle, Hamilton and Robertson, who completed their courses at the end of the first term and will not return until commencement, when they will receive degrees.



Junior week extended from February 2d through the 5th and was accompanied by the largest house parties ever known in the history of the college. It opened with a tea given by the Chi Phi Fraternity, and culminated in the junior hop at the State Armory. The interfraternity dance was given in the Phi Psi, Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon houses. On the afternoon of the 3d we gave our annual tea dance, which had the largest attendance of any similar function throughout the entire period.

In the Sock and Buskin play, "The Nineteenth Hole," Christy received much applause for his clever dancing. The music written by Harvey Freeman for this production had much to do with the success of the play. Hess was a member of the junior week committee.

Poland has recently been honored by election as president of K. R. T., the junior and senior honorary society. Starcher, Kelly and Christy are members of the Owl Club of the freshman class, and Starcher is president of that organization. Hague is playing a leading rôle in the Latin play, "Curculio," which will be given March 17th. There has been an interfraternity bowling league composed of all the fraternities and the nonfraternity association. The Phi Psi team, composed of Poland, Hess and Christy, is at present tied for first place.

Williams, Kelly, Christy, Ball, Kavanagh and Moore are on the track squad. Williams made a splendid showing with the mile relay team in Baltimore on February 26th. Hague is now assistant manager of soccer, and Starcher is trying out as a pitcher on the baseball team.

May 6th has been chosen as the date for the annual spring dance, and it is hoped that many alumni will be able to be present. The chapter enjoyed a visit from Archon Truxal on February 14th.

Over 400 delegates from fifty-eight colleges and universities of the Middle Atlantic States met here February 25-27 for the Student Volunteer Convention. Ball was on the committee for the arranging of the convention.

*Easton, Pa.*

*March 1, 1921*

LOUIS M. HAGUE

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Fourteen men have been pledged by this chapter after the three weeks rushing season just past. We consider the 1921 delegation a very fine one and take pride in introducing to the Fraternity: Robert Joseph Gillette, Winona, Minn.; Frederick A. Thistle, Boston, Mass.; Donald Arthur McElroy, Erie, Pa.; Daniel Smead Berry, Tioga, Pa.; Francis Regnault Fairchild, Philadelphia; William Albert Smith jr., Philadelphia; Paul Carl Bode, Portsmouth, Ohio; Alfred William Jones, Dayton, Ohio; Richard Leonard Henn, Robert Kling Beck, Cleveland, Ohio; David Anderson Grimes jr., Portsmouth, Ohio; John Hamilton Barnes, Franklin, Pa.; Walter Brown Neill, Spokane, Wash.; George Dunbar Shewell jr., Philadelphia.

On March 18th the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia will hold its annual banquet at the chapter house. An entertainment will be given the alumni brothers at this time by the active chapter.

Arthur Gilmore, captain of the gym team, is making a strong bid for the collegiate club-swinging championship. He has taken several first places in the meets. Rehearsals are being held for the thirty-third annual production of the Mask and Wig Club. Phi

Psi has always been well represented in Mask and Wig. This year Morse Smith, Gazzam McKenzie, George Riley and Davis Shupe were in the cast of the preliminary show. Storm Vanderzee was in the chorus. McKenzie has been picked for the cast of the big show and Vanderzee and D. Shupe for the chorus.

"Bud" Myers is busy with baseball practice and will hold down left field on the varsity again this year.

George Kingsley has been rowing on the junior varsity crew and several of the pledges are out for the freshman boat.

Wallace, Frederick and Vrooman were graduated February 2d. These three men have been among the most active in the chapter and we greatly regret their leaving.

"Bob" Riley comes in for praise for his excellent management of the Musical Clubs' recent campus concert which was one of the best. Theodore Blake has been announced as one of two successful competitors for the soccer managership. The two men will now compete to decide which will be varsity and which freshman manager next year.

We have issued invitations for our initiation ceremonies which will be held March 15th.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*

*March 9, 1921*

JOSEPH DUGAN

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes to introduce Pledge K. Payne Martin, the son of Oliver C. Martin, Ind. Beta '99. We now have an active chapter of 35, the largest in our history.

Our long-talked-of "lodge" is to be a reality at last, thanks to our loyal alumni. The plans have been completed and we expect to break ground April 1st. At the opening of college in the fall we will occupy the first fraternity house ever built on the campus.

Kemp and Ogden have been elected to Student Government, the latter being secretary. Collins is president of the senior class. Benjamin and Kemp are playing varsity basketball for their third consecutive year, and nearly every brother will be occupied in some line of spring sport.

For the past three weeks delegations have been sent to Pennsylvania Iota to assist in their rushing season; in this way a close fraternal spirit has been inculcated between the two neighboring chapters.

Every Wednesday night finds several alumni at our meeting. Their presence is much appreciated and has been a great help to the chapter.

This year our spring dance will be held April 23d, at Springhaven Country Club, Wallingford, Pa. All are cordially invited to attend and help make it a success.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

*March 1, 1921*

WM. SPROUL LEWIS

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

We take pride in introducing to the Fraternity J. D. Davis of Pittsburgh and P. G. Brown of Linesville, Pa., who were initiated on February 17th.

W. S. Glenn '12 has succeeded "John Henry" Frizell, who acted as chapter daddy since the installation of Pennsylvania Lambda.

The midwinter house party was staged February 18-20, and we shall remember it as one of the best we have ever held. C. W. Smith, Pa. Gamma, and Brother Camp, Pa. Beta, were our welcome guests during these three days. On March 6th and 7th we held a combination dance with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter. Friday evening the dance was held at our house, while on Saturday evening we were the guests of the Sigma Alphas. We believe affairs of this kind foster a more friendly spirit among the various fraternities and at the same time serve as a method of making acquaintances with other fraternity men.

By midyear graduation we lost only one man, Fay E. Snyder '16. Since that time, however, Gilmore, Cole and Mills and Pledge Johnson have left college, but each promises to be back next fall.

Penn State is coming more and more to the front in the athletic world. The football and soccer teams were undefeated, and when it is considered that they met the stiffest opposition in the East and West, this is a remarkable record. With only two more games remaining on the basketball card the Blue and White has lost only one game, while the boxing squad wound up the season with but one defeat, at the hands of the Navy. Only two of our opponents have succeeded in scoring on the wrestling team to date and there is but little doubt that intercollegiate honors in this sport will fall our way again. Judging from present indications, the track team, with Demming and Newcomer as a nucleus, will repeat its successes of last season.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, has been chosen as the new president of Penn State to succeed Dr. E. E. Sparks, who resigned last June. Dr. Thomas will assume his new duties about May 1st.

Since the last SHIELD letter, we have pledged P. A. Johnson of Bradford, Pa., and W. B. Fine of Nanticoke, Pa.

*State College, Pa.*

*March 7, 1921*

C. H. LANDEFELD JR.

*Correspondent*

### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

At the present time Maryland Alpha is hard at work preparing for the Second District Council, which is to be held in Baltimore May 12, 13 and 14. Arrangement has been made with the Rennert Hotel, which assures both a hospitable reception for the delegates and an excellent place for meetings. At the present time it is planned to hold a smoker Thursday night and a banquet Friday, with business meetings during the day. Details will be announced as they are worked out by the committee in charge. *Remember* the dates — May 12, 13 and 14.

The Dramatic Club is ready to give its major production of the year, "Arms and the Man," on March 11th. The cast is a very strong one and the performance promises to be most excellent. Bartus Trew and Frank Smith have worked untiringly toward this goal throughout the year, and much of the success of the play will be due to them.

Founders' Day of the university was held on February 22d, and the important announcement that ground will be broken for the new dormitory before July 1st was made by President Goodnow. The university has awaited this for many years and its completion will fill a long-felt need on the campus.

The lacrosse schedule, as announced by Keyes, is harder and longer than any of previous years. But as a strong team seems assured we look for a very successful season. Captain Griffiss has his men working daily in preparation for the first game, April 9th.

An interfraternity smoker was given by Alpha Delta Phi on February 21st, and was a great success. The interfraternity board is to be commended for reviving this custom and many such enjoyable meetings are looked forward to.

We have very much enjoyed the visits of brothers from various other chapters, who visited Baltimore during the past basketball and swimming season. This is one of the ways we are enabled to keep in touch with distant chapters and it is always a pleasure when the teams play an institution where Phi Kappa Psi is represented.

The freshmen, under the guidance of the student activities committee, are showing interest in college activities. We have no special stars, but it is expected that the new men will do much for Phi Kappa Psi.

*Baltimore, Md.*

*March 5, 1921*

J. B. POWELL

*Correspondent*

### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Basketball and wrestling are the only two sports in progress; college politics are at a standstill and the various social organizations engage in no active functioning at this season.

Hester was recently appointed assistant manager of baseball, and Boyd was elected to Phi Delta Phi.

The matter which has perhaps been of the most absorbing interest to a few of the older members of the chapter to whom the particular duty has been assigned, is the carrying out of the plan mentioned in our last letter, for raising a fund with which to defray the house mortgage. Until this can be accomplished, we see little possibility of real material extension, and it is our most cherished hope that we may convince our alumni of this imperative need. During the last several years — we hesitate to say on account of the war — the chapter has lost in some measure the intimate touch with her alumni which, in our estimation, is so vitally important to every chapter, and which hitherto we have made a supreme effort to maintain. An alumni paper, in which is recounted the news of the chapter for the year, with comments upon various topics of special interest, such as the plan for the house fund, is now in press.

The chapter was greatly disappointed when Howell Davis was unable to make his intended visit to us. It was a great pleasure to have Preston Haskell, an alumnus of the chapter, with us for a short visit in January.

*University, Va.*

*March 9, 1921*

CHARLES L. SAUNDERS

*Correspondent*

### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

Our basketball season was closed on February 26th at Morgantown, where we were defeated by West Virginia University, 32-21. Considering all games played, the season was a success. However, illness was rampant in the squad and because of it two varsity mainstays were benched for the major part of the games. Cam-

eron, while handicapped in the earlier part of the season by a late debut, came through in a whirlwind finish at a guard position.

Baseball practice is on in earnest and Captain Hisle is developing a team which early opinions indicate will be one of the best that ever represented W. and L. The team has a schedule beginning March 31st with Penn State here and running through a list of 24 games, including Virginia Tech, Johns Hopkins, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia and Vanderbilt. Johnson and Hall are likely candidates for infield positions and Jordan is out for assistant manager.

Phi Psis dominate the swimming team, Greiner in the dashes, Mercke in distance, and Thornburg in diving, each standing supreme in his event. The initial meet was on March 5th with George Washington University in the Doremus tank and is to be followed by a return on March 12th at Washington.

In the Johns Hopkins games held in Baltimore's immense Fifth Regiment Armory during the last week of February, the university's indoor track team was a participant. We are proud of Garard's placing fourth in the open mile run while matched against a field of some of the country's best.

On February 6th the Troubadours began a four-day tour of West Virginia, playing their original boy and music show, "Let's Dance," in Huntington and Charleston. The production was most cordially received and the West Virginians outdid themselves to entertain. Somers, Morrison and Jordan made the trip.

In the honorary and social organization elections held since the Christmas holidays, bids were extended by Sigma to Hisle; "13" Club to Johnson; Omicron Delta Kappa to Parsons, Hisle and Flournoy; while Holt and Johnson have been pledged Phi Delta Phi.

The Easter series of dances are to be held on March 31st, April 1st and 2d, together with two dansants and possibly one morning dance.

We are planning on the best and most complete celebration ever from June 10th to 15th. In order to make this possible we urge all alumni to arrange to be in Lexington for finals, assuring not only that you will fully enjoy every minute of the time, but that we too will be greatly pleased in having you as guests of Virginia Beta.

We are pleased to announce that Francis A. Sutherland of Emory, Va., has been pledged and, having fulfilled the interfraternity requirements of scholastic standing, will be initiated in the near future. He has gained prominence on the campus through athletic, literary and social activities and will be, in every way, a true and loyal Phi Psi.

*Lexington, Va.  
March 7, 1921*

RICHARD D. JORDAN  
*Correspondent*

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### THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: William H. Kirk, Walter D. Snyder, Milton L. Diemer and J. Arch Anderson of Toledo, Ohio; Harold B. Horner, Johnstown, Pa.; Marland S. Casey, Atchison, Kan.; Boyd C. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry H. Hood, Washington, Pa.; Jean C. Hoffman, Wilksburg, Pa.; Emory Ferre, Wilksburg, Pa.;

Huston Johnston, Seattle, Wash.; Richard W. Smith, Carrick, Pa.; George Baldwin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louis Kirchner, Washington, Pa.

Initiation was held February 12th at the chapter house, followed by a banquet at the William Henry Hotel. Many alumni were present, including Archon Dan Hoyt. We were also honored by a visit from William G. Letterman and Sion B. Smith, on their return from West Virginia Alpha's Founders' Day banquet. We hope that other national officers will follow their example and visit the chapter.

The college financial drive has brought one of the big Phi Psis to Washington, in Governor William C. Sproul, who greeted the brothers warmly, but was unable to visit the house on account of an engagement in Pittsburgh.

John Patton has founded the *Wag Jag*, new college humorous monthly, which is sure to be a huge success. Patton is also president of the Y. M. C. A., member of the varsity track squad, and of Phi Tau Gamma, scholarship fraternity. George Martin is president of the Panhellenic Council and a member of the Druids, recently established national campus fraternity. Ralph Loveless is also a varsity track man.

Curtiss Varner is assistant manager of the Glee Club and a member of the varsity quartette. Craig is a member of the junior prom committee. Schwenk has been chosen a member of the Druids. Culver, Kirk, Trimble and Bixler are members of the Glee Club, Culver, Kirk and Bixler are members of Druid, while Trimble is a member of Scarab, a local campus fraternity. George E. Heesen of New Hampshire Alpha has affiliated with Pennsylvania Alpha. W. H. Kirk is a member of the varsity quartette, while Snyder and Hood are members of the Glee Club. Horner is assistant manager of the *Red and Black Weekly*.

We are looking forward to a big house party at the time of the junior prom.

Washington, Pa.

March 5, 1921

J. CHARLES SCHWENK JR.

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

The past two months have been busy ones at Allegheny and Pennsylvania Beta. All the brothers successfully survived the semester examinations. Every one of the ten pledges passed the examinations with an average of C or better in 12 hours' work, which is a college requirement, and were initiated on February 17th and 18th. The new members are: John S. Conroe and Chase R. Gage, Cambridge Springs; Ross P. Steetle, Indiana; Williard F. Tannehill, Scottsdale; Arden D. Mook, Saegertown; Leslie E. Peck, Erie; W. Laurens Leffingwell, D. Paul Bird, LeRoy Devore and G. Lorimer Brown, Meadville. We were very fortunate in being able to initiate all our pledges, as only one other fraternity on the hill had such good fortune. We also wish to announce the pledging of Kenneth Fry, Meadville, Pa., and F. Stewart Zurbuch, Elm Grove, W. Va.

An informal dance was held at the house between semesters, the music being furnished by four of the brothers who have formed an orchestra which is making a name for itself around the college.

In the interfraternity duck pin league, Phi Kappa Psi is tied for first place and has a good chance to win the championship. We are represented on the basketball squad by Pringle, who is making a good showing at center.

G. B. Hafer is one of the college cheerleaders. H. R. Collom and P. W. Clarke are out for manager of basketball. S. E. Plumb is president of the senior class, general manager of all college publications, vice president of the student senate, and president of the athletic association.

H. G. Ware, N. B. Tannehill, K. A. Hines, R. P. Steetle and C. R. Gage are on the Glee Club, of which J. W. Kamerer is manager. H. L. Collom, H. G. Ware, J. W. Kamerer, G. D. Prather and J. E. Larson are members of the Duzer Du dramatic club, of which R. L. Baldwin is president. R. L. Baldwin, S. E. Plumb, J. W. Kamerer, M. A. Mansfield and N. W. Chapin are the Phi Psi representatives on the Block A Club, which was organized last year.

C. H. Wills is manager of the *Kaldron*, the Allegheny year book, and W. L. Henry is competing for managership for next year. J. E. Larson is competing for manager of the *Literary Monthly*. S. E. Plumb and M. E. Chapin are members of the Modern Problems Club. G. W. Pringle, J. S. Conroe, R. P. Steetle and G. L. Brown are members of the Dutton Society of Applied Science, a local engineering society.

Plans are well under way for the meeting of the District Council at Meadville on April 28-30. We are planning on a smoker, an informal dance and a banquet. We shall be able to take care of all authorized delegates and all officers of the Fraternity at the chapter house. We hope to make this meeting one of the biggest events of the year.

Meadville, Pa.  
March 3, 1921

G. BYRON HAFER  
Correspondent

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

Extensive improvements are being made to the university athletic field. It is being raised and graded, drainage pipes are being laid down, and other improvements made. This work, which will cost about \$10,000, is being pushed in order to have it completed for the opening of the baseball schedule early in April. It is planned to erect a section of concrete bleachers each year from profits derived from athletics.

Andrew E. Amick, Va. Beta '19, will transfer to West Virginia Alpha as soon as the change can be recorded. He was recently elected business manager of the West Virginia Dramatic Club. He was also selected by Dean John Simpson, of the medical school, to start organization of a local medical fraternity, the purpose of which is to petition a well-known medical fraternity for a charter.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from William M. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '06, who is an attorney in Fairmont, W. Va.

The Phi Psi basketball team has met with but mediocre success. After losing the first two games by close scores, the team came back and defeated the league leaders in an extra-period game, 12 to 11. Riley and Fitch are at forward, Houke at center, and McMurrer and Irvine at guard. Amick, Anderson and DeWitt Courtney are substitutes.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class Joe Courtney was elected assistant business manager of the *Monticola*, the West Virginia annual. The assistant business manager is usually appointed the next year as business manager. Shaw, Moore and Snyder are singing in the university choir.

Manager-elect Pool of the varsity baseball team reports that an extensive schedule includes a ten-day trip through the East. Hopke, Roberts and Snodgrass will be out for the squad. If a freshman team is organized, as is now being contemplated, these men should have good chances of making positions on the plebe nine.

Delegates to the Third District Council at Meadville, Pa., are Snyder, Joe Courtney and Selby, with Theodoric Bland, Charles Bland and DeWitt Courtney as alternates. West Virginia Alpha alumni in the vicinity of Meadville will also attend the meeting.

Greer, the newly elected house manager, is taking charge of the finances in an efficient manner. Adequate provision for the maintenance of a sinking fund was provided for at the chapter meeting March 1st. The chapter now owns \$800 worth of building association stock, and this is being added to at the rate of \$75 a month.

The Fairmont A. A. has extended an invitation to the chapter to attend a banquet in the near future. The exact date has not yet been set.

West Virginia Alpha has succeeded in locating all the missing alumni that were noted in the last issue of THE SHIELD. At the present time the accurate address of every alumnus is known, and definite data and noteworthy facts have been recorded.

The second semester opened February 7th. All the brothers returned except Hodges and John Franklin Courtney, who have gone to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Riley and Chrisman are out for the tennis team. The team this year has a schedule of 17 meets, including a week's trip in the East, when many strong colleges will be met.

It is an interesting fact to note that all the newspapers published in Morgantown have Phi Psi editors. Charles E. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha '10, is editor of the *New Dominion*; Gilbert B. Miller, W. Va. Alpha '99, is editor of the *Morgantown Post*; and J. O. Lakin, W. Va. Alpha '15, is editor of the *Athenaeum*, the student publication of West Virginia University.

Many improvements have recently been made to the house. Seven rooms have been repapered, the meeting hall has been retinted, the guest room has been entirely done over, new pictures have been added to the hall of fame, and new bedroom furniture has been purchased.

The chapter is proud in the possession of a picture of Judge C. P. T. Moore, presented by his grandsons, Theodoric and Charles Bland, W. Va. Alpha '21. The photograph is said to be the best likeness of the founder ever taken. A picture of Riverview, his estate near Point Pleasant, W. Va., was also presented. The house was said to be the largest residence in West Virginia at the time it was built.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found an account of the Founders' Day banquet. The banquet and initiation was the largest affair of its kind ever held in the university, being the occasion for the gathering of more than a hundred Phi Psi alumni and undergraduates from many states and chapters.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
March 10, 1921

H. L. SNYDER JR.  
Correspondent

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### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

The most important event that has happened in the chapter this year occurred on February 21st when eight men were initiated. We take pleasure in introducing: Robert B. Thomson and Charles E.



Bodeutha, Delaware; George B. Rector, Williamsport; Richard L. Anderson, Portsmouth; Charles F. Tschanen, Nelson Vigor and Robert E. Hamilton, Marion; and Richard H. Berry, Urbana.

Harmount and Kohn have received letters in basketball, while Meredith also won a "W" as manager. Captain "Jew" Evans has begun to round up material for the 1921 baseball nine and several from the house will try for the squad.

The high school tournament has occupied our last two week-ends and we are glad to announce that we have lines on a number of good men through this medium, with the aid of some of our alumni.

The basketball team is about to close a very successful season with several victories over good teams of which we are proud, namely, Ohio State, Denison, Cincinnati, Wooster and Wittenberg.

*Delaware, Ohio*

WILLIAM S. WILSON

*Correspondent*

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Ohio Beta takes pleasure in introducing ten new brothers who were initiated on February 19th. They are: Arthur D. Hosterman jr., Springfield; Paul R. Jones, Springfield; H. Wilson Barnett jr., Springfield; J. Louis Passavant, Zellenople, Pa.; LeRoy Hansell, Springfield; H. Julius Burgeson, Geneva, Ill.; James Matthews jr., Enon; Harford H. Hankins, South Solon; Raymond L. Pfeiffer, Lancaster; and W. Walter Sittler, Lancaster.

Every brother and freshman exerted himself to the limit during the midterm examinations, evidenced by the fact that we were the only fraternity on the campus that did not lose a man through the faculty grade-requirement ruling.

Kenneth McCuaig was recently elected president of Philosophian Literary Society, a position which has not been held by any fraternity man in either of the two literary organizations since 1916. McCuaig has won a place on the debate team which will soon meet Ohio Northern and Otterbein. He has also been selected as reader for the Glee Club which will shortly begin an itinerary through Ohio and the surrounding states. James Matthews is the corresponding secretary for the debating team.

Wittenberg is again a strong contender for the Ohio Conference basketball championship, with an official standing of twelve games won and two lost. We have John Heberling on the varsity squad; while Louis Passavant and Julius Burgeson have been showing up well on the freshman quintet. Preparations are now under way to substitute football for baseball this spring; a number of our men will turn out to take advantage of the training.

Richard Cartmell is manager of the junior play committee, and on him depend the many details in arranging for a successful production. Edwin Birch is on the senior play committee.

An informal dancing party on January 31st has been our only effort along the social line since the beginning of the semester. Smokers after basketball games played in Springfield have been numerous, and have been valuable in allowing us an opportunity to look over prospects for next year. From now on, all efforts will be centered on a formal dinner-dance contemplated for early spring. An account of our Founders' Day observance and initiation banquet may be found elsewhere in this issue. One important item passed on by that assemblage, and which is causing quite a bit of comment among brothers in Springfield, was the tendering of an invitation to the E. C. to consider Springfield for the 1922 G. A. C.

Announcement was made on February 26th that Wittenberg will receive a gift of \$233,333 from the general educational board of the Rockefeller Foundation. This gift is conditioned upon the college increasing the fund to \$700,000 within a two-year time limit. The funds to be received through this splendid gift are to be added to the general endowment fund, and the income used to provide for increased salaries for the professors and instructors.

During the past two months we have had visits from the following brothers: Henry E. Todd, Ohio Delta; W. A. Allison, Mass. Alpha '14; John Standifer, Miss. Alpha '98; Lawrence Thomson, Robert Kohn, William S. Wilson, Robert Milligan, C. P. Meredith, Robert Thomson and Richard Berry of Ohio Alpha; Russell W. Anderson, Ohio Alpha '07; William R. Wilson, Ohio Alpha '06.

The chapter has recently begun a campaign to secure a picture of every chapter house in our Fraternity, with the express purpose of framing them to hang on the walls of our house. Along the same line, some of our alumni have been solicited for autographed photos and so far success has rewarded every effort.

*Springfield, Ohio*  
March 8, 1921

ROBERT M. YOUNG  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The early spring season finds Ohio Delta ready to start in the reopened activities. Ralph Lock is already showing fine form on the track. Walter Chamblin and Arthur Windette are out for baseball. Joe Shouvin is junior manager of this sport. Ohio State's prospects of landing high in Western Conference baseball this year are extremely bright. Pledge Kenneth McCreary is out for freshman track. He is the holder of several state records made while in high school and by his work thus far this year shows that he has possibilities of a wonderful future. Hayward Anderson is the junior manager of the track team. Pledges Nelson Dunlap, Howard Hamilton, T. J. Duffy and Stewart McDermott have answered the first call for freshman football.

Ohio Delta wishes to announce the pledging of George Wilson of Steubenville.

Joe Shouvin and Walker Wyatt attended the initiation at Michigan Alpha. Several brothers also attended similar ceremonies at Ohio Alpha.

George Seibert was made student manager of the cooperative book store on the campus. This is a new organization for the purpose of saving the student money when buying books. He can either sell his old books outright or trade them in on credit for books that he may need. The student owns the stock in this enterprise and receives the profits in proportion to the amount of dealing he has done with them.

Clayton Crafts is in line for appointment to assistant secretary of Boost Ohio committee and also manager of intramural athletics.

The alumni of this chapter might be interested to know that our housekeeper, Belle Shaffer, has left us, after 13 years of faithful service. "Ma" and her sister have started a boarding and rooming house on West Broad street. She probably knew more Phi Psis from this chapter than any single brother, and we wish her success in her new work.

*Columbus, Ohio*  
March 7, 1921

A. R. GIBSON  
*Correspondent*

## Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Worth Munn, Lawrence Wilson, Walter Boley and Harry Terry, of Cleveland; Kimball Johnson, Lakewood; Jack McDaniels, Louisville, Ky., and Thomas Morrison of Massilon. The initiation was held February 12th and 13th, and was followed on the 19th with a lively Founders' Day banquet, given by the Cleveland A. A. at the Hotel Winton.

Our social activities during the past two months have been rather limited, due to the midyear examinations. However, an informal dance was held at the chapter house on the evening of February 21st which was well attended by undergraduates and alumni. We also gave a smoker on February 28th to the chapter of Alpha Delta Phi of Western Reserve University.

The varsity basketball team, while not having had a very successful season, partly redeemed itself by defeating Reserve twice. The indoor track season started with the loss of a dual track meet with Reserve but the prospects are bright for a strong team as soon as some of the men remove conditions and become eligible. Gay, Getman, Hale and Reed are strong candidates for the team. Baseball practice has already started indoors and Getman and Hale, letter men from last year, and several other brothers are out for the team.

The interfraternity swimming meet this year was won by Ohio Epsilon, and the chapter hockey team defeated the Alpha Deltas of Reserve in an exciting game, the score being 3 to 2.

P. N. Wilson, after an absence of one term, has returned to school and is taking an active part in chapter affairs.

Cleveland, Ohio  
March 8, 1921

ROYALE C. WISE  
Correspondent

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**FOURTH DISTRICT**

## Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Ormond S. Wessels, Cornell E. Walbridge, James H. Prentiss jr., Kenneth C. Coombs and Milo D. Oliphant on February 26, 1921. We feel that in these men we have found true Phi Psi material and we are proud to present them as brothers.

Initiation and the banquet that followed were unusually successful. "Eb" Walbridge, "Bob" Effinger, "Jim" Prentiss sr., "Phil" Bartelme, "Chris" Parnall, "Billy" Smith, "Jack" Watling, "Bruce" Loud, "Duke" DeBoise, "Granny" Barnard, "Lamps" Lyman, "Jap" Reid, "Maurie" Piatt and "Bill" Bowen were with us, representing the "old guard" of Michigan Alpha. We were honored, too, by many active men of other chapters. Among them were W. A. Atkinson, Wis. Gamma; "Stan" Mauk and "Nate" Whiteside, N. H. Alpha; R. W. Turnbull and Fred Nagel, Ill. Delta; W. F. Verner and Robert Hatt, Ind. Delta; "Johnnie" Garver, Ohio Alpha; R. H. Philips, Ohio Beta; "Joe" Shouvlín and Walker Wyatt, Ohio Delta; and Harry W. Barnes, N. Y. Alpha. The presence of "Eb" Walbridge and "Jim" Prentiss sr., who were back to welcome their sons into Phi Kappa Psi, was an added pleasure to all of us in that it gave us another angle from which to view our brotherhood.

Michigan Alpha has recently launched upon a venture new to her, the publication of a bimonthly chapter paper, *The Michigan Alpha*

*News*. Brewster P. Campbell is at its head and has, we believe, started it upon a successful career. Its purpose is to keep the alumni in touch with the chapter, to keep the chapter in touch with the alumni, and to afford the alumni the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with one another, thus making possible a stronger and deeper friendship between Michigan Alpha men everywhere. From the many letters we have received complimenting us upon *The News* we feel that we have made a big step toward the accomplishment of this purpose.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* we have been strengthened by a new pledge and the return of Larry Van Ness. Arthur J. H. Holden of Three Oaks, Mich., is the newest addition to our freshman class and we are glad to introduce him as a potential Phi Psi. Larry returned after one semester in the law school at Illinois. He is enrolled in the law school here at present and we are all mighty glad to have him back.

As this letter is being written we are planning the first house party to be held in the new house. The dates set are March 11, 12 and 13, and, in spite of the fact that the J-hop has been cancelled, we are expecting to have as delightful a party as was ever "thrown" in Ann Arbor.

We are still holding down an enviable place on the campus. "Duke" Dunne has starred on the varsity quintet throughout the entire season. "Bus" Campbell has been promoted from night editor to city editor on the *Daily*, and "Stew" Smith is master of properties of the Union Opera. Besides this many of the boys are active on committees and are representing us in an assistant managership and staff appointments on the various publications.

We have had several visitors since our last letter, all of whom we were very pleased to have with us. We take this opportunity to invite Phi Psis everywhere to drop in on us in our new home. Make it a point to come and see us. We are certain that the pleasure and benefit of your visit would be mutual.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.*  
March 8, 1921

JOSEPH M. CHASE  
Correspondent

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### Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

Indiana Alpha wishes to announce the following brothers: Lawrence Wright, Harold Beane, Paul Scott, Paul Brumfield, Robert Beisel, John St. John, Harold Trick. Initiation was held February 19th. The requirements for initiation this year include making 15 credit points in addition to a passing grade in each subject. This rule is a part of our program for the betterment of scholastic work in the chapter. Robert Allen and Pledges Williams and Leonard entered college the second semester.

The grades for last semester indicate a considerable rise in the quality of work done by the chapter as compared to that done in previous years. They are not quite what we would wish, but show great improvement. We are still working hard on scholarship, however, and hope to make it even better in the future.

De Pauw has just finished a very successful basketball season, sharing with Wabash the honors of the best team in the state. Fuz Cannon and Piercy Allee were awarded "D's." Cannon also was placed on the all-state team. Track season is getting well under way, and the chapter will be represented there by Gerald Bentley, Piercy Allee and Pledge Earl Morton.

Alumni who have recently visited the chapter include: Dean Post, Salem B. Town, Will Hough, Russell Allen, Will Cavin, Joseph Phipps, Earl Guthridge, Donald Bridge, Neely O'Hair, Wilbur Sellers, Richard Shirley, Walter Talley, G. W. Stewart, Roscoe Clark, Robert Gilliland, Donald Maxwell, Paul Neff, Walter Boyle, Wilbur Pelham and Guernsey Van Riper.

*Greencastle, Ind.*

March 7, 1921

A. CLINTON SIMPSON

*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta held her initiation ceremonies February 18th. We were fortunate in having a large number of the town alumni and visiting brothers attend. The ceremonies started promptly at 6.15 p. m. and continued without interruption until nearly 11 p. m. It is our pleasure to introduce Robert Lucas, Marion; Thomas Longfellow, Windfall; George Bowser, Warsaw; Robert Gogh, Muncie; James Ruddell, Indianapolis; Walter Helmke, Ft. Wayne; Vern Rublr, Parker; Ed Thomas, Ft. Wayne. Among the alumni who attended were Brothers Sraub, Ruddell, Walker, Davis and Phillips of Indianapolis; Henley, Pittenger and Beck of Bloomington; Batman of Mitchell; Woods of Princeton; and Inman Fowler of Spencer. Beane represented Indiana Alpha here and Bundy represented Indiana Beta at the initiation of Indiana Alpha February 19th.

Saturday afternoon, February 19th, we held our Founders' Day reception. Indiana Beta was "at home" from 3 until 5 p. m. At this time the mothers, sisters and sweethearts called. We were greatly indebted to Mrs. Stemple, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Sanford Teter and Mrs. Hubert Beck, who acted as hostesses, for the success of the affair. That evening we held our annual initiation banquet in the chapter house.

The chapter has been represented in athletics by Von Tress, Hauss and Cox in basketball. Von Tress, "I" man in football, and Hauss have participated in a major portion of the games. Cox is bidding his time until next year, working as a sub this year. Spring baseball, track and football practice have now started. Rust, Campbell, Hauss and Kidd are working out daily in the gym. Rust, an "I" man of last year's team, is again a contender for his position of left field. Hauss is working for a position here also. Campbell is improving daily in the pitcher's box. Kidd, who won his numeral as frosh catcher last year, is working well there again this year. All the men are expected to make the southern training trip this spring. In track, Wasmuth is working out in the high hurdle event and Bundy in the broad jump. France, "I" man of last year, has reported for spring football practice. Cox, at present playing on the basketball squad, will report as soon as the other season is finished.

The chapter will hold its first rush party the week-end of March 25th. We are planning to entertain about fifteen rushees. The week-end of March 5th several brothers attended the sectional tournament looking over prospects. We are doing the same thing on the week-end of March 11th at the semifinal tourneys. Lastly, scouts are to go to Indianapolis for the finals the following week-end. Any names that could be suggested by the alumni would be greatly appreciated. Address your communications to the rush committee.

When any of you are near enough, stop and pay us that visit you have so long promised. We shall be glad to see you. Brother Donahue of Illinois Delta with his orchestra just dropped in for a most welcome visit.

*Bloomington, Ind.*  
*March 6, 1921*

PHILIP S. McALLISTER  
*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The 1920-21 basketball season closed March 5th with Purdue defeating Iowa by a score of 21-18 and placing us in a triple tie for first place in the Conference. G. W. Eversman '20 and W. C. Hiser '18 are entitled to a large share in the glory which this year's five has won.

Purdue defeated Indiana March 4th in a swimming meet by a score of 48-20. E. C. Stoever '18, A. C. Stoever '18 and E. E. Murphy '18 were good point-winners for Purdue. A. C. Stoever '18 and H. B. Cammack '17 will help represent Purdue in the Conference gymnastic meet March 9th to 12th at Bloomington, Ind.

The Purdue Harlequin Club is preparing "The Dream Girl," a musical comedy, to be given at the time of the junior prom. Due to the lack of any suitable place on the campus to put on such a performance as this, the new Mars Theater has been secured for that purpose.

At a recent meeting of the Panhellenic Council it was decided that no men can be pledged by any fraternity until after graduation from high school. It has been our custom in the past to have a spring rush in order to start the following year with as many as three or four good men, but the new plan will doubtless work out very well.

April 2d has been set as a tentative date for initiation pending the approval of the university. Eight men will be initiated.

*West LaFayette, Ind.*  
*March 8, 1921*

HADLEY B. CAMMACK  
*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

With the opening of the second semester of our college year, Carol, Chandler, King and Fredrickson returned to resume their work at the university. We are glad to have them with us again, after an absence of several months.

Our formal initiation took place on the afternoon of February 19th. On that occasion the following became members of the Fraternity: Vernon Hallenbeck, Richard Kern, Duane Clinton, Lawrence Hass, James Taylor, Miller Ream, Russell Rapp and Peter Holmstrom. They are eight good Phi Psis and we are confident that they will uphold the standard of the Fraternity on the campus. Following the ceremonies, the entire chapter went directly to the Founders' Day banquet at the University Club in Chicago.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Paul Wells of Charlton, Iowa, and Ray Rapp of Chicago.

This past year we have not quite measured up to our usual standard in athletics, but we shall be represented by three or possibly four men on the football squad next fall.

We are attempting to keep in closer communication with our alumni and it is hoped that they can arrange to be with us more

during the next year. We are fortunate to have John Daley '16 and Stanley Putnam '16 living in the house this semester.

*Evanston, Ill.*

March 5, 1921

STANLEY B. ZARING

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

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### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Illinois Delta announces the initiation of the following brothers on February 19th: F. E. Nagel, Hinsdale, Ill.; C. E. Judah, Vincennes, Ind.; D. L. Bowly, Winchester, Va.; R. W. Turnbull, Carlinville, Ill.; D. C. Speers, Pontiac, Ill.; J. S. Keenan, Leroy, Ill.; V. C. Larsen, Oak Park, Ill.; A. C. Baur, Chicago, Ill.; R. E. Burns, Hinsdale, Ill.; J. W. Wilson, Olney, Ill.; K. C. Ostrom, Hinsdale, Ill.; and the pledging of F. E. Dawson of Kokomo, Ind. As is our custom the initiation was held just before our Founders' Day banquet, at which President Swannell was the "big guy" in his own little way. Being toastmaster besides, he kept every speech full of pep by personal supervision.

We were fortunate in entertaining several of the brothers of visiting teams entered in the Illinois relay carnival on March 5th. O'Leary, Kan. Alpha, helped his team place fourth in the medley relay; Cruikshank, Mich. Alpha, won the broad jump; Wright, Neb. Alpha, took the high hurdles, and Locke, Ohio Delta, gave them a merry scrap in the dash but lost.

We have beaten every team in our division in the intramural basketball championship and a new cup on the mantle is the result. If we can trim the other division leaders we also get a bronze mantle clock. McEldowney lost out in the finals of the boxing tournament.

Lockwood and Walker are on the stadium committee which is planning the campaign for a \$1,500,000 memorial to the Illinois heroes. McEldowney was appointed to the junior informal committee, and Penticost to the soph mixer committee.

We had a long visit from "Ken" Barnard, Mich. Alpha, and John Carver, Ohio Alpha, and short calls from L. Y. Penniman, Ill. Alpha; Duke Dunne, Mich. Alpha; Al Holden, Ill. Beta, and Dab Williams, Don Fay, Bunny Barrett, L. J. Lazear and Van Doren.

*Champaign, Ill.*

March 6, 1921

A. K. MACMASTERS

*Correspondent*

### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

The annual initiation was held January 23d and it is with great pleasure we introduce H. Houston Merritt, Wilmington, N. C.; Richard Dudley Kuhn, Nashville, Tenn.; Andre J. Dubus, Abbeville, La.; Herndon Scobey and Winston L. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.

At the election of chapter officers F. Lyle Peters was chosen to guide Tennessee Delta for the remainder of the year. Houston Merritt was chosen as B. G., this office being open on account of the departure of Fred Reyer from college.

February 25th the freshmen were hosts to the other freshmen of Vanderbilt at a dance given at the chapter house.

The basketball season has been completed and, taken by far and large, it was a success. Starting with two old men from last year's squad, the team was moulded of freshmen entirely into what eventually became the champions of Nashville. The championship was taken in two straight games out of three from the City Y. M. C. A. team, which gave us the undisputed championship. Although letters have not as yet been awarded, we had on the squad Lloyd Graves, Oliver Kuhn and Gerald Cowan.

Baseball prospects were never brighter at Vanderbilt. There are some 85 candidates for the team. An elaborate schedule has been worked out, including several postseason games with Princeton, Johns Hopkins and some other teams. Oliver Kuhn and J. F. Luten of last year's varsity team are out for their old positions, as well as several freshmen. Dick Kuhn is fighting for a place in the outfield and has a fine chance. Milton Jackson and Winston Clark are also out for the team.

Track prospects are bright at present. Prominent competitors for places on the team are Lloyd Thomas and G. W. Chamlee. The former is showing good form in the sprints and the quarter. Chamlee is a distance man.

Phil Harrison has become a member of the Dramatic Club and takes a prominent part in its first production, which is booked for March 14th.

Paul H. Luten and J. T. Mann are charter members of the Lurton Law Club, a local, which is petitioning the Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

The commercial students are forming a local with the view of petitioning a commercial fraternity. Phil M. Harrison and F. Lyle Peters are charter members, the latter being vice president of the club.

We did not allow our rushing to cease with the first pledging of a few men, and it is with pleasure that we announce the pledging of Lloyd M. Thomas, of Corsicana, Texas.

*Nashville, Tenn.*  
*March 5, 1921*

GERALD R. COWAN  
*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

A large number of undergraduates attended the junior prom on February 11th, and three parties were held at the chapter house on that week-end. The chapter also entertained at an informal dance held at the Park Hotel on March 4th.

Stephen Reichert is a member of the cast in the Haresfoot Dramatic Club's show, "Miss Quita," and Tyler Barney, Tom Niles and Everett Yerly are members of the chorus. Pledge Kenneth Wright has been elected to Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore society. Randolph Cruzen and Raymond Plunkett are on the varsity track squad, and Bentley Smith is a member of the frosh baseball squad. Carl Vonnegut is hot after the job of coxswain of the freshman crew.

On Founders' Day we were represented by six men at the Chicago A. A. banquet, and by two men at the Milwaukee A. A. banquet.

On January 23d we were very pleased to have a visit from President Dan G. Swannell, Pat Morris, Norman Bradish and Bernie



Palmer. The purpose of their visit was to get some action on our new house, and the meeting was a decided success.

At the opening of the new semester, Frank Shockey, Robert Lewis and Pledge John Senneff jr. returned to college after a semester's absence. We wish to announce the pledging of Kenneth Wright, Chicago; Bentley Smith, Chicago, and Raymond Plunkett. Rheinland, Wis.

Madison, Wis.

March 5, 1921

STEPHEN B. REICHERT

Correspondent

### Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the pledging of Frederick J. Johnson, Rockford, Ill., and William Korst, Janesville, Wis, both of whom are entering Beloit next quarter.

The annual formal dinner-dance was held at the Hilton February 26th. Over fifteen alumni attended. Founders' Day was observed by the holding of a smoker, followed by a sing around the fireplace.

The chapter has endeavored to keep in touch with nearby chapters and alumni associations during the year and has had representatives at all Phi Psi functions in Chicago, including the Founders' Day banquet of the Chicago A. A. and the Beloit Phi Psi banquet.

During Christmas vacation the wanderlust bit William Rentfrow and Guy Kessler, who decided to see America first, a la bum. Equipped with old clothes and some loose change they left Beloit in the early part of January, intending eventually to reach the Panama canal. They got as far as New Orleans and discovered that they had to get out or spend a few months breaking rocks. They got out. On the way to New Orleans the brothers spent a few days with the Oklahoma chapter, and report them to be a real bunch of Phi Psis.

Since our last letter, Parker has been elected editor of the *Round Table*; Massey has been selected circulation manager, and Friend has been elected editor of the *Codex*. This, together with the chapter activities in all branches of athletics, insures a wide participation in all campus activities.

The reunion committee under the direction of Floyd Robb '16 is making plans for a 100 per cent reunion next June in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Beloit and the 40th of the chapter.

Plans are being made for a new chapter house in the near future and the building committee of the alumni association promises to have comprehensible report ready at reunion.

Beloit, Wis.

March 8, 1921

ANGEL ORDONEZ

Correspondent

### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta announces the pledging of Jack Bosard of Minneapolis, Dorsey Robinson, Walter Potter and Lawrence Wallace of St. Paul. On January 31st Oliver Aas, Louis Altfillisch, James Bohan and Frank Blodgett were initiated; on February 14th Archie Macdonald and David Sperry were initiated.

Minnesota Beta celebrated Founders' Day by annexing its sixth consecutive championship in the interfraternity indoor relay. On February 5th our relay team, composed of Blodgett, Mortland, Pontius and Altfillisch, defeated the Alpha Deltas in the semifinals, and

on the 19th won from the Delta U's in the finals. The team will soon be busy preparing for the outdoor relays.

Arnold Oss was recently elected president of the "M" Club, and has been elected to membership in the Tavern, the honorary senior literary society. Lawrence Pontius and Stephen French were recently initiated into White Dragon, the honorary junior fraternity.

An informal party was held at the house on March 1st. Enough pep was aroused to last the brothers until next quarter.

Bill Grandin, who is working in a bank at Broadview, Mont., has been visiting in Minneapolis for a couple of weeks. Phil Mars has forsaken the student's life and returned to Duluth, where he is employed in the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*March 10, 1921*

DWIGHT P. LYMAN

*Correspondent*

### FIFTH DISTRICT

#### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

On February 19th initiation was held at the Founders' Day banquet in Des Moines for Heinrich C. Taylor of Bloomfield and De Wayne Silliman of Boone and on February 22d informal initiation was held at the chapter house for Glenn W. Miller of Waterloo and George B. Porter of Centerville. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome these men into the Fraternity. We also desire to introduce Edward Maudsley of Cedar Rapids, who entered the university this semester.

Most of the brothers are with us again this second semester, but we feel the loss of Ernest Henderson '20, Fred Lorenz '20 and Pledge Davenport Day, who answered the call of business. A large number of students left this semester but crowded conditions continue to prevail in most departments. The Iowa legislature, now in session, promises both Ames and Iowa appropriations which will make possible the better accommodation of large enrolments.

The scholastic standing of fraternities in the university has long been a problem to both the faculty and to the fraternities themselves. While this chapter has not been in any difficulties in regard to the matter, we are at present cooperating with other chapters to bring about a plan whereby fraternity averages may be more fairly considered. As yet no definite plan has been worked out, but it is expected that a plan will soon be submitted for faculty approval. Last year Phi Psi stood second in the scholastic averages of academic fraternities, being led by Acacia, the Masonic fraternity.

Handicapped by a poor start, the basketball team is finishing in great shape and is considered one of the strongest teams in the conference. Track work has been under way for some weeks and with the excellent coach we now have, the team should make a good showing this spring. Parker, Matthey and Miller are showing up well in the dashes. There is a crusade on now to make swimming a major sport. Much interest has been shown in the varsity team and recently the Interfraternity Conference put on a relay meet in which each fraternity entered a four-man team. The Phi Psi team finished in third place. In wrestling Iowa has developed a strong team. Howry has, until recently, represented us in the 158-pound class, but injuries have forced him out for the remainder of the season.

"Phi Psis do things" has been our slogan this year and among other activities of the brothers, Goodrich, Taylor and Silliman are producing the annual law jubilee to be given March 10th; Howes has been elected president of Tau Pi Kappa, a new campus organization, and Ernstene is fast completing work on the 1922 *Hawkeye*. Matthey has been initiated into Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity; Taylor and Silliman have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity; and Boggs and Soper have been initiated into Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity.

A few brothers have visited us lately but we have room for many more. John Stroh '19 and Ferd Korn '20, both of Davenport, were with us March 4th for our party. A number of high school men were also with us that week-end, and it is our plan to have a few of these fellows down every week-end or so, so that we may better get things in shape for rushing next fall.

Iowa Alpha is now making plans for sending a large delegation to Columbia, Mo., next month for the District Council.

*Iowa City, Iowa*  
March 6, 1921

S. M. SMALLPAGE  
Correspondent

### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

The whole college has its attention turned this winter to wrestling. We have won every meet so far and consequently there is a lot of enthusiasm. Phi Psi seems to be leading in wrestling this year with two men on the team and two on the reserve. Dick Barker, who has returned to college for this winter, has won every match so far in his class, which is the 175-pound. One of the most sensational bouts ever witnessed here was between Barker and Voyles of Oklahoma; Barker pinned him in the second three-minute period. "Polly" Wallace, heavyweight, has caused a sensation by his speed and power. He has won every match by a fall except one which was a draw. Ernest White and Ralph Prunty are on the reserve.

The chapter dance for the quarter was January 29th at the hotel. It was a formal dinner-dance and we had a good many out of town visitors here that week-end. We were very glad to have Newman Dorr and Jack Greenwood, both Iowa Alpha, here for the party.

Iowa Beta hopes to publish each month a letter to all the alumni. This is not to displace the *Ames Phi Psi* but only to supplement it. We hope that the alumni will help make it a success by writing to E. E. Eastman, the alumnus editor.

Sherwood Eddy was at the college the week-end of February 25th and made addresses the three days he was here. There was a very good attendance for all the meetings.

Probation ended March 1st for Louis Marony, Gerald Cobb and Francis Kollmansperger. They were initiated on the afternoon of March 5th and we are very pleased to introduce them at this time as brothers.

Frank Carter has returned to visit the chapter several times. He is in Des Moines with the U. S. Gypsum Co. R. E. Nokes dropped in one afternoon in February.

Guyron C. Whitley visited the chapter on his way to and from the Founders' Day banquet in Des Moines. "Babe" Ruth, from Beloit, Wis., has stopped over this winter when he wasn't trying to sell some more bonds. He is traveling for the Ft. Dearborn Investment

Co. Frisbie was here during the short course; he is now farming in Canada.

The Interfraternity Council has awarded a cup for the fraternity having highest averages; this we hope will improve fraternity grades.

Schlichter, Bigler and Rice are on the *Bomb* (year book) board. Hugh P. Bigler was recently initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity. Franklin A. Mason is president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and one of the editors of the *Iowa State Student*.

Ames, Iowa  
March 6, 1921

LELAND B. JOHNSON  
Correspondent

### Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

On February 16th Missouri Alpha held an initiation for the following men: J. Davis Smith, Lynn K. Wetzel, W. Hamilton Moore, F. Ashley Benson, Sam T. Gay, George W. Walden and J. Harvey Jennett. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

Chalmers Wood '20 is out for varsity track and will probably make the team before the end of the college year. Pledge Bunting has recently been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity. J. Harvey Jennett '21 is now on tour of the state with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Lynn K. Wetzel '21 has recently been initiated into Tomb and Key, the freshman-sophomore interfraternity. John E. Wallace '19 has returned from a trip with the stock-judging team of the College of Agriculture. John Gilmore '20 has been awarded honorable mention in the Gregory senior scholarship awards. These scholarships are granted only to those students who are working their way through college, and although Gilmore ranked among the first ten in scholarship he was awarded no more than honorable mention because of the basis upon which the scholarships are granted.

J. Craig Ruby '16 has completed a very successful season as coach of varsity basketball. Missouri won another championship by winning seventeen out of eighteen games played. We are very proud of Craig since this is his first year as a coach and the showing of the Missouri team is as good as that made last year when Dr. Meanwell was in charge.

Panhellenic Council has amended some of the rulings recently passed with a view of making it possible for the freshmen to live in the house. The ruling that any man making an "F" grade must move out of the house has been changed to any man making more than three hours "F." The requirements for initiation of freshmen have been raised to an average grade of "M" and the average for a fraternity before it can room and board its freshmen has been set at 95 per cent. These new rulings have been submitted to the faculty for action.

Plans are well under way for the District Council. We are expecting to have speeches from the following brothers: Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02; Robert E. Collins, Va. Beta '69; Solon T. Gilmore, Kan. Alpha '86; Ernest M. Staude, Mo. Alpha '12, and Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to be with us for the D. C.

Columbia, Mo.  
March 8, 1921

ERNEST E. THIEMEYER  
Correspondent

## Texas Alpha — University of Texas

After winning first place in her league, Phi Psi managed to come through with fourth place in the interfraternity basketball series. Pledge Curtis made a very good showing in the interfraternity handball contest, and Phi Psi was netted a few points thereby toward the general cup. The next interfraternity contest will be in track and baseball.

George Hill has just completed a highly successful season in basketball. He was one of the most consistent and hard-fighting players on the team. As he received a letter in football this fall, Hill now has two letters to his credit so far this year. He has now gone to Oklahoma to engage in a Conference wrestling meet there, for which, if he wins, he will be awarded another letter. Jeff Neely, the best distance runner in the state last year, is now working out steadily on the cinder track. Stinnett, a member of the varsity squad of last season, is also at work on the track in the sprints. Pledges Curtis and Ward received their numerals for stellar playing on the freshman basketball team.

The chapter was entertained this term with a beautiful dance given by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson at their home. The affair was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Dr. Henderson is an alumnus of West Virginia Alpha, who, as a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, has taken a very active interest in Texas Alpha. Three of the social clubs of the university have just given their annual dances. Phi Psi was well represented at all these affairs.

*Austin, Texas*  
*March 6, 1921*

BEAUMONT STINNETT  
*Correspondent*

## Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

During the past two months many things have served to occupy the minds of the students but possibly the most important has been the drive for the new stadium. Kansas has planned a new athletic plant and every effort is being exerted to get several sections of the U-shaped stadium in readiness for the games next fall. It will be a big drawing card for Kansas and everyone is earnestly at work on the proposition.

Panhellenic has been working on the new organization suggested by the Interfraternity Conference. The new constitution was recently submitted for ratification and it is expected that the entire reorganization will be completed this college year. Plans for the revision of rushing rules are also being considered and will be incorporated in the new constitution.

We take this opportunity to introduce the following men, initiated February 18th: Maurice Beatie, Wellington, Kan.; Dean Boggs, Wichita; James Connelley, Colby; Roland Thompson, Whitseed Laming and Wallace Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; George Hollingberry, Lawrence, Kan., and Mayol Linscott, Holton. Also the affiliation of Raymond Kerfoot, formerly of Tennessee Delta.

Twenty men from the chapter attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Kansas City A. A.

In recent track events, held here and in Kansas City, Paul O'Leary has performed consistently, and Esmonde Kearney, pledge and freshman in the university, acquitted himself creditably by defeating the champion of the Big Ten in the 50-yard dash trials. Roy Farrell

'17 is out for baseball with a good chance for a position on the varsity and it is expected that Harley Little, who won his letter in football last season, will return to try out for position as catcher. Freshmen Thompson is working out on the dashes and hurdles and Lichty on pole vault. August Lauterbach '18 took a leading part in a recent Dramatic Club production and Henry McCurdy has been given the lead in the senior play. Richard Stevens has been elected president of the Junior Quill Club, and Edwin White has been pledged Tau Beta Pi.

Panhellenic basketball has just ended, resulting in a two game win and loss for the chapter.

During the past two months the chapter has had as guests Brothers Bowles, Barteldes, Cargil Sproul, Dehoney (Mo. Alpha), Ardian Sherman and John Rush. The latter two, early members of the chapter, had many interesting incidents of early chapter and college life to relate.

*Lawrence, Kan.*  
March 3, 1921

W. R. TATE  
Correspondent

### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha is glad to announce the initiation of J. Wayne Brown, Herbert Mayer, Asa Waters and Russell Replogel. We are justly proud of these new brothers and are pleased to see them in the harness working for Phi Psi. We also take pleasure in introducing Pledge Allan Higgins of Omaha.

We are now planning for our 26th annual dance and banquet to be given at the chapter house on April 15th and 16th. Every effort is being made to make this reunion one that will long be remembered by our homecoming alumni as well as the active chapter.

With the close of the 1920 football season, Nebraska Alpha concentrated her efforts in campus activities, which resulted in the appointment of Story Harding as editor in chief of the *Daily Nebraskan* and the election of Harlan Boyer as sophomore class president.

In athletics Nebraska Alpha has a standing for which she may be proud. Floyd Wright has already won honors by romping over the high hurdles in the recent Illinois relay meet in the pace-setting time of 9:3. Smith, Noble and Morgan are showing up well and we are expecting to see them win their spurs in the near future.

Jack Fisher has recently received appointment to West Point Military Academy and will leave in July for a training camp in New Jersey where he will take up his preliminary work.

"Bill" Day, captain of Nebraska's 1920 varsity football squad, was married at the close of the season. Day put up a great defense on the gridiron but Dan Cupid scored a touchdown against him in the kick-off.

On March 10th-12th the high school basketball teams of Nebraska pour into Lincoln for the greatest tournament of this kind held in the country. Nebraska Alpha takes advantage of this annual affair and is making arrangements to take care of as many of the visiting prospects as possible.

*Lincoln, Neb.*  
March 7, 1921

HARLAN V. BOYER  
Correspondent

## Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

The following were initiated February 18th: Claude A. Ferguson, Charles E. Davis, Hugh A. Putman, William J. Chesher, Bert D. Paine, Earl Chesher, Homer L. Keegan and William H. Ferguson.

At the midyear election Eugene Jordan was elected president; Robert Henry, vice president; William Cline, recording secretary; Eugene Catlett, chaplain; Grant Spangler, doorkeeper; John Edmission, messenger, and Bruce Graham, assistant to treasurer.

We have been fortunate in the number of Phi Psis who have paid us visits since our last letter to THE SHIELD: J. Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha; Guy W. Keeler and William F. Rentfrow, Wis. Gamma; Robert S. Gordon, Harold Kern and D. S. G. Shackelford, Okla. Alpha; R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon; J. Bennett Porter and H. N. Cole, Pa. Beta; Forrest C. Allen and Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha; Leo J. Cohrt, Iowa Alpha, and James S. Wise, Okla. Alpha.

The chapter's first formal dance was held at the Teepee February 11th. About 35 couples were present, and with good music and decorations and excellent dancers, the party was an entire success. The annual pledge dance was a masquerade affair given at the chapter house December 18th and was a credit to the ability and initiative of the pledges. On March 12th 26 rushees were entertained at a dance at the Teepee. Much excellent fraternity material was present and our chances for a successful rush week next fall are steadily improving.

William D. Renfrow jr., Wagoner, Okla., was pledged February 6th.

Three Phi Psis from other chapters are now enrolled in the university: F. Lee Kennedy, Cal. Beta; Norman W. Meland and Horace N. Bayer, Wis. Alpha.

Oklahoma finished a rather unsuccessful basketball season March 4th-5th with two defeats at the hands of "Phog" Allen's (Kan. Alpha '05) Jayhawkers, and landed in sixth place.

A plan is rapidly being completed to open a cooperative store for fraternities and sororities, and the chapter has voted to purchase stock in the corporation. A large saving will be made on our dining room expenses.

Pledge Glenn Pendergraft is now wearing his freshman football letter, William Chesher is expected to land a catcher's position on the varsity baseball team and Charles Davis will run the 440-yard race on the freshman track team.

Lawrence Northcutt and Louis Corbett are pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa; John Edmission and William Eastland, Phi Beta Pi; Eugene Catlett, Phi Alpha Delta, and William Cruce, Phi Delta Phi. Every medical and law student in the house now belongs to an honorary fraternity in his department.

We had the pleasure and honor of entertaining Hon. William H. Taft on December 10th, through the courtesy of Mr. R. G. Stephens, a Psi Upsilon attending the university.

*Norman, Okla.*

*March 10, 1921*

WILLIAM V. CRUCE

*Correspondent*

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: Rolla R. Maier, Wilbur, Wash.; Ralph P. Agnew, Denver; W. Myron Owen, Denver; Frederic R. Eastland, John L. Pyper and Walter W. Pyper, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Harold Suddard,

LaGrange, Ill.; Barrick J. Griffith, Denver; R. Herschel Hawley, Newton, Kan., and Harold A. Jones, Torrington, Wyo. It is a carefully selected and well-balanced class and is already proving its worth to the chapter and the university. The initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house on February 19th. A number of Denver alumni were present. Pledges Ames, Gibson and Jack Farrell will be initiated later.

Following the initiation ceremonies the brothers went to Denver, where they were entertained by the Denver A. A. at the Founders' Day banquet at the Shirley Hotel.

Spring sports are getting under way and a number of the men will be out for track and baseball. We are organizing our team for the interfraternity contests. In the Dramatic Club, Glee Club, and on the publications we are well represented. Elliot has been chosen business manager of the *Colorado Dodo*, the new humorous magazine. Julian Maier and Bishop have been initiated into Phi Rho Sigma; Rush into Phi Alpha Delta, Myers into Sigma Xi, and Townsend McNerny into Tau Beta Pi. The second number of the *Colorado Alphan*, which is being mailed out now, tells of our activities in detail.

Alumni visitors have been frequent and welcome. We wish every alumnus who is in the vicinity of Boulder would make it a point to visit us whenever possible.

Boulder, Col.  
March 7, 1921

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN JR.  
Correspondent

### Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Washington Alpha wishes to introduce the following brothers, initiated February 19th: Gerald Voyer, Anaconda, Mont.; Lloyd C. Mason, Bellingham, Wash.; Vernon Bellmar, Aberdeen, Wash.; Charles W. Adams, Spokane, Wash.; Owen S. Cowling, Spokane, Wash.; James Palmer, Long Beach, Cal.; Philip R. Barbour, Helena, Mont.; Herbert Brink, Tacoma, Wash.

Recent legislation has increased the income of the university and at the same time raised the tuition for nonresident students to five times the rate for residents. Legislation antagonistic to fraternities has been proposed but the menace is not considered serious so far.

Washington has just completed a successful basketball season, finishing second in the Pacific Coast Conference. Joe Mapes represented the chapter on the squad but was kept out most of the season by injuries. Phil Barbour played all season on the frosh quintet. With the opening of the spring track season three of the men have donned the spikes and Casey Anderson is practically certain of his "W." Baltis Allen and Willis Benson are out for the varsity baseball squad and several freshmen will answer the first call. Bob Ingram and Lynn Moore are rowing in the varsity shell and Lloyd Mason may go to California with the frosh eight.

On Washington's birthday the chapter held an informal dance in the chapter house in honor of the newly initiated freshmen. The annual formal dance was held at the Seattle Yacht Club January 21st and was a wonderful party.

Ray Guion '17 is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last month.



George Mathieu '14 has received an appointment as assistant United States district attorney. He is one of the few Republicans to receive appointment under the Democratic administration.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*March 3, 1921*

HAROLD H. MARQUIS

*Correspondent*

### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

Due to the fact that our first game is near at hand, much attention has been centered on baseball recently. An abundance of material is available for the varsity and the prospects look bright for a fast squad. We have three men on the varsity at the present time, Wayland, Mitchell and Patterson. The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at Taits Pavo Real in San Francisco. It was a tremendous success from every standpoint, the alumni of the Bay district and the active men from the Beta and Gamma chapters each doing their share to make the occasion a memorable one.

The proposition of making Stanford entirely an "honor university" has been brought before the faculty and students and there is every indication that the system will be adopted, possibly with the beginning of the coming quarter. Under this system there will be no professor or instructor present during an examination with the exception of the time necessary to put the examination before the students. Each student will be on his honor during the examination.

Track season has begun in earnest and the men are working every day in preparation for the big meet with California. We journey to Los Angeles March 18th for a meet with the University of Southern California and go from there to Redlands for a meet with the University of Redlands. Weaver, in the high jump, and Bumbaugh, in the sprints, are doing consistent work. Swayne will undoubtedly represent the freshmen in the quarter mile.

*Stanford University, Cal.*

*March 1, 1921*

H. L. BUMBAUGH

*Correspondent*

### California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma takes pride in introducing the following new brothers: Byron Erkenbrecher, Los Angeles; F. Howard Evans, Long Beach; Joseph Walsh, San Francisco; Frank Dunn and Ralph Ong, Pasadena, and Edwin Reed, South Pasadena. At the same time Albert M. Williams, formerly of the local Kappa Psi, now Oklahoma Alpha, was initiated, as he was unable to be present at the installation of Oklahoma Alpha. Williams is doing research work in the chemistry department of the university.

Wellman Topham is on the varsity swimming team, while Ralph Ong, holder of the world's interscholastic record for the plunge for distance, and Evans should make their numerals in this sport. Jack Ferri, Ledyard and Loose are trying for the varsity crew. Ledyard is also on the varsity tennis squad, while Dunn and Walsh are out for the freshman squad. In baseball, Bob Beal is working to hold down a place in the outfield and Dunn has an excellent chance to win a place on the frosh team. Don Galbreath and Jerry Villain are contenders in the low hurdles and are both certain of making

their letters in track this year. Erkenbrecher is putting the shot for the freshmen, while Evans is expected to show up well on the freshman track squad.

Summer Mering, last year's yell-leader, is a member of Golden Bear, Beta Beta, Skull and Key, and the English Club. Mering is now in the Law School and is a member of Phi Delta Phi. Lawson Poss is a member of Golden Bear and is managing the Senior Extravaganza. Poss is also a member of the rally committee. Don Saxby is on the *Blue and Gold* staff and has a good chance of being next year's editor. McCutcheon is a member of U. N. X., junior society. Russell Yates has been elected to Alpha Nu Zeta, political science honor society. Reed is on the freshman staffs of the *Daily Californian* and the *Occident*.

Founders' Day was celebrated, as is the usual custom, with the San Francisco A. A. and California Beta. A banquet was held at Tait's. It was considered one of the best Founders' Day celebrations ever staged in the West by those who attended.

Sam Bell and Leon Pellissier are at the University Farm School at Davis this semester. Both are members of the Capon Club at that institution and Pellissier is a member of Alpha Zeta.

On April 9th, Field Day, the California varsity and freshman crews meet the University of Washington in the morning, while in the afternoon California meets Stanford on the diamond and the University of Michigan on the track. Field Day is an innovation and it is planned to make it an annual event.

The university is to have a million dollar stadium. The structure is to occupy the present California Field and is to hold 100,000 people. The plan for the stadium includes quarters for visiting teams, a gymnasium, and crew quarters. It will be completed in time for the California-Stanford football game of 1922.

A Student Union building, to be built by subscription from the students, will have its cornerstone laid at commencement in May. The building will cost about \$500,000.

The chapter house was the scene of a very successful informal dance on February 25th. Many brothers from California Beta and alumni attended. The semester formal will be held April 15th.

*Berkeley, Cal.*

*March 7, 1921*

F. M. VIEBROCK

*Correspondent*

# Obituary

## William Weightman Faries, Pa. Iota '16

William Weightman Faries, Pa. Iota '16, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., February 5, 1921, from poison. On the morning of February 25th he arose with a headache and took two anti-septic tablets by mistake. He was born in Philadelphia in 1896 and entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1916. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the ambulance service. His unit was stationed on the Italian front, where he was decorated with the Italian war cross. Brother Faries is survived by his father and two sisters.

## George E. Ellis, N. Y. Beta '84

George E. Ellis, N. Y. Beta '84, one of the charter members of his chapter, died suddenly at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., February 10, 1921. He had a unique career, having been farmer, baseball magnate, legislator, mayor, city commissioner, banker and politician. He was born in Belleville, N. Y., December 22, 1864. After his graduation from Syracuse University in 1885 he went west and took up 160 acres of government land in Colorado. In 1887 he sold out and went to Grand Rapids, becoming owner of the baseball team there. Four years later he bought the Newark, N. J., club, which he retained for three years. He returned to Grand Rapids and in 1905 was elected to the state legislature. Before the expiration of his term he was elected mayor, serving for ten years. After Grand Rapids adopted commission government, he was elected one of the commissioners, and in 1920 was reelected by an overwhelming majority.

## George P. Symonds, N. Y. Alpha '89

George P. Symonds, N. Y. Alpha '89, died of flu-pneumonia on February 2, 1921. For the past 19 years he had been connected with the Alberger Pump & Condenser Co. of New York, being head of the construction department at the time of his death. He was the son of Admiral F. M. Symonds of Galesville, Wis.

## Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma '02

In the sudden, untimely death, in Johnstown, Pa., on January 25, 1921, of Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma '02, our chapter has sustained a great loss.

Brother Hamilton was a loyal member of our Fraternity, active in the Johnstown Alumni Association, and held a position of great responsibility in the law department of the Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa.

We record his death with profound sorrow and hereby express to his family and friends our sincere sympathy.

*New York Gamma Chapter*



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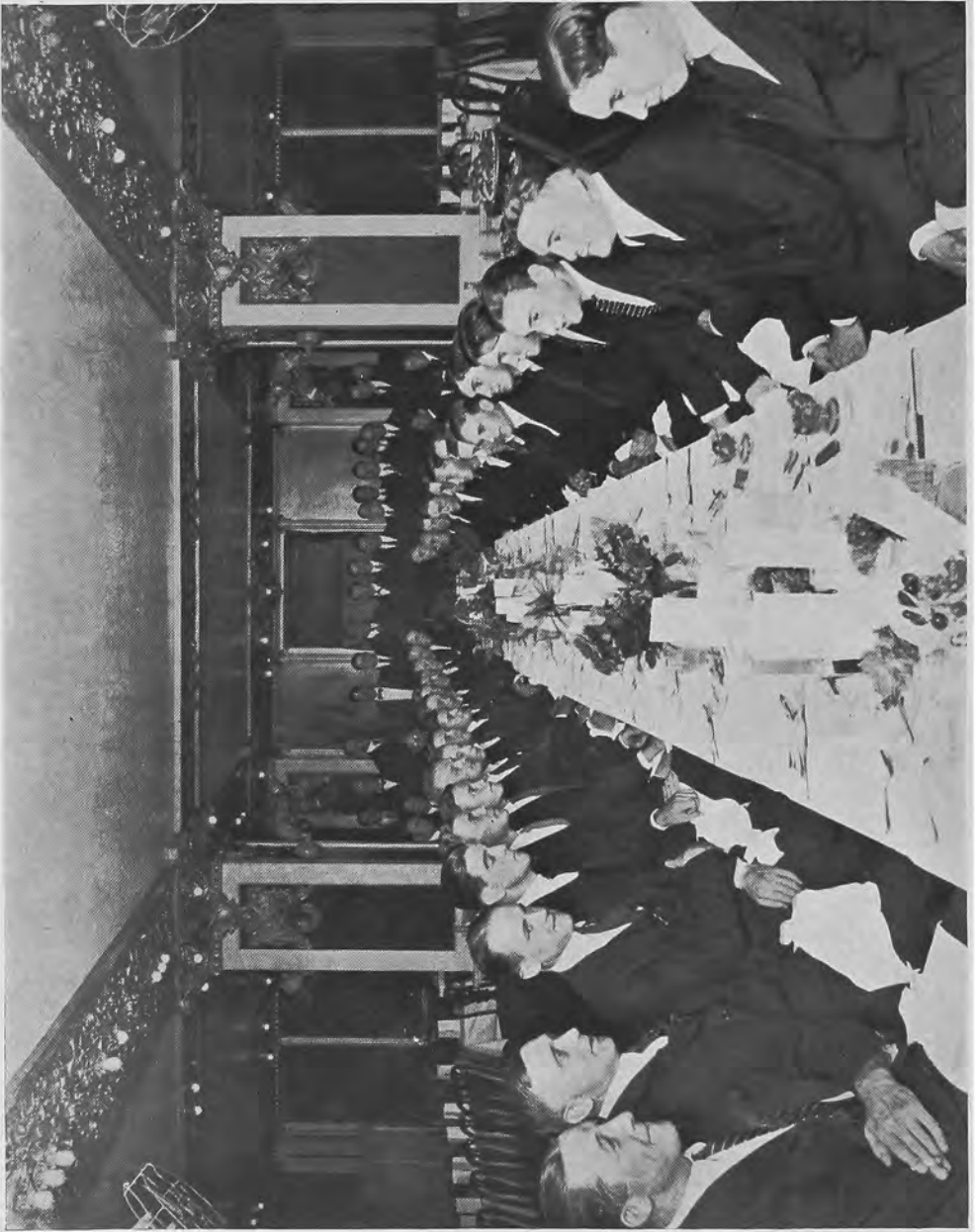
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## Executive Council Meeting

**T**HE midsummer meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit, Mich., July 2d and 3d. Those present were President Dan G. Swannell, Vice President W. Gordon Letterman, Treasurer George A. Moore, Secretary Howard C. Williams, and Archons C. W. MacKelvey, George M. Kingsley, Clarence Seimon, H. D. McFaddin and F. J. Maier. In addition, Sion B. Smith, Lloyd L. Cheney, William A. Telfer and Thomas A. Cookson were also in attendance. This was the first meeting attended by the Archons elected at the recent District Councils.

Reports were submitted by each officer, editor and standing committee, and a large amount of business was crowded into a two-day session extending well into the evening. Through the courtesy of some Detroit brothers the members had a brief relief from the intense heat by enjoying a dinner on Saturday evening at the Detroit Boat Club on Belle Isle.

### *Grand Catalog*

Brother Telfer, Editor of the Catalog, reported that the work of compilation on the new edition of the Grand Catalog was well under way. The Council decided that the new Catalog should be published at the earliest practicable date, but not later than June 1922. The names will be arranged in three separate lists, including an alphabetic, geographic and chapter section. An edition of 2500 copies will be printed, and all undergraduates and all initiates for the first two years after its publication will be required to

purchase one copy each. Publication will be undertaken after the securing of competitive bids, the contract to be awarded by the Executive Council.

#### *Deputy Archons*

Upon nomination of the Archons, the E. C. elected the following brothers to serve as deputy archons: First District, Marshall D. Raymond, N. Y. Gamma; Second District, Louis M. Hague, Pa. Theta; Third District, Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha; Fourth District, F. Lisle Peters, Tenn. Delta; Fifth District, Ernest C. Thiemeyer, Mo. Alpha.

#### *Colors and Flag*

The Grand Arch Council having previously changed the fraternity colors to deep red and dark green, and authorized the Executive Council to select the exact shades, a special committee, of which Walter L. Sheppard was chairman, submitted a report recommending the adoption of cardinal red and hunter green. The committee had made an exhaustive study of the subject, and found these shades to be most satisfactory. The report was adopted by the Executive Council, and samples of ribbon of the correct shades will be furnished to the chapters this fall.

The Grand Arch Council had also directed the Executive Council to design a fraternity flag embodying the new colors. The same committee submitted a design which was adopted by the Executive Council. The flag is to be in the proportion of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 6 feet, and to consist of three vertical stripes of equal width, with hunter green in the center and a stripe of cardinal red on either side.

#### *Fraternity Hat Band*

The Council modified somewhat the design of the official hat band. The authorized hat band is to be two inches wide, bearing three color stripes touching one another, each one-fourth of an inch wide. The center stripe is cardinal red, the lower stripe hunter green, and the upper stripe a very light blue.

#### *1922 Grand Arch Council*

Invitations were received to hold the next Grand Arch Council in Springfield, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Boston,

Mass. After carefully considering all the features entering into the holding of the Grand Arch Council, the Council by unanimous vote awarded the 1922 convention to Springfield, Ohio. The Council will be held in that city June 21-24, 1922, under the auspices of the local alumni association. There are a large number of Phi Psis residing in Springfield, all of whom are enthusiastic in the prospect of entertaining the next Grand Arch Council. It is expected the local chapter at Wittenberg College will also enter heartily into arrangements for the convention. Although Grand Arch Councils have been held in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo, this will be the first occasion of the Grand Arch Council convening in Springfield.

*Resignation of Secretary*

As noted elsewhere in this issue, Secretary Howard C. Williams tendered his resignation, to become effective immediately. The Executive Council unanimously elected Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, a former Archon of the fourth district, as Secretary for the remainder of the term for which Brother Williams was elected, which will expire at the time of the next Grand Arch Council.

*Election of Editors and Delegates*

The Executive Council reelected Lloyd L. Cheney as Editor of THE SHIELD, and William A. Telfer as Editor of the Catalog. There was no election of editors of the Song Book and the History, the terms of office of the present incumbents, Francis H. Robertson and Sion B. Smith, holding over to the next meeting of the Council.

Walter Lee Sheppard, Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney were chosen delegates to the next meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, with Dan G. Swannell, George Smart and the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder as alternates. This conference will be held in New York City November 25th and 26th.

*Uniform Petitions for Charters*

The Secretary will have printed standard, uniform blanks which petitioning organizations will be required to fill out when making application for a charter. The form was

adopted after extensive consideration by a committee and by the entire Executive Council. The blanks will call for definite, necessary information, arranged in a compact and convenient form for use by officers, chapters and committees. They will bring to the Fraternity, in the first instance, all the pertinent information about the petitioning organization, the institution in which it is located, and local fraternity conditions, and at the same time will relieve petitioning groups of the burden of preparing expensive petitions, which often contain only meager and useless information.

#### *Regalia at Initiations*

The Council decided that the wearing of regalia at initiations should be made obligatory, and directed the Attorney General to prepare the necessary constitutional amendment. A committee of the Executive Council has been studying this question for some time, and found that many chapters already use some form of regalia at initiations, and that nearly all decidedly favor its use. The committee, of which Sion B. Smith is chairman, is now considering a standard, uniform design, which it expects to be able to recommend for adoption by the next Grand Arch Council.

#### *Chapter Committee on Extension*

Action was taken requiring each chapter to appoint a standing committee on extension. This committee will be expected to investigate all petitions for charters and report its findings to the chapter. Each chapter will be required to place upon its regular order of business a call for the report of this committee so that discussion of all extension matters may be had at each meeting. It is thought that such a procedure will tend to make all undergraduate members much more familiar with the numerous petitions which are continually before the Fraternity, and that delegates to a Grand Arch Council will come much better informed upon this important question.

#### *Miscellaneous Business*

In addition to the matters noted above, routine business and a review of the condition of the various chapters, the

following actions taken by the Executive Council are of general interest:

The Attorney General was directed to prepare for submission to the next meeting of the Executive Council a design for a recognition button. It is expected this will be of a very small size, inconspicuous in design, but readily recognizable by a member of the Fraternity.

Action was taken looking toward more adequate care of the Fraternity's memorial fountain on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College.

Lloyd L. Cheney reported that the war records of members of the Fraternity had now been collected, so far as possible. On account of the present high cost of printing, it was decided to embody these records in the next edition of the History.

The trustees of the endowment fund were instructed to proceed with incorporation as soon as possible.

The chapters will be required to file with the Treasurer trial balances as of November 30th and March 31st of each year.

The Secretary was authorized to procure, for resale to the chapters at cost, a new supply of chapter minute books, to be made up in the same form as those heretofore supplied.

A new edition of the pamphlet on chapter bookkeeping was authorized. These may be obtained from the Treasurer.

The contract for supplying the standard badge to the Fraternity was awarded to the L. G. Balfour Co. for another year, this concern being the lowest bidder.

## Secretary Williams Resigns

**A**FTER seven years of faithful service as Secretary of the Fraternity, Howard C. Williams, III, Delta '04, resigned at the July meeting of the Executive Council. He was first elected Secretary at the 1914 G. A. C. to succeed Harold G. Townsend, and has been unanimously reelected at every succeeding G. A. C. His term of office would not have expired until next June, but he felt that it was quite impossible to complete his term.

Brother Williams' letter of resignation was as follows:

*July 1, 1921*

*To the Executive Council,*

*Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity*

Greetings:

Regretfully I submit herewith my resignation as Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Realizing the generous act of the 1920 Grand Arch Council in returning me to office for a fourth term, there is a certain and definite embarrassment about this because I am obliged to relinquish my duties when they are only half completed.

It is true I could cling to the office for another year but I have too high an idea of the responsibilities and opportunities of the national office to carry the title only, with the constant fear I could not do it full justice. Hence this resignation.

As this Council knows, circumstances to which I must submit have so turned my career that it becomes necessary almost for me to choose between active fraternity work on the one side and wife and children on the other. There is no desire on my part to shrink from work; I have thrived on it for seven years but there is a limit to time and it is with the clock that I have had my hardest struggle.

My hope is that I have done well that which I have done and that the things I have left undone I shall still be given the opportunity to do. I want to make it clear to my successor and to this Council that it is only the official tie I purpose to sever as I shall expect and invite service at all

times, in any way, at any place, that I can be of assistance to the Fraternity through its accredited officers. The official title of Secretary is what I am giving up and not the full responsibilities of a Phi Psi.

Fraternally submitted

HOWARD C. WILLIAMS

### **Minute of Appreciation Adopted by the Executive Council**

Howard C. Williams was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in the New Hampshire Alpha Chapter in 1902. In 1904 he transferred his membership to the Illinois Delta Chapter, and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1908.

Brother Williams held various subordinate offices in the Fraternity and served as G. P. of Illinois Delta in 1907-8. The G. A. C. habit attacked him early in life, and soon became chronic. In addition to a score or more of District Councils, he has attended six Grand Arch Councils, beginning with the G. A. C. of 1908. He was elected Secretary of the Fraternity at the G. A. C. held in Cleveland in 1914, and was uniformly and unanimously reelected at each succeeding G. A. C.

His years of newspaper training gave him a knowledge of men, and how to meet them, which greatly enhanced the value of his work as Secretary, and his saving sense of humor, like a flash of lightning, cleared the atmosphere in many a situation tense with worry or sheer weariness.

At the G. A. C. in Minneapolis last year Brother Williams accepted reelection only after earnest protest and against his better judgment, because his personal affairs had become so extended and complicated as to make his proper performance of the duties of the office well-nigh impossible, as he believed. The experience of the past year has satisfied him of the correctness of his judgment, and at the present meeting of the Executive Council Brother Williams presented his resignation as Secretary. With very great reluctance the Executive Council has accepted the resigna-



tion, and wishes to record its appreciation and regret in the following minute:

*Whereas*, Brother Howard C. Williams has been a member of the Executive Council for the past seven years; and

*Whereas*, The necessities of his personal affairs prevent him from continuing in that relation, and he has therefore presented his resignation as Secretary, be it

*Resolved*, That we accept his resignation with great reluctance and sincere regret. And be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby record our appreciation of the effective and constructive service which he freely gave to the Fraternity as its Secretary and to his associates on the Executive Council; our regret at the necessity which severs relations of so many years' standing and which have been so uniformly congenial and intimate; and our hope, and indeed, expectation that his service to the Fraternity, while differing in character, will continue to be no less earnest and no less fruitful of good results in the years to come.

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### The New Secretary

The Executive Council, having been advised some time previously of Brother Williams' intention to resign at the time of the summer meeting, made an earnest effort to find the brother best qualified to succeed him as Secretary. After a careful search, the choice fell upon Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, of Bloomington, Ind. Brother Cookson has had considerable fraternity experience, and is so situated that he will be able to give the necessary attention to the many duties of the office.

Brother Cookson was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 5, 1881. In 1892 he moved to Anderson, Ind., and was graduated from the high school in that city in 1900. He entered Indiana University in the fall of 1902, and was initiated into the Indiana Beta Chapter in October of that year. He left college in January 1906 to become assistant cashier of



HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '04



THOMAS A. COOKSON, IND. BETA '02



**CHARLES W. MacKELVEY**



**GEORGE M. KINGSLEY**

the Citizens Loan & Trust Co. of Bloomington. In September 1908 he was appointed assistant bursar of Indiana University, resigning ten years later to become purchasing agent of the Robbins Body Corporation of Indianapolis. In July of last year he was chosen registrar of Indiana University, a position he still holds.

From 1909 to 1911 Brother Cookson served efficiently as Archon of the fourth district. He has always maintained a close interest in his own chapter and especially in the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Bloomington, which built and owns the local chapter house.

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## **Massachusetts Alpha's Three Captains**

### **A Lincoln Stauff, Captain of Track, 1921**

"Linc" Stauff entered Amherst in his sophomore year and has been a member of the varsity for the last two years. This year he has been one of the leading point-scorers, shining in the high hurdles. His best time in this event was 15 4-5 seconds. He placed third in the high hurdles at the New England Intercollegiates last year and in May 1920 was elected captain of this year's team.

### **Frank L. Snider, Captain of Tennis, 1921**

"Dud" Snider made the tennis team his freshman year and won the college singles tournament in the fall of the year following. He was unable to play in the next two seasons because of ineligibility, but became eligible his senior year and was elected captain. This year he has been playing number one man in most of the matches.

### **Harolde J. Savoy, Captain of Soccer, 1921**

"Buck" Savoy was chosen class director of soccer his sophomore year, the same year that soccer became a varsity sport. He played on the varsity in his sophomore and junior years, and last fall was elected captain of the 1921 team.

## The District Councils

THE biennial District Councils of the various districts, held this past spring, proved to be unusually successful in many respects. There was a good attendance at each meeting, and much business of importance was transacted. Many recommendations to the Executive Council and Grand Arch Council were made. A report of the various councils follows.

### First District

The First District Council convened in Hanover, N. H., on April 21st with 50 in attendance. Thursday, Friday and Saturday were occupied with business sessions. H. S. Duffy, N. H. Alpha, Archon of the district, presided at all the meetings, where the following delegates were in attendance: *New Hampshire Alpha* — George Weston, J. T. Taylor and R. P. Stetson; *Rhode Island Alpha* — W. E. Shupert, A. D. Green and W. H. Beattie; *Massachusetts Alpha* — R. H. Oakley, R. B. Freeman and H. J. Savoy; *New York Alpha* — O. P. Williams, L. W. Voight and R. T. Pancoast; *New York Beta* — C. C. Pinder, W. W. Cass and J. A. Carey; *New York Gamma* — Terrell Hauser, T. F. Herbert and M. D. Raymond; *New York Epsilon* — Jere L. Robinson, C. W. MacKelvey and A. J. Larkin; *Boston A. A.* — E. R. Anderson, W. B. Grant and Charles Cressey; *New York A. A.* — H. C. Ballou; *Providence A. A.* — W. C. Beard and Nelson Alexander. The Council was also attended by Sion B. Smith, the Attorney General of the Fraternity, and H. C. Williams, the national Secretary.

On Thursday night the New Hampshire Alpha Chapter entertained the visiting delegates and brothers with a "pig-roast" at Moose Cabin on the Dartmouth Outing Club trail. An enjoyable evening was spent at the cabin with Phi Psi and college songs resounding in the foothills of the White mountains. Friday evening a smoker was given at the chapter house. Lewis Stilwell, Mass. Alpha, instructor

at Dartmouth College and a former Archon of the first district, spoke, while H. J. Cleary and Roger Bird of the Dartmouth Phi Delta Theta chapter entertained with songs.

On Saturday night the joint District Council and annual initiation banquet was held at the Hanover Inn. One hundred brothers were present for this function at which the following spoke: Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota, Ex-president of the Fraternity; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta, attorney of Boston; Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha, president of Boston University; George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, former editor of *The Shield*; W. R. Vance, Va. Beta, professor of law at Yale University; Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, former governor general of the Philippines and attorney of New York; and Walter B. Grant, attorney of Boston. Archon H. S. Duffy acted as symposiarch.

A resolution for the abolishment of all fraternity jewelry excepting the badge and pledge button was adopted, and a recommendation incorporating this idea was forwarded to the Executive Council. The Archon was also instructed by the Council to appoint a committee from the chapters of the district for the purpose of cooperating with the New York A. A. in the hope of securing a club house. Uniform regalia was the subject of discussion, as were various phases of internal organization.

The Council went on record as adopting a formal pledging ceremony, which will be drawn up during the year and put into use throughout the district. The idea of such a ceremony is to awaken in the hearts of the pledges a deeper yearning to become Phi Psis, and to instil in them a greater love for our organization from the time of their affiliation.

The next meeting of the District Council, to be held in 1923, was awarded to Massachusetts Alpha, and the business was brought to a close by the election of C. W. MacKelvey, N. Y. Epsilon '19, as Archon.

#### **Second District**

The Maryland Alpha Chapter and the Baltimore Alumni Association were the hosts to fifty delegates of the second district at Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, May 12, 13, 14. All

the chapters were represented, together with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Lancaster Alumni Associations. During all the sessions, that something, familiarly known as Phi Psi spirit, prevailed, making the convention an education for the undergraduates, and a means of suggesting such legislation, which if adopted by the next G. A. C., ought to prove a valuable asset to the continued growth of the Fraternity.

At the smoker Thursday evening, the brothers had the first opportunity for getting acquainted. Old friendships were renewed and new ones made. On Friday evening, seventy-five brothers gathered in the large dining room of the hotel for an elaborate banquet. Alan Woods, Md. Alpha '06, was toastmaster and Brothers Sheppard, Swannell, Bloomfield and Senator George R. Chamberlain spoke. Had the entire council been void of any other benefits the remarks of Brother Chamberlain, Va. Beta '73, would have been worth the time and money expended by every visiting delegate. The Senator, speaking from the wealth of his experiences, impressed upon the brothers the need of developing men with the ideals upon which Phi Kappa Psi was founded in order to make of them loyal and true Americans.

In addition to these features, the hosts provided entertainment Saturday afternoon at a lacrosse game between Johns Hopkins and the Navy; the races at Pimlico; and the Middle Atlantic States track meet. Among these three events, the brothers were divided. In the evening a number of the visiting delegates were taken to a dance at the Roland Park Country School for Girls.

But, while the entertainment proved indispensable, it was not that which marked the council. The business meetings held Friday morning and Saturday morning were attended by all the delegates and many alumni. They started on time and were marked by order and interest. The chairmen of the committees, which met Friday afternoon, had full attendance of the members and their reports were the results of careful and serious investigations.

The Friday morning session was devoted to the permanent organization of the convention and to open discussions

on subjects of general interest in order to furnish the committees with material from which to make their recommendations and resolutions. On the matter of extension, representatives from all the chapters spoke and the result of this discussion led the committee, George M. Kingsley, Pa. Iota, chairman, to submit a report favoring moderate extension. Further recommendations of this committee were: (1) that a standard petition be furnished to each local desiring to petition Phi Kappa Psi in order to prevent locals from spending large sums of money; (2) that the second district favored extension, especially on the Pacific coast; (3) that each Archon or some other person selected by the E. C. visit all the petitioning locals prior to a G. A. C. and acquaint the chapters in each district with the merits of each body; and (4) that five minutes be devoted at every regular chapter meeting for the consideration of extension and that a special committee be appointed in each chapter to collect and circulate information on petitioning bodies and to formulate the policy of the chapter on extension.

The delegates discussed at length the matter of a traveling secretary for Phi Kappa Psi. There seemed to be a general agreement among the brothers as to the necessity for employing such an officer. This led the committee on resolutions, A. B. Shaw, Pa. Zeta, chairman, to submit a resolution recommending that the E. C. propose an amendment to the constitution providing for the employment of a traveling secretary as an adjunct to our present administrative system as soon as the finances of the Fraternity would permit.

Another problem which involved the brothers in a long discussion was that of learning the best methods for liquidating chapter house mortgages. The results of this discussion prompted the committee on finance, Don S. Morgan, Pa. Kappa, chairman, to recommend the policy in use by Pennsylvania Iota in having a building and loan issue, one branch for the alumni and another for the undergraduates. It also recommended the plan of having each brother take out an endowment policy with the chapter as the beneficiary.

The committee on the state of the district, Louis M.



Hague, Pa. Theta, chairman, and the committee on the constitution, Emerson R. Miller, Pa. Gamma, chairman, both submitted valuable reports embodying suggestions for the improvement of chapter records. The committee on the place of the next D. C., L. H. Logue, Pa. Lambda, chairman, recommended the acceptance of Pennsylvania Epsilon's invitation. The council voted favorably on the report and awarded to Gettysburg the 1923 District Council.

While many additional items of concern demanded the attention of the delegates, no single act of the convention was more momentous or more happily concluded than the election of Archon. George M. Kingsley, Pa. Iota, was the unanimous choice. No other delegate made himself more conspicuous during the entire convention for his wise judgments, untiring efforts, and manifest interest in behalf of the Fraternity than did Brother Kingsley. He gives great promise of more than adequately representing the second district on the Executive Council for the next two years.

### **Third District**

The Third District Council was held at the Pennsylvania Beta chapter house, Meadville, Pa., April 28-30. Archon Dan Hoyt presided at all meetings, and the Executive Council was represented by Vice President Letterman, Treasurer Moore and Attorney General Smith. There were present 26 delegates, representing all the chapters and the Pittsburgh and Indiana Alumni Associations. Other alumni present included Harry Riblet, James George, Earle V. Braden, O. P. Reed, Vincent Hays, F. Leslie Stewart, C. C. Laffer, Sr., F. S. Laffer, F. P. Miller, Ben Miller, B. R. Beisel, W. C. Leffingwell, Victor Leffingwell, Walter McClintock, Lloyd Singley.

On Thursday evening a smoker was held at the chapter house, on Friday a dance in the state armory, and on Saturday a banquet at Ye Old Inn, Saegertown, Pa. Clarence Seimon of Ohio Epsilon was elected Archon. The next District Council will be held with Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington, Pa.

**Fourth District**

The Fourth District Council met in a three-day session at Nashville, May 5, 6 and 7, at the Tennessee Delta chapter house. Every chapter in the district was represented by at least two delegates. President Dan G. Swannell, Archon Albon Holden, and Cataloger William Telfer represented the Executive Council. The Bloomington, Anderson and Indianapolis Alumni Associations were also represented, Edward Knight, Ind. Gamma, who has not missed a G. A. C. or a D. C. since his initiation in 1893, arriving as the Indianapolis delegate, keeping his perfect record unbroken.

The morning and afternoon sessions Thursday and Friday were devoted to committee and council meetings. On Saturday morning, with the election of Hugh D. McFaddin of Indiana Beta as Archon, the work of the council was finished. The usual business was completed, with careful investigation of the internal condition of all chapters, none of which showed marked deficiencies. The Tennessee Delta Chapter was particularly congratulated on its splendid condition. The council went on record as being unfavorable to any extension at the present.

The social program arranged by the Vanderbilt chapter offered every brother from President Dan to the youngest delegate a good time. On Thursday evening a smoker was held at the house, and on Friday the local chapter gave a dance at the house. Saturday afternoon the party motored to the Hermitage, the estate of Andrew Jackson, 20 miles outside of Nashville.

The council closed with a banquet on Saturday evening at the Hermitage Hotel. The duties of toastmaster were well filled by Eddie Knight. Among the speakers were three Tennessee Delta charter members, Jordan Stokes, Frank Berry and Witherspoon Hayes, President Swannell, Archon Holden, Bill Telfer and Prof. H. B. Schermerhorn, Pa. Iota, of the Vanderbilt law department. Twenty-six brothers pulled out of Nashville for the north on a private car at dawn.

## Fifth District

The Fifth District Council was held at Columbia, Mo., April 7th-9th, under the auspices of Missouri Alpha. The convention was a success in every sense of the word. Missouri Alpha had a good crowd on her hands—and proceeded to show the brothers a mighty good time.

Some of the neighboring chapters sent nine and ten men. The delegates in attendance were: *Missouri Alpha*—Don L. Whitcomb, Edwin D. Vasse, James W. Cox, Ernest E. Thiemeyer, James C. Ruby; *Kansas Alpha*—Lale Clark Andrews, Edwin Lee White, Mayol H. Linscott, Frank J. Merrill, Harry E. Clark; *Texas Alpha*—George P. Hill, W. H. Caruthers, J. Bryan Oldham; *Colorado Alpha*—Wallace L. Cassell, F. Julian Maier, Ellis L. Spackman, jr., John L. Rush; *Nebraska Alpha*—Glen H. Sire; *Iowa Alpha*—Sidney R. Boggs, Raymond Peterson, Heinrich C. Taylor; *Iowa Beta*—Arthur W. Bongert, Hugh P. Bigler, Leigh A. Wallace, Richard W. McFarland; *California Gamma*—Richard W. Millar; *California Beta*—Howard Deems; *Washington Alpha*—R. L. Sexton; *Oklahoma Alpha*—M. E. Jordan, John Edmisson, K. R. Rone, John M. Shelton; *St. Louis A. A.*—Paul P. Phillips, James Edgar Stewart, John J. Yowell; *Denver A. A.*—Frank J. Wilkin, G. Douglass Havens; *Kansas City A. A.*—Carter L. Williams; *Tulsa A. A.*—Robert S. Gordon. Three representatives of the Executive Council were present: Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta; and Leo J. Cohrt, Iowa Alpha. Gordon Letterman was detained in St. Louis at the last moment, and his absence was sincerely regretted.

A smoker was held at the chapter house on the evening of the 7th. Brother Cheney gave an excellent illustrated talk on the early history and later growth of the Fraternity. Phi Psi songs rounded up an enjoyable evening.

The business meetings were held at the Boone Tavern, Columbia's main hotel, the 8th and 9th. They were well attended. Leo J. Cohrt, the Archon, presided. The committee reports showed the district as a whole to be in good

condition. A series of papers on chapter duties and activities given by the chapter delegates were well received. The California chapters, aided by Washington Alpha, put up a strong bid for the next D. C., and California Gamma was voted the honor. Berkeley, California, it will be. F. Julian Maier, Col. Alpha, was elected Archon of the district. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Archon for his good work at the helm. The convention adjourned sine die the afternoon of the 9th.

The social affairs went off like clock work. The opening smoker was a real get-together meeting. Late that night the brothers serenaded the ladies fair, and were well received, even though the music was a little off. The ladies of Missouri University didn't seem to mind.

The banquet at the Boone Tavern on the evening of the 8th was an occasion to itself. A cabaret chorus of young ladies from Christian College, who could sing Phi Psi songs better than the brothers themselves, made the time fly. Dr. W. A. Fansler, Mo. Alpha, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by E. DeYoung Vasse, Mo. Alpha; Lloyd L. Cheney, Sion B. Smith, Leo J. Cohrt and Fred V. Loose, Va. Delta.

And the dance at the chapter house Saturday evening — good music, good-looking co-eds, eats in an improvised tea room on the third floor, a well-decorated house, jolly chaperones, the men all Phi Psis — what more could a fellow ask?

Sunday saw the crowd break up. Some of the Oklahoma boys who came via the side-door Pullman, left Saturday night immediately after the dance, with the well wishes of many to make the homeward journey smooth. According to authentic reports all the brothers arrived home safe and sound.

The Fifth District Councils are well worth the attending. Any brother will do well to make the next one. The fraternity experience and learning is not to be had in any other way — and the fellows all have a mighty enjoyable time. Go to Berkeley in 1923 and see.

## The New Archons

### Charles W. MacKelvey, First District

**C**HARLES W. MacKelvey, N. Y. Epsilon '19, was born in New York City. When he was five years old his parents moved to New Rochelle, N. Y., which city is now his home. He attended the New Rochelle High School for three years, leaving to enlist in the navy. After his discharge in April 1919, he completed his college preparatory education at Blair Academy, Blairtown, N. J., from which he was graduated in June 1919. He entered Colgate University that fall and was initiated into the New York Epsilon Chapter. He was elected assistant baseball manager and was a member of the editorial board of the college annual and of his class debate team. He has served as A. G. and B. G. of his chapter.

### George M. Kingsley, Second District

George M. Kingsley, Pa. Iota '17, was graduated from the Franklin, Pa., High School in 1915. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1917, and was initiated into the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter in November. He was a member of the freshman crew, winning his numerals in this sport. At the end of his freshman year he left college to enter the army, serving eight months in the oil branch of the quartermaster corps. He returned to college in the fall of 1919. He rowed on the junior class crew and served on various important committees. This past year he was rowing on the junior-varsity crew, but was compelled to stop upon doctor's orders. During the past year he served as steward and G. P. of his chapter.

### Clarence Seimon, Third District

Clarence Seimon, Ohio Epsilon '17, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 21, 1895. He received his preparatory education in Cincinnati and Cleveland, and in the fall of 1916 entered Case School of Applied Science. He was



CLARENCE SEIMON



HUGH D. McFADDIN



**SNIDER**



**STAUFF**



**SAVOY**

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA'S VARSITY CAPTAINS**



**F. JULIAN MAIER**

initiated into the Ohio Epsilon Chapter February 25, 1917. During his first year he was elected class president, pushball captain and senator. In May 1917 he entered the army, serving two years as captain of field artillery, half of the time being spent overseas. In the fall of 1918 he reentered Case, and helped to organize and was elected president of the Boost Case Association. He was reelected to the same honor for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22. He was editor in chief of the 1922 *Differential*, the college year book. He has been chosen G. P. of his chapter for next year.

**Hugh D. McFaddin, Fourth District**

Hugh Duncan McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18, was born at Rockville, Ind., May 14, 1900. He was graduated from the Rockville High School in 1918, and entered Indiana University that fall, being initiated into the Indiana Beta Chapter on November 2d. He is the son of John S. McFaddin, Ind. Gamma '89, and the brother of John M. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '16, and Howard C. McFaddin, Ind. Beta '18. He will be a senior this fall.

**F. Julian Maier, Fifth District**

F. Julian Maier, Col. Alpha '16, is a native of Missouri but has lived in Washington for the past 17 years. He has just completed his fourth year at the University of Colorado, and will return this fall to study medicine. He has served three terms as G. P. of his chapter, and has also been very active in college affairs. He was on the baseball team four years, making the all-Conference team twice; was on the track team three years, setting the Conference record in the broad jump; was on the basketball team one year, and last fall was freshman football coach. He was manager and promoter of the first all-west track meet during his junior year, was manager of the biennial May fete, manager of the state basketball tournament, and manager of the varsity basketball team. He was president of the Boosters Club, president of the Associated Students, chairman of the A. S. U. C. financial board, and university summer representative in Denver. He is a member of several honorary societies at the university.



## Installation of Oklahoma Alpha

*[Previous to the time of the installation of the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter arrangements were made to have the event reported to THE SHIELD. Numerous letters since that occasion have failed to bring the promised report. The following article has been prepared from information submitted in August 1921, by two other brothers who were present at the installation. It is published at this late date in order that an account of this important event may appear in our permanent records.—EDITOR.]*

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**F**OLLOWING favorable action by the 1920 Grand Arch Council, the local Kappa Psi Fraternity at the University of Oklahoma was installed as the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on October 9, 1920. The installation committee appointed by the Executive Council consisted of President Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; Vice President W. G. Letterman, Pa. Alpha; Carl B. Calloway, Texas Alpha; Leo J. Cohrt, Iowa Alpha; Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha; John Shelton, Mo. Alpha; Fred W. Padgett, Kan. Alpha; and David S. Shackelford, Miss. Alpha.

The installation ceremonies were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Norman, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The service was especially impressive because of the active participation of both the President and Vice President, the latter being the son of one of the founders of the Fraternity. Immediately following the initiation, the charter was presented by Brother Letterman, the badges by Brother Shelton, the seal by Brother Calloway, the constitution by Brother Shackelford, the ritual by Brother Merrill. President Swannell closed the ceremonies by delivering the charge to the new chapter.

Twenty-six men were initiated, as follows: Robert S. Gordon, Stanley B. Catlett, Robert W. Henry, William Graham, Eugene N. Catlett, Eugene Jordan, William H. Cline, Abner Jordan, Kiah Rix Rone, Jr., Robert E. Lee, Louis B. Northcutt, John Edmisson, Louis Corbett, Earl D. Pruet, William V. Cruce, Harold Kern, Harry Mills, George B. Shelton, James S. Wise, Louis D. Abernathy, Mayo S. McKeown,

G. Wesley Spangler, Ray Isom, George B. Graham, William E. Eastland and Paul D. Walters.

Twenty-eight names appear on the charter. Of these only one member was absent at the installation. Albert M. Williams was enrolled in the graduate school of the University of California. He was included in the charter roll, and later initiated by California Gamma for Oklahoma Alpha. John M. Shelton, Mo. Alpha, was transferred to Oklahoma Alpha as a charter member and his name enrolled on the charter. Of the twenty-eight, only three were graduates—William Graham, Albert M. Williams and Robert Gordon. All the rest remained in the active chapter.

The installation banquet was held in Oklahoma City at the Skirvin Hotel at 8 o'clock that evening. A special interurban car was chartered from Norman. The banquet table was adorned with Jacq roses. David S. Shackelford was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Dan G. Swannell for the Fraternity, Leo J. Cohrt for the district, Carl B. Calloway for the neighboring chapters, J. Bennett Porter for the Oklahoma alumni, and Robert S. Gordon for Oklahoma Alpha. Judge John H. Burford was called upon for a few words.

About thirty visiting Phi Psis attended the installation and banquet. Texas Alpha was represented by Carl B. Calloway, Otis Nelson, J. Bryan Oldham, F. Edward Walker, Jeff Neely and B. N. Peck; Missouri Alpha by Gordon Wakefield and William Mason; Kansas Alpha by Clarence Swenson, Fred Shaw and Ted Wheeler. Among the other visiting brothers were J. Bennett Porter, Pa. Beta; F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha; Gus Corder, Tenn. Delta; Norman Meland, Wis. Alpha; William Atwood Brooks, Ill. Beta; Judge John H. Burford, Ind. Beta; Homer N. Boardman, Iowa Alpha, and Judge George A. Johns, Ill. Alpha.

## The President's Corner

The matter about which I am going to write may seem small and inconsequential, but it is sometimes the small things that lead to big things.

We hear a great deal today about the lack of alumni interest in chapters, some of which is probably due to the disorganization caused by the war; but there is one little thing that the chapters overlook, and that is the relegating of old pictures of the old boys to the vegetable cellar and the attic. When the old alumnus comes back he likes to look over the old chapter pictures of his time. He likes to see how he and his chums looked in their undergraduate days and when he does not find the pictures of those of his time, but does find only the pictures of recent chapters, the feeling comes over him that probably the boys have forgotten him and cast him to one side.

I will admit that some of these old chapter pictures, with the old boys in their period of '48 "Arrow" collars, long hair and Nick-Carter disguises on their upper lips, look peculiar by the side of the slick-haired, Hart, Schaffner & Marx brothers of the present restless age, but the old boys were just as much up to date as the present generation. The old boy is sensitive; as one brother expresses it, the average alumnus is like a spoiled girl, he must have attention and he does not like it when he comes back to the old house and cannot find the chapter picture of his time.

This matter has been discussed at some District Councils this spring and already the results are beginning to show. Wisconsin Gamma has a very pertinent article in its chapter paper, from which I have quoted parts in this article. They say: "We have recently rescued from the dust of the attic and the vegetable cellar the old boys' pictures, dusted them, placed them side by side with the whipper-snappers of 1921, to furnish authentic information pertaining to prehistoric Wisconsin Gammers." Good work, Wisconsin Gamma. I hope other chapters will follow your lead and remember, boys, these Nick-Cartered looking brothers are now some of the biggest men in the country. Do you re-

member that unpublished verse of the song, "I'm crazy to be a Phi Psi," and where referring to the old grads it says, "but now they rule the country."

Just a word to the alumni. Some of these frames which surround these old pictures are not in keeping with the furniture of the newer houses and it would be a big expense to the chapter to have these framed so as to harmonize with the other frames and furniture. So some of you old men might "kick in" a little to the chapter and help the boys in the rehabilitation of the old chromos.

DAN G. SWANNELL

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## **Iowa Phi Psi Appointed Public Printer**

President Harding has appointed George H. Carter, Iowa Alpha '95, as public printer. For the past ten years Brother Carter has been clerk of the congressional joint committee on printing, and had previously had experience as a practical printer. He is thoroughly familiar with all details of the government printing office, and his appointment was received with much favor.

Brother Carter was born in Mineral Point, Wis., September 10, 1874. He is a graduate of the LeMars, Iowa, High School, the University of Iowa, and the George Washington University Law School. He was a clerk in the census bureau in 1900-1, and then became city editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. While in this position he became interested in politics and served as secretary of the Republican central committee. From 1905 to 1907 he was a political writer for the Des Moines Capital, and from 1907 to 1909 he was assistant telegraph editor of the Washington Post.

## Everywhere

KENNETH BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '14, Contributor

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If I could be a true Phi Psi,  
 No other creed I'd need,  
 I'd put asunder doubt and care  
 I'd banish self and greed.  
 For, like a vision, strangely fair,  
 She leads her children everywhere.

If I could be a true Phi Psi,  
 I'd never lose my way,  
 She spurs us upward on Life's path,  
 She weeps whene'er we stray.  
 For, ever watchful, she must dare  
 To guide her children everywhere.

If I could be a true Phi Psi,  
 I'd always hear her voice,  
 When, steeped with sin and dark despair,  
 She'd make our hearts rejoice  
 That, needed sorely, she'd be there  
 To chide, though kindly, everywhere.

If I could be a true Phi Psi,  
 I'd never doubt her word,  
 That, bathing in the love she breathes,  
 At college first I heard.  
 For rightly, and with tender care,  
 She schools her children everywhere.

If I had been a true Phi Psi,  
 No anguish now I'd feel,  
 Repentant sons will homeward turn,  
 Before her presence kneel.  
 She, Christ-like, as their sins they bare,  
 Forgives her children everywhere.

Thus can I be a true Phi Psi,  
 No matter what the past,  
 I'll find long-looked-for happiness  
 For I'll be home at last.  
 With priceless bounty, rich and rare,  
 She'll bless these children everywhere.



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

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### **A Delayed Issue**

Because of the strike prevailing in the printing industry throughout the country, it was impossible to publish the usual June number of THE SHIELD, or to issue this number at an earlier date. It has been necessary to combine the two issues into one number, and to change somewhat the material submitted, especially the chapter letters. As soon as the strike was called, notices were sent to all chapters and alumni associations, calling attention to the likelihood of a delay in publishing the magazine. No one could foretell how long the strike would continue or how extensive it would become. As it developed, the strike is still unsettled in many places and it spread over nearly the entire country. It is unfortunate that there has been this delay in producing the magazine, but there seemed to be no way to avoid it. Even now the magazine is being published under conditions quite out of the ordinary, but with the determination to get out the best magazine possible under the prevailing industrial situation. It is hoped that our readers will understand the reason for delay and shortcomings, and be assured that the entire situation has doubtless been much more annoying to the Editor than to the subscribers.

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### **Secretary Williams Resigns**

It is always unfortunate for the Fraternity when an experienced and efficient officer finds it necessary to retire; it is especially so in the case of Howard C. Williams, who has served as Secretary for the past seven years. He was

peculiarly adapted to do the important work of that office, and gave to the Fraternity a large part of his time. Realizing that he could not do the work in the way he conceived it ought to be done, he felt it necessary to resign. The Fraternity is greatly indebted to him for his years of loyal service.

Thomas A. Cookson, whom the Executive Council elected to fill out the remainder of Brother Williams' term, assumes his duties with some years of fraternity service to his credit. He was an efficient Archon of his district for two years, and has always maintained a close interest in fraternity affairs. He is so situated as to be able to handle the large volume of work which falls to the Secretary. The Executive Council made a wise selection, and the Fraternity is fortunate in being able to command the services of a man like Brother Cookson.

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### **Help the Chapters in Rushing**

The colleges will soon be reopening, and then will come the rushing season for the fraternities. The securing of new members is essential in the life of a chapter. There is, in this connection, a duty resting upon the alumni as well as upon the undergraduates. Alumni should make an effort to learn about students who will this fall enter any college in which a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is located, and furnish the chapter with all possible information about such students. The chapter should be informed about freshmen who may be undesirable, and whom they might consider for membership, as well as about desirable men. The undergraduates must depend largely upon the alumni to do this.

Of course, the chapters should acknowledge letters of recommendation, and inform the writers as to the action taken. This is entirely too often neglected. But the alumni should not refrain from recommending men for this reason; even if they never receive a reply, their interest in the chapter is without doubt appreciated. And then, there is always the chance of receiving a reply and the possibility of being able to boast about such an event.

### **The Executive Council Meeting**

Without attempting to review the business transacted at the summer meeting of the Executive Council, attention is called to the account of that meeting appearing elsewhere in this issue. Many important matters received attention, and every member of the Fraternity should inform himself about these things in order to keep abreast of fraternity progress.

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### **Houston Alumni Association**

The Executive Council has granted a petition signed by fifteen Phi Psis residing in Houston, Texas, for the establishment of an alumni association in that city. The charter members of the new association are: D. O. Bayless, Mo. Alpha '08; Dr. Milton L. Brenner, Texas Alpha '13; R. H. Spencer, Cal. Beta '96; A. P. De Zarala, Texas Alpha '04; J. K. Saunders, Mo. Alpha '09; R. F. Crawford, Pa. Gamma '56; Edward R. Dewey, Ohio Alpha '13; R. W. Hendrix, Texas Alpha '15; Charles O. Unfug; D. G. Ruggles, Texas Alpha '04; H. R. Gates, Mich. Alpha '03; R. E. Williams, N. Y. Epsilon '99; George F. Simmons, Texas Alpha '19; Henry Haskins, Texas Alpha '17.





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John Phillips, Pa. Theta '21, is living in Steelton, Pa.

Thaddeus Biddle, Pa. Theta '16, is living at Altoona, Pa.

James F. Poland, Pa. Theta '16, is at the Poland Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John McP. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, is with the Marine Film Co., New York City.

D. F. McBride, N. Y. Epsilon '16, is catching for Pittsfield in the Eastern League.

Ralph J. Hess, Pa. Gamma '02, is with the Geo. H. Beach Co., 137 Broadway, New York.

O. Warren Hamilton, Pa. Theta '16, is with the American News Co., New York City.

Herbert Lisle, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is principal of one of the grammar schools at Troy, N. Y.

Kenneth C. Grinslade, Pa. Theta '08, is with the Chandler Motor Car Co. at Providence, R. I.

The mother of Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '85, died at her home in Geneva, N. Y., April 13th.

Kendall Stuart, Pa. Lambda '12, is doing advertising work for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Lee H. Heist, N. Y. Alpha '00, was recently elected president of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia.

A son, J. Augustus jr., was born on June 1st to Bro. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa '09.

The marriage of Harold Moore, Ill. Beta '12, to Mrs. Bernice Wetmore of Chicago is announced.

Robert L. Brock, W. Va. Alpha '15, was recently married to Miss Esther Bair of Greensburg, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Hampton Andrus, N. Y. Epsilon '20, to Miss Louise Latchen of Utica, N. Y.

C. W. Boyle, Ind. Alpha '10, has been made advertising manager of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

A. B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, has recently been elected president of the Providence Credit Men's Association.

George C. Stoddard, N. H. Alpha '15, is sales engineer for the De Laval Pacific Co., 61 Beale street, San Francisco.

Robert L. Brock, W. Va. Alpha '16, and Miss Esther Bair were married on May 23d at Greensburg, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Alfred J. Larkin, N. Y. Epsilon '19, to Miss Lisle Maynard of Syracuse University.

Robert S. Gutelius, Pa. Theta '17, was married to Miss Dorothy R. Phelps on February 22d at Carleton Place, Ont.

J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha '87, is with the American International Corporation of New York, and spends most of his time abroad.

Edward B. Shallow, N. Y. Epsilon '87, a charter member, has been elected president of the Colgate New York Alumni Association.

C. C. Christy, Pa. Theta '02, has a position with the Franklin Sugar Refining Co. of Philadelphia. He is located in Pittsburgh.

The New York Gamma Chapter has several vacancies in rooms for the summer season. Make inquiries to the chapter house direct.

F. W. Howard, Pa. Iota '03, and Carice Harton were married on May 3d. They are living at 306 S. Linden avenue, Pittsburgh.

Saxton Lewis, N. Y. Gamma '13, has left for China to travel for the Standard Oil Co. Address at the Standard Oil Co., Shanghai.

W. F. Verner, Ind. Delta '06, is senior member of the firm of Verner, Wilhelm & Molby, architects and engineers, 520 Book Bldg., Detroit.

John O. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '03, and Miss Eleanor O. Graham were married June 29th and are now living at 284 W. Riverview, Bellevue, Pa.

Roy B. Willis, Ill. Delta '10, was married April 7th to Miss Helene G. Willets at Orange, Cal., where Brother Willis is running a ranch.

Bro. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia to Mr. David B. Arnold, on May 7, 1921.

Edward C. Meagher, N. Y. Gamma '14, is to leave shortly for Texas where he will be busy getting sulphur up to the surface at the "sulphur wells."

Charles Hubbell, N. Y. Epsilon '13, and J. R. Sweeny Jr., N. Y. Epsilon '14, are with the Supplee-Wells-Jones Milk Co., 3336 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

James E. Roderick, Pa. Theta '18, is in the oil business and is a member of the firm of Warren, Roderick & Co., with offices at 423 West Main st., Lewistown, Mont.

Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, a professor in Columbia, was one of four alumni elected to membership in the West Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

T. Sullivan, N. Y. Epsilon '09, has been engaged as assistant coach of football for the 1921 season at Colgate University. During the 1920 season he was head coach at Bates College.

Reginald A. Ort, Ohio Beta '05, is sales manager for the H. W. Dubiske & Co., Little Rock, Ark. This company deals in investment securities and has its home offices in Chicago.

Claude Reddish, N. Y. Beta '03, is assistant manager of the business department at the London office of the Guaranty Trust Co. Previous to this connection he was with the Standard Oil Co. in Italy.

Hon. John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, former ambassador to Great Britain, was given the degree of LL. D. in June by Yale, and Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, president of Boston University, was similarly honored by Harvard.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, former editor of THE SHIELD, is the author of a book entitled "Americanism," recently published. Brother Lockwood is editor of the National Republican, published at Washington, D. C.

Rev. Hugh MacMillan, N. Y. Epsilon '02, for several years alumnus adviser to New York Epsilon and ex-president and chairman of the board of trustees of the alumni corporation, has moved his residence from Norwich, N. Y., to Indiana.

William E. Gasscock, W. Va. Alpha '15, was married on June 14th to Miss Alatheia K. Vickers. The best man and all the ushers were Phi Psis, while the bride is a daughter of Prof. E. H. Vickers, one of the founders of West Virginia Alpha.

Ivan C. Shell, Ohio Beta '17, and Miss Barbara Kathryn Conover of New Lebanon, Ohio, were married on March 24th. Brother Shell is instructor in English and Latin at the Lockland, Ohio, High School. He and his bride will make their home in Reading, Ohio.

Abraham D. Finkel, Ohio Beta '07, is connected with the Sorg Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh with offices in 2114

Carson st. Brother Finkel was a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce trade extension tour which reached Springfield, Ohio, on May 10th.

Gordon B. Phillips, Ohio Beta '14, and Miss Marjorie Auble of Wadsworth, Ohio, were married on April 6th. Brother Phillips and his bride are both Wittenberg College graduates. Brother Phillips is connected with the Dunkirk Trust & Savings Co. of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Col. William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, of Buffalo, N. Y., who commanded the 165th infantry in France, has been elected a trustee of Columbia University, for a term of six years. It is the first instance that a man living outside of New York City has been thus honored.

Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, of Great Falls, Mont., was married June 30th to Miss Lois Bailey of Hilisboro, Wis. The ceremony was performed in Spokane, Wash., where Miss Bailey had taught school. Brother Sherman is the agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Great Falls.

H. H. ("Rondy") Gillen, Minn. Beta '15, was married on April 14th to Miss Esther Farnham in New York City. Mrs. Gillen was a Kappa at the University of Minnesota when Brother Gillen attended and achieved his football honors. Brother Gillen is with Halsey Stuart & Co. of 49 Wall street, New York.

Harry A. Toulmin jr., Ohio Beta '06, is the author of a recent volume entitled "How to Keep Invention Records," together with an explanation of the nature of industrial property. He has published a number of successful books, among them being "The City Manager." Brother Toulmin is located in Dayton, Ohio.

Phi Psis seem to have been prominent at the annual meeting of the alumni at West Virginia University. Gilbert B. Miller was reelected the alumni member of the Athletic Board; Robert D. Hennen is treasurer of the alumni association; Walter Barnes is on a committee to draw up a new constitution for the association; Charles E. Hodges was elected alumnus member of the new editorial board of control for the *Atheneum*.

Richard M. Brand, Ohio Beta '19, now a student in the art course at the University of Cincinnati, recently joined the staff of the Commercial Tribune in Cincinnati, being assigned to hospital and accident news work. Brother Brand possesses unusual natural talent as an artist, and

will likely devote his energies to newspaper effort both in writing and illustrating.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter papers: *Pennsylvania Alphan*, *Tennessee Phi Psi*, *Wittenberg Phi Psi*, *Illinois Beta Echo*, *Purdue Phi Psi*, *Kansas Phi Psi*, *The Drocer* (Wisconsin Gamma), *Go-pher Phi-Psi-News* (Minneapolis A. A.), *California Phi Psi* (California Gamma), *Stanford Phi Psi*, *The Palm* (Pennsylvania Lambda), *Texas Alphan*, *Spilled Ink* (Ohio Epsilon).

The Ohio Gamma "Old Guard" were the guests of Bro. and Mrs. C. F. M. Niles over Decoration Day at their home in Findlay, Ohio. Those present were Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Cleveland, Bro. and Mrs. John J. Chester of Columbus, Bro. and Mrs. John E. West of Bellefontaine, Bro. and Mrs. A. S. Rodgers of Springfield, Norman C. Raff of Canton and D. C. List of Wheeling, W. Va. These brothers all attended Wooster University between 1876 and 1881.

Senator Alanson L. Brooke, Ohio Beta '69, has an enviable record in Kansas politics. After serving in the House of Representatives in three sessions, he was elected to the Senate at the last election and has been termed by the *Kansas City Star* as one of the big men of that legislative branch of the state government. The senator's district is the fifth, in which is located Kansas University, and in importance is not surpassed in the state. His home is in Grantville.

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, of Harrisonville, N. J., has accepted an appointment to the staff of the Institute of Government Research, Washington, D. C. He was formerly instructor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania. Last year he resigned to engage in administrative research at Harvard University where he was associated with professors who had been on the Paris Peace Commission with which Brother Conover was connected as an international courier and traveled in nearly every country in Europe and in Asia. Before the war he was a bill draftsman for the Indiana legislature and enlisted in the infantry as a private, being promoted to second lieutenant, and saw active service on the Verdun front.



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### Los Angeles Alumni Association

Since the old University Club closed, forcing us to hunt a new luncheon headquarters, we have been wandering about the city trying a new lunch counter each Friday. Shirley Meserve was forced to take a week's yachting trip to the island to dodge the wrath of an Italian caterer who had accepted us as a permanent fixture for Friday luncheon, on the strength of two successive meetings at his place. Harold Reed, with his usual gracefulness and efficiency was more successful with our department store friends and for three whole weeks we ate at Bullock's. Jay Kennicutt (our "faithfullest" boarder) admits he is the only brother who has broken bread on each successive Friday at the "Czar's" appointed rendezvous.

But we have finally settled down for the summer at the Apollo Cafe, 421 W. 8th st., and until further notice, visiting brothers will find a number of Phi Psis on Fridays at 12.30, a very good luncheon and assurance of fair service by our "Greenwich Village" waiter.

We have been pleased to have several undergraduate brothers from the California chapters with us during the summer vacation. Erkenbrecker, Byron, Bell, Hazard, O'Brien, Dunn, Reed, Ong and Leon Pellissier have registered from California Gamma and Howard Deams from California Beta. Brother Gardiner, Mo. Alpha, has been with us for two Fridays. And one Friday last month Ben (alias Benjamin) Rooks, our rising young tea merchant, dropped in for lunch. We are wondering if Bob Leebrick will surprise us the same way some Friday this summer.

Phi Psis played a rather important part in the California State Bankers' convention held at Coronado recently. Brother Monnette was chairman of the resolutions committee, while Frank Von Tesmar was active in the work of the entertainment committee of San Diego bankers. Brothers Plaister and Folks were also in attendance.

Immediately after our last letter started toward Albany, the *So. Calif. Bazooette*, the legitimate offspring of the *Bazoo*, put in its appearance. We intend to publish the *Bazooette* from time to time between the spasmodic publication dates of the *Bazoo*. We hope in this way to keep up an active interest in the association work, a task for any alumni body, but especially so in the association here because of the territory covered.

Los Angeles, Cal.  
July 6, 1921

RAY J. FOLKS  
Correspondent

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### Tulsa Alumni Association

We announce with pleasure the following additions to our membership: R. H. Ernest, N. Y. Gamma; Arthur Barnes, Pa. Beta;

Bailey V. Emery, N. H. Alpha; James S. Wise, Okla. Alpha; E. C. Hansen, Ill. Delta; Martin Hansen, Ill. Delta; Frank S. Crane, Ill. Alpha; Harold W. Mercer, Ill. Alpha.

At our luncheon March 25th we broke all records for attendance. Twenty-three partook of nourishment under the banner of the Tulsa A. A. Six undergraduates from Oklahoma Alpha were present: John M. Shelton, Lee Kennedy, Eugene Jordan, George Shelton, Grant Spangler and Charles Davis. On April 8th our worthy president, J. Bennett Porter, introduced us to his brother, John L. Porter, Pa. Beta. We are proud to have his name on our register. And by the way, that register is certainly taking on tone as the weeks go by—we all sign it, you see. W. H. Fisher, Ill. Delta, is located at Bartlesville, Okla. He paid us a visit April 29th and promised to drop in again. Thus far R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon, holds our attendance record—100 per cent perfect.

Our representative at the Fifth District Council, Robert Gordon, reported a rousing convention.

Our luncheons are held on Fridays at noon at the Tea Cup Inn, in the basement of the Elks' Club. We shall be mighty glad to give the grip to any and all visiting brothers. Come in and see us.

*Tulsa, Okla.*

*May 7, 1921*

ROBERT S. GORDON

*Correspondent*

### Cincinnati Alumni Association

The Automobile Club where we hold our monthly luncheons has changed its location to the Havlin Hotel. The new quarters of the club are beautifully fitted out and are much larger than the old rooms.

Prof. Frank W. Chandler, N. Y. Zeta, who is dean of the college department at the University of Cincinnati, has obtained a year's leave of absence. Brother and Mrs. Chandler will spend the time in Europe.

Earl T. Gold, Ind. Beta '97, is now in charge of all night schools in our city public schools.

Albert Glasscock, Ohio Delta '01, is connected with the firm of Ballinger and Scheumann, brokers, 1407 Union Trust Bldg.

Frank Q. Gary, Ohio Alpha '03, travels for the Aler Wall Paper Co.

Alvin H. Hodges, Ill. Beta '11, is practicing law at Milford, Ohio.

Dr. Wade MacMillan, Ohio Gamma '83, is physician to Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Commander W. H. O'Brien, U. S. N., Ind. Alpha, is in charge of the local navy recruiting office.

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

*May 7, 1921*

T. A. RATLIFF

*Correspondent*

### San Francisco Alumni Association

Without any intent to complain, we venture to say there are others who believe these letters happen when least expected.

Just for the sake of news and other reasons we decided to change our luncheon place and we hereby give notice to all brothers that

we have our luncheon now at Tait's Cafe, O'Farrell between Stockton and Powell streets, on Fridays at 12.15 p. m. The change evidently was appreciated for at the first luncheon 19 were in attendance and increased to 23 at the second meeting.

The association's dinner-dance held at the Cliff House, June 3d, was so successful that we are strongly tempted to try it again.

Everybody will be glad to know that Nelson Dickerman returned all safe and sound from China. On his way back he stopped off at Honolulu and said hello to Toots Cuhna. Made Toots so homesick for California that he packed up and came on the following boat. As soon as he landed he got hold of Nels and the two of them got Eddie Umphred — hence the fireworks.

Somebody is going to tickle W. G. Deal this Christmas by presenting him with a comb. The gift before Christmas would be premature.

Have not seen much of E. B. Henley lately. The special lunch (less sweets, starchy foods and bread) we had ready for him went by the boards.

William H. Henszey, late of Chicago, is now with us and is an active member too.

By the way, as a piece of news, we now have 47 active members of the association. Now that we have changed our luncheon place we are looking forward to receiving dues from Major Habegger.

Received another communication from "Live-wire" Shirley Meserve of Los Angeles in connection with the reorganization of the association. It do beat all how that fellow keeps at it until he gets what he wants.

Unfortunately, we cannot remember the name of the Phi Psi brother who enlisted for dining room service on board the Matson Navigation Company's steamer going to Honolulu. He sported too freely with the waves and sun at Waikiki and was so sunburned that he did not have to work coming home. The kid is clever but feels he would have been better off had he been able to put the question "We have bean soup, madam, what will you have?"

*San Francisco, Cal.*

*July 6, 1921*

C. T. CARR

*Correspondent*

### Indiana Alumni Association

We read in THE SHIELD of Methusaleh, Robinson Crusoe and Rip Van Winkle and their relationship to some of the chapter and association correspondents. Perhaps the shoe fits some of us; if so, put it on. When some of the brothers see a letter from Indiana they will immediately think of that well known book "Thy Son Liveth" or perhaps their mind will compare the correspondent with Lazarus and think that he has really come to life again. I plead guilty to a certain extent, but two of our letters have either been victims of Mr. Burluson's department or fallen by the way-side under the critical eye of the Editor [or arrived too late.—*Editor.*]

At the reorganization meeting of the Indiana County Deposit Bank, Harry White was elected president and Daniel Ritter one of the directors.

Alexander Mabon, Pa. Theta, was our representative at the Third District Council, and it sure must have been a real D. C. from the report made. Pennsylvania Beta made it the success it



was and every delegate seemed to enjoy the hospitality to the limit. Six Indiana "live-wires" had planned to make the trip to Meadville but the first part of that week the rain spoiled the roads and also the plans as some of the "dirt highways" down in this section of the country were "mud to the hubs." Too bad, for the boys were surely disappointed when they had to give up the trip.

Whenever the Pittsburgh or Johnstown A. A. golf teams think that they have had sufficient practice we would be glad to have our team take them on for a match at the Country Club. We will show you a royal time and feed you well. Come on now, shine up your clubs, put some gas in your flivvers and take us on.

*Indiana, Pa.*

*May 9, 1921*

W. C. LOWTHER

*Correspondent*

### Chicago Alumni Association

On April 15th the Chicago A. A. gave its second annual Phi Psi ball at the Drake Hotel. The dance was very well attended by the alumni of the various chapters living in and about Chicago and by representatives from a large number of the chapters in the fourth district. The affair was given wide publicity and as a result 110 of the brothers turned out. The dancing started at 9 and lasted until 2 o'clock, with an intermission for supper at 12 o'clock. The new Drake Hotel offered a very beautiful setting for the party which was such a success that everybody present promised to bring another brother with him next year.

The paid-in memberships to the Chicago A. A. have steadily increased until at the present time they number over 200. However, the most interesting and important event in recent years for the Chicago A. A. and members of the Illinois Beta Chapter was the selling of the old chapter house at 5635 University ave. Complete arrangements are now under way for the building of a new house. Several sites are under consideration and committees will be appointed May 17th for carrying out a drive to raise funds to build for Illinois Beta a house representative of its strength on the University of Chicago's campus. We expect to have further information on this for the next issue.

*Chicago, Ill.*

*May 14, 1921*

KENNETH W. MOORE

*Correspondent*

### Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Providence A. A., agreeable to suggestions submitted by the national Fraternity regarding the organization of alumni associations, petitioned the Executive Council for a change of name to the Rhode Island Association, the petition having been recently granted. Members of the association believe that this designation will serve the interests of the Fraternity better, inasmuch as all the present and future members of the association will feel themselves more suitably included than they would under a designation that is strictly local. The association has a roster of 32 members, the majority of whom live in places in the state other than Providence,

and it is with this fact in mind that the suggestion of changing the name has been acted upon favorably.

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new corporation styled Phi Kappa Psi of Brown, Inc., which will take over the duty of handling all affairs pertaining to the ownership of a chapter house by Rhode Island Alpha. Already the initial steps have been taken toward securing the funds necessary for this purpose and the responses to the proposition as put forth by the new corporation have been gratifying. It is hoped that within a comparatively short period conditions in the local real estate market will be such that a suitable house will be available.

A. B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, has passed around cigars to his friends, the occasion being the birth of a prospective Phi Psi, Richard Vardon, born March 20th.

Congratulations are in order also to Lieut. Elmer E. Barnes, R. I. Alpha '16, as the proud father of a son, John Winthrop, born March 6th.

N. O. Howard, R. I. Alpha '02, who is connected with Brown University, was honored with election to Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

The brothers were pleased to see Grenville Whitney, R. I. Alpha '11, at the house when he attended the spring reunion of his class. Whitney is in the contracting business in Dover, N. H.

*Providence, R. I.*

*May 14, 1921*

M. L. EDINGER

*Correspondent*

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### Toledo Alumni Association

We are moving — to behind the screen at Dyers Chop House. Every Tuesday noon will be found a good delegation of the brothers of the Toledo A. A. Any visiting brothers must not fail to be present at these gatherings.

The Toledo A. A. has welcomed back C. F. M. Niles, former president of the Fraternity, who has recently returned from wandering among the natives and etc. on the Beach of Waikiki. He also claims to have a part ownership in a brand new granddaughter.

Bro. Gibbons, Va. Alpha '14, has taken his abode in Toledo, helping Bro. Barnard of The Better Business Commission skin the shysters around town.

The brothers held a little celebration May 10th at the Elks' Club. After consuming nothing but food, officers were elected for the coming year. Kenneth Barnard was selected to yield the gavel, as president, with Frank Klausser vice president, to assist him. Dudley Page as secretary-treasurer will endeavor to keep the mails heavy and take care of bogus checks. It was voted to make the annual dues \$5, to be divided for general funds and dues, a subscription to THE SHIELD, and a portion to the endowment fund.

*Toledo, Ohio*

*May 17, 1921*

DUDLEY W. PAGE

*Correspondent*

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### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

"Business as usual," and usually the S. R. O. sign is out at McCreery's on Thursdays but don't let that discourage anybody from

coming to the luncheons. It will not be long before we can announce more commodious quarters.

John L. Porter is back again after quite a trip through the west with Mrs. Porter. We certainly missed him during the weeks he was absent.

The Woodlawn Club, petitioners from Carnegie Tech, entertained Pittsburgh Phi Psis recently with a smoker. These little functions are always enjoyed and it helps us keep in touch with this organization. We are hoping that the E. C. will soon see their way clear to instal the chapter.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

*May 15, 1921*

R. S. MARSHALL

*Correspondent*

### Peoria Alumni Association

The Peoria A. A. had a dinner and business meeting at the University Club April 27th. The following officers were elected: president, James C. McCrea; vice president, Lynn Tracey; secretary, Cyrus M. Avery; treasurer, Lawrence Drake.

Members present were E. V. Champion, Dr. G. C. Ashman, Franklin Barthell, Lawrence Drake, John E. Keene, Walter Kirk, William Kutsch, James C. McCrea, Roy Page, Harry Schoeger, S. W. Taliaferro, Lynn Tracey, Dr. M. H. Witlock, G. E. McGown, J. W. Glassgow, Rev. James Benson, DeLoss Funk of Shirley, Ill., and C. F. Williams of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Kansas City Alumni Association

The Kansas City A. A. is now in a healthy condition. We are still busy drawing up our by-laws and perfecting our organization. Our weekly luncheons at the University Club have been a great success throughout the year. The interest that has been taken in the association has been a gratification to us all.

The boys thought that a series of dances was just what the association needed in order to make it possible for the wives of the brothers to attend our functions and support our organization. The dances have been a great help in making all our members enthusiastic boosters.

It is hoped that we can soon have a club house. A committee, with Brother Bowles, Kan. Alpha '08, as chairman, has been appointed to look into the situation and ascertain if such a project is practical at this time.

The association will consider it a favor if brothers from other associations, while visiting in Kansas City, would notify our secretary in order that we might advise him of any Phi Psi activities or be of assistance to him while he is in the city.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

*May 21, 1921*

H. E. CLARK JR.

*Secretary*

## Alumni Association Luncheons

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

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**CHICAGO:** Tuesdays, 12 m., Rookwood Room, Hotel LaSalle.

**CINCINNATI:** First Wednesday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Haulin Hotel.

**CLEVELAND:** Mondays, 12 m., 14th floor, Statler Hotel.

**DENVER:** First and third Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Grill Room, Denver Dry Goods Co.

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

**DETROIT:** Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Room 6, Board of Commerce.

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

**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.:** Third Friday of each month, 1 p. m., Hotel Seminole.

**JOHNSTOWN:** Second and fourth Tuesdays, 12 m., The Tea Room, 521 Main st.

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

**LOS ANGELES:** Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Apollo Cafe, 421 W. 8th St.

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., New England Tea Room.

**NEW YORK:** Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Lobby Cafe, Hotel Commodore.

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

**PHILADELPHIA:** Thursdays, 12.45 p. m., Grill Room, Arcadia Cafe, Widener Bldg.

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

**PORTLAND, ORE.:** 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.

**PROVIDENCE:** Second Monday, 6 p. m., 108 Waterman st.

**ST. LOUIS:** Fridays, 12.15 p. m., St. Louis Lunchroom, Kinloch Bldg.

**SAN FRANCISCO:** Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Tait's Cafe.

**SEATTLE:** Wednesdays, 12.15 p. m., Seattle Hotel Grill.

**TOLEDO:** Tuesdays, 12 m., Dyer's Chop House.

**TULSA:** Fridays, 12 m., Tea Cup Inn, 4th and Boulder sts.

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

*[The latest chapter letters submitted by nearly all chapters were intended for publication in the June number. Inasmuch as the printers' strike has delayed an earlier publication, and as much of the material contained in the original letters has now lost much of its value, merely a digest of the chapter news is given in this number. It is not intended to continue this form of publication, but to resume that heretofore followed, beginning with the next issue.—Editor.]*

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## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

Initiation banquet was held April 23d, the last day of the District Council. Over 100 Phi Psis were present. The speakers were men of prominence in the Fraternity, and included President Murlin of Boston University, George B. Lockwood, former Editor of **THE SHIELD**, and father of one of the initiates; Sion B. Smith, Howard C. Williams, Dean W. R. Vance of the Yale Law School, and Eldridge R. Anderson of Boston.

Maynard played shortstop on the baseball team, and Hayes and Hawes were on the freshman team.

The track team suffered some bad breaks. The meet with Cornell and Harvard was lost to Cornell by three-fifths of a point, and that with Penn and Columbia was lost to the former by three-fifths of a point.

In the class elections, Sanderson was elected president of the seniors, Stetson president of the juniors, and Taylor president of the sophomores. Swan is vice president and Austen is secretary of the freshman class. Stetson was also chosen president of the Christian Association.

Cleary was "leading lady" in the dramatic club's tours, and Bingham and Robinson were in the chorus.

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### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

The chapter has initiated Frederic W. Deisroth of Hazelton, Pa. Six members of the chapter made the musical club's trip.

Captain Stauff and Munn were point-winners on the track team. On the tennis team the chapter was represented by Captain Snider and Brickett.

Diston was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and also to Bond Fifteen, the latter being composed of the fifteen men having the highest averages in the senior class.

The next District Council will be held at Amherst, when the chapter will be living in its new house.

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

As a result of spring elections, Pancoast was chosen editor of the *Annuals* and was also elected to Sphinx Head, senior society. Seney was elected chairman of the freshman advisory committee for this fall, and also to Quill and Dagger, senior society. Williams made the editorial staff of the *Daily Sun* and was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity. Voight was elected president of the C. U. C. A.

Hartell played on the freshman baseball team.

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

The following brothers were elected to various honorary societies: C. A. Page to Phi Kappa Alpha, senior, and Phi Delta Epsilon, journalistic; Ralph Holzworth to Janus, literary fraternity, and Pi Delta Epsilon; B. B. Bartholomew to Sigma Delta Epsilon, pedagogical; Allan Monie to Corpse and Coffin, junior; Fred Foster to Monx Head, junior; Curtiss Scoville to Double Seven, junior.

C. A. Page rowed bow on the varsity crew at the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie.

Monie was one of the fastest quarter-milers in the East.

At the alumni reunion in June, plans were inaugurated for the entire rebuilding of the chapter house.

At commencement time Chancellor Day announced his resignation after 27 years of service. His successor has not yet been chosen.

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### New York Gamma — Columbia University

Initiates not previously announced are: Mark Temple, Convoy, Ohio; George Chapin, New York City; Paul Parker, Rock Island, Ill.; Joseph Griffin, Port Chester, N. Y.; Malcolm Brown, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; and Don R. Waugh, Mount Airy, Pa.

Warren Squires was elected to Nacoms, the oldest senior society, to the King's Crown board of governors, which directs campus activities, and editor in chief of the *Spectator*, the daily paper.

Jerman was captain and high scorer of the freshman track team.

Walther was elected leader of the mandolin club for the coming season. Irving Ferris was elected assistant managing editor of the *Spectator*, and also secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. Waugh was elected to the associate board of the *Spectator*.

Andrews was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and won two gold king's crowns, the nonathletic award at Columbia. He served four years on the *Spectator* and on the staff of the varsity show.

### New York Epsilon — Colgate University

By graduation the chapter lost Godfrey, Hunt, Stradling and Wheaton.

Moloney and Linnehan were elected to Scull and Scroll, senior society. Moloney managed baseball last season, and Linnehan will captain the basketball team this fall.

The Panhellenic Council has adopted a new rule, effective this fall, requiring freshmen to pass 15 hours of work before being initiated into a fraternity.

C. W. MacKelvey has been elected manager and Dewey Steffen captain of baseball for the next season, making the third Phi Psi captain and the third Phi Psi manager of baseball during the past four years.

## SECOND DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

On June 11th the chapter initiated Herbert Henning, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Robert Gray, Bradenville, Pa.; Frank Brown, Brockville, Pa.; and Harold Hutchinson and Clyde Kelly, Scottdale, Pa.

Bucknell celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary at commencement time.

Wren won his letter in track, and Beattie and Julian in baseball. Bunting was assistant manager of baseball.

The chapter lost by graduation Beattie, Derr, Epler, Smith and Hutchinson.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

Mordan played third base on the baseball team, of which Starr was manager. Cooper and Emanuel were on the track team, the former being also manager. Gotwald has been elected basketball manager for the coming season.

A new Y. M. C. A. building is being erected and is expected to be ready for use this fall.

Seven brothers were lost by graduation, namely, Emanuel, Cooper, Starr, Yohe, Lauver, Lind and McCreary.

### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Initiates since the last chapter letter are Harold S. Irwin, Doylestown, Pa.; John H. Daugherty, Williamsport, Pa.; Robert Madore, Bedford, Pa.; Robert C. Stewart, Haddon Heights, N. J.; and Ralph M. Packer, Conneaut, Ohio.

A large number of alumni returned for the commencement symposium, at which J. Henry Baker '89 acted as symposiarch. Hewlings Mumper '07 came from Los Angeles, Cal.

J. F. Daugherty was awarded the gold football, which is a special honor given to senior members of the team.

### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

A new gymnasium is being erected and a new athletic field being laid out, at a total cost of \$140,000.

Williams and Hoster were on the baseball team, Schaffner on the track team, and Brown on the tennis team.

Hershey and May were on the staff of the *Oriflamme*, the year book.

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### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

In the spring elections, Martin was chosen assistant manager of track and Hague assistant manager of soccer. Williams was elected to K. R. T., upperclass society, Starcher to Calumet Club, sophomore society, and Porter to the Knickerbocker Klub, a new organization at Lafayette.

Poland and Phillips were graduated in June. Robertson, Biddle and Hamilton, who finished their courses in February, returned to receive their degrees in June.

Kappa Sigma has recently granted a charter to a local, making the fourteenth national Fraternity at Lafayette.

The chapter was represented on the track squad by Ball, Moore, Porter, Hess, McLaughlin, Hague, Williams, Christy, Kelly and Kavanagh. Anderson and Campbell were on the tennis team, and Starcher on the freshman baseball team.

Dr. John R. Crawford, Pa. Beta '01, professor of Latin, has been chosen alumnus adviser.

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### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

The chapter lost by graduation in June Rufus B. Jones, LeRoy J. Myers, George M. Kingsley, Edgar N. Taylor, Robert M. Rownd 3d, Wendell F. Clark, Joseph W. Gibson, Hobart Rowland and Potter Darrow.

Shupe, Vanderzee, Wilson and Mackenzie were in the Mask and Wig production.

The chapter has affiliated Robert Wilson, Pa. Epsilon. He has been very prominent on the campus, being one of the editors of the *Pennsylvanian*, a member of the glee club and of the Mask and Wig show.

Arthur C. Gilmore won the intercollegiate club-swinging contest and was awarded a varsity letter.

Wendell Clark was elected secretary of the senior class, Arthur Gilmore vice president of the junior class, and Victor Sweeney secretary of the sophomore class.

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### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

The chapter was represented on the track team by Captain Kemp, Evans, Spackman, Sharpless and Turner. Benjamin was captain of lacrosse and Valentine, Geiges and Lewis were on the team. Earnshaw and Butterworth were on the baseball team, and Brown, Dickinson and Clyde were on the tennis team.



Ogden and Geiges were initiated into Book and Key. Valentine and Collins were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and the latter also to Delta Sigma Rho.

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#### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Captain Demming, Newcomer and Ullery were point-winners on the track team, Demming being one of the best quarter and half-milers in the East. Ullery was also on the baseball team. Beard was captain of the tennis team.

F. S. Babbitt, J. B. Demming, H. E. Newcomer and G. A. Beard were graduated in June.

The chapter stood fourth in scholarship during the first semester of last year, being about three points below the leaders.

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#### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Thompson was a member of the track team, running the low hurdles and also on the relay team. Griffiss was captain and Keyes manager of the lacrosse team.

In Omicron Delta Kappa the chapter is represented by Thompson, president, and Trew, Keyes and Rowland.

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#### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Parrott was one of the leading members of the Glee Club, and was elected to Skull and Keys, an honor highly coveted by every first-year man at Virginia. Adams was appointed adjunct manager of baseball and, with Putney, was elected to Lambda Pi.

Saunders was elected to the Raven Society, an honor based on high scholastic achievements. Coleman, editor of the *Virginia Law Review*, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

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#### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

The university celebrated its centennial in June.

Hisle was captain of the baseball team, and Garard was one of the strongest men on the track team. Garard was elected secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Council.

Flournoy won the Virginia state intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Richmond. Parsons was on the debate team that met Tulane.

Greiner was elected captain of the swimming team for next season.

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### THIRD DISTRICT

#### Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Culver was catcher on the varsity nine, and Trimble was assistant manager. Loveless, Heesen and Snyder were on the track team.

Kirk, Culver and Snyder had leading parts in the production of

the Buskin Club. Martin, Patton, Ferree and Casey were on the debating team, Martin being elected to Delta Sigma Rho and Casey vice president of the Forum for next year.

Patton, the founder of *Wag Jag*, was reelected editor in chief. Kirchner is on the art staff and Culver on the business staff.

Snyder and W. H. Kirk were elected to Druids, and Smith, Anderson and Diemer to Friars.

The chapter lost by graduation Martin, Bryan, Loveless, Patton and Scott. Patton was graduated *cum laude*, and Martin delivered the spoon oration on class day.

### Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

The chapter won the championship in the interfraternity duckpin league.

Allegheny was not represented by a varsity baseball team last season, which increased interest in the interfraternity series.

Three of the brothers were on the varsity boxing team, of which H. R. Leffingwell was captain.

J. E. Larson and W. L. Henry were chosen managers of the *Literary Monthly* and the *Kaldron* (year book) respectively, as a result of the competitive system. These two brothers were also on the varsity debating team.

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

For the first semester of last year, West Virginia Alpha stood fourth among the national fraternities in scholarship.

Hopke was on the varsity baseball team, of which Pool was manager. Courtney and Chrisman won letters in track, the former being the largest point-winner on the team.

Snyder has been elected editor of the *Athenaeum*, succeeding Lakin.

Nearly \$3,000,000 has been appropriated to West Virginia University by the state legislature. Of this amount, \$400,000 will be expended for a new chemistry building, \$300,000 for a gymnasium, and \$100,000 for the completion of the law building.

Furbee, Glasscock, McMurrer and McDermott were graduated in June.

### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Evans was captain of the baseball team and did most of the pitching. In track, Dorner competed in the high and low hurdles, dashes, broad jump, javelin throw and 440-yard run. Kirk was assistant manager of track.

The chapter observed parents' day late in the year, entertaining about thirty parents of the chapter members.

## Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

At the celebration of honor day, Heberling received recognition for work on the basketball team, and McCuaig was given a "W" for his activities in college literary affairs.

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## Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Kenneth McCreary, who holds the low hurdle high school record for the state, took first place in the indoor pentathlon by a margin of 9 points over his nearest competitor. In the spring football tournament to determine the best all-round football men in the freshman class, Howard Hamilton, Stewart McDermott and Nelson Dunlap placed second, fourth and seventh, respectively.

Windett and Deuschle represented Ohio State at the Western Conference golf tournament.

In June the chapter lost "Duke" Damon, who was graduated after seven years of service in the chapter. Other graduates were Shouvlin, E. K. Nicholson, George Bulford, George Siebert and H. G. Houk.

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## Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

The Case musical clubs presented a musical comedy called the "Pompeian Scream," all of the music for which was written by Bob Crawford, while many of the lyrics were written by several of the other brothers. Several brothers also took part in the performance.

Reed won a varsity letter in track, as did Getman in baseball. P. N. Wilson is assistant baseball manager, and Larry Wilson is assistant basketball manager.

Simon was reelected president of the Boost Case Association for the third time.

Wise was elected to Tau Beta Pi, and Wise, Hale and Getman to Owl and Key, senior society.

The chapter lost by graduation Lee Dautel, Walk Gay and Roy Chappelka.

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## FOURTH DISTRICT

## Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Brewster P. Campbell has been appointed managing editor of the *Michigan Daily*. Stuart Smith and Arnold Piatt have places on Union committees. Van Dusen and Wessels will be on the *Chimes*, Phil Campbell on the *Technic*, and Prentiss on the business staff of the *Daily*.

This fall R. Jerome "Duke" Dunne will captain the football team, and Wilson will again play at guard.

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## Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

Watson and Heskett have been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. J. C. Beane and Renfro are charter members of a new local chap-

ter of Scabbard and Blade. Yager was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the home association plans were discussed for the erection of a new house in the near future. A committee was appointed, consisting of John Webster, Walter Talley, Russell Allen, Guernsey Van Ripper and Edward Sullivan.

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#### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Rust and Campbell were members of the varsity baseball team, the former playing in outfield and the latter pitching.

Warner Carr '16, captain, U. S. A., has been assigned as an instructor in military science and tactics in the local R. O. T. C.

Linn Kidd and Cloyd France were initiated into Sphinx Club, Mark Trueblood into Sigma Delta Chi, and George Armstrong into Tau Kappa Alpha. Trueblood was also elected to the *Arbutus* staff.

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#### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

W. C. Hiser and G. W. Eversman won letters in baseball and made excellent records on the team.

Indiana Delta headed the list of all fraternities in scholastic standing for the college year 1920-21.

The chapter lost by graduation H. F. Reinhard, B. C. Booth, A. C. Stoever, E. C. Schroyer, C. T. Obold, J. A. Dawson, E. M. Van Winkle and R. A. McMahon. Stoever was elected to Tau Beta Pi.

The Purdue Circus, which was an annual event before the war, was revived this year.

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#### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

Harsin was chairman of the junior play committee and Carol was property manager. Fargo was in the cast of the "Nine O'Clock Town," the major production of Hermit and Crow.

Joice, Norman, Waitely and McCorsin were on the glee club, Joice being business manager.

The chapter lost by graduation Lindgren, Hard, Joice, Norman, Snodgrass, Fargo, Adams and Hallenbeck.

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#### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Fryer and Yardley were on the baseball team, and McWilliams was on the track team. Charles Redmon was chairman of the annual interscholastic track meet.

The chapter was represented in the annual Blackfriar production by Neff, Fotre, McInnis and McCormick. Clarence Brown, Wis. Gamma, also had a leading part. Holloway was manager and Linden was costume manager.

McWilliams was president of the senior class.

### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Francis A. Dawson of Kokomo, Ind., was initiated May 1st.

A great event in the history of Illinois will be the building of the two million dollar stadium as a memorial to the Illinois war heroes. The student campaign closed with an average of over \$100 a man, totaling over \$700,000. In addition to individual subscriptions, the chapter gave a \$1000 column dedicated to the seven brothers who lost their lives in the war.

McEldowney was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, Penticost into Ku Klux Klan, and Keenan and Larson into Scull and Crescent.

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### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

The chapter was represented in the Haresfoot production by Reichert in the cast and Barney, Niles and Yerly in the chorus.

Robert Whitten and Bently Smith were on the freshman baseball team.

The chapter is greatly interested in the reorganization of the Milwaukee A. A., and several members have attended the banquets and meetings.

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### Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Beller, Laffin and Whitehead were on the varsity baseball squad.

A student senate has been organized at Beloit to have oversight of student affairs. The chapter is represented by Wilburn, Thompson, McCarthy, Parker, Friend and Beller.

Beloit celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary at commencement time, and the chapter its fortieth.

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### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Louis Altfillisch won the dash events in several important track meets last season. He, with Oss and Merrill, will be out for football this fall.

The chapter's traditional barge party, discontinued since the beginning of the war, was revived this year.

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## FIFTH DISTRICT

### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

The chapter was represented on the track squad by Parker, Matthey and Miller.

Peterson was elected to the *Iowan* board of trustees. Ernstine and Goodrich were elected to A. F. I., senior society, and Peterson, Howes and Nagle to Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce fraternity.

About \$45,000 has been pledged by the students toward the Iowa Memorial Union.

### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Barker and Wallace were leading members of the wrestling team, which won the western championship.

At the Drake relays, the Ames team established a new United States record by winning the two-mile relay in 7:52 2-5.

The freshmen of the chapter stood ninth scholastically in a list of 42 national and local fraternities.

Charles Putnam has been elected editor of the *Iowa Engineer* and L. B. Johnson business manager of the *Iowa State Student*. Both were elected to Sigma Delta Chi, of which Franklin Mason is secretary.

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### Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

On April 28th the chapter initiated Fred Whitcomb, James Stewart and Horace G. Sigman of Kansas City, Plattenburg Brown of Waverly, J. B. Bunting and J. J. Smith of St. Louis.

O. W. Bond has been elected vice president of Panhellenic.

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### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Allen made a good showing on the baseball squad as catcher. Neely was one of the highest point-winners on the track team, and one of the fastest men in the state in the mile run. Stinnett ran the dashes.

An interscholastic track meet between Texas high schools was held at the university and proved very successful.

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### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Paul O'Leary was sent to the intercollegiate track meet in Chicago in June to represent Kansas, with two other athletes.

The chapter lost by graduation Lynn, Clark, Slomaker, Johnson, Swenson, Spangler, Ainsworth, Bonebrake and Evans.

Edwin White has been elected vice president of the Men's Student Council, and Paul O'Leary was elected student representative from the college. White was also elected president of Tau Beta Pi.

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### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Floyd E. Wright took second place in the high hurdles at the Penn relays. He broke Nebraska's high hurdle record in the Kansas meet at 15:1. Edward G. Smith broke Nebraska's record for the 100-yard dash against Kansas, by running it in 9:4.

The chapter won second place in the interfraternity track meet, in which varsity men were barred.

The finance committee expects to spend about \$2000 for new furniture this summer, and the chapter house will be ready for the fall rushing.

### Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

The state legislature in a special session appropriated a deficiency fund for the university. The legislature also started a plan for the housing of students, and made an appropriation for a girls' dormitory.

Robert Henry was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, his name being the first on the list.

The chapter lost by graduation Eugene Jordan, Abner Jordan, Stanley Catlett, Eugene Catlett, William Cline, Robert Henry, William Eastland and William V. Cruce. Cruce will be back this fall to take a law course.

A chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has been established here, making the twelfth national fraternity represented on the campus.

### Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Jones and Jack were on the track team, and Rolla Maier was on the baseball squad. Wallace was assistant baseball manager.

In the men's operetta, "Up in the Air," Hawley, Elias and Owen had the leads. Griffith and Pyper were in the chorus, and Farrell had a violin specialty.

Eastland and Griffith were initiated into Arch, and Owen and Rolla Maier into Torch and Shield. Jack was elected to Sigma Tau and Cassell to Tau Beta Pi.

### Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Arnold Allen, Paul O'Brien and Lewis Frazier were graduated at the end of the winter quarter. Frazier was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Washington lost the crew race to California this season by 5 feet. Lynn Moore and Bob Ingram made the trip south with the crew, Ingram winning his letter at Oakland. Lloyd Mason rowed in the victorious freshman shell. Anderson won his letter in track.

Ingram was elected junior representative on the Student Board of Control. Barbour was chosen athletic manager of the freshman class. Porep was head of junior day.

Lynn Moore was initiated into Oval Club, Harold Marquis into Sigma Delta Chi, and Don MacFarlane into Phi Mu Alpha.

### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

Since the last letter the chapter has initiated O. H. Rhodes of Santa Monica, Cal., H. E. Wittenberg of Terre Haute, Ind., and D. W. Graves of Ogden, Utah.

Varsity letters were won last year by Deems in football, Richmond in basketball, Mitchell and Patterson in baseball.

**California Gamma — University of California**

On April 19th California defeated Washington in crew, Stanford in baseball and Michigan in track. As a result, the crew was sent to Poughkeepsie, the baseball team to the Orient, and the track team to the eastern intercollegiates.

Lawson Poss was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, Francis Viebrock to Phronisteron, Robert Beal to U. N. X., and Saxby to Winged Helmet.

Topham represented California in varsity swimming, and Evans and Ong were on the freshman swimming team. Villain was first man on the golf team.

The chapter was represented in the graduating class by Clinton McCutcheon, Morgan Luper and Willis Conner.

**Clearing House for Shields to Assist Chapters and  
Members in Completing Their Files.**

During the past few months I have been receiving many numbers of **THE SHIELD** that I do not need, and I wish the members would be particular to send only such numbers as are enumerated in the list below. If you need any numbers to complete your files, let me know and I can probably supply you.

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# Obituary

## Robert W. Smith, W. Va. Alpha '12

Dr. Robert W. Smith, W. Va. Alpha '12, was instantly killed on March 21, 1921, when the automobile which he was driving was struck by a fast train near Brownsville, W. Va. His wife, who was with him in the car, escaped without serious injury. He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and had been practicing his profession in California, Pa. He was 33 years old.

## Charles H. Gilman, N. H. Alpha '15

Charles H. Gilman, N. H. Alpha '15, died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 8, 1921.

## Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62

Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62, one of the oldest initiates in the Fraternity, as well as one of the most interested, died at a hospital in Wheeling, W. Va., July 14, 1921, at the age of 74 years. He was always greatly interested in all things pertaining to Phi Kappa Psi, and attended the Grand Arch Councils of 1865, 1871, 1910, 1914 and 1916.

Brother Mitchell was one of Wheeling's best known and most highly regarded citizens. He was born in Ohio county, W. Va. When he was five years old his mother died and he went to live with his grandfather in Washington, Pa., where he attended the public schools. He entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, and was initiated into the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter when only 15 years old. He was in that institution when it was consolidated with Washington College. He was graduated from the new college in 1867, and was said to have been one of only three members of his class who were not students of theology. For a time after his graduation he was an auditor with the B. & O. Railroad. In 1872 he entered the banking field. In 1887 he organized the Mutual Savings Bank of Wheeling, an institution that stands as a monument to his memory. For several years he has been manager of the Wheeling Clearing House Association. He was an ardent baseball enthusiast.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, the latter being Baird Mitchell, Pa. Alpha '04, and Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha '00.

## Gilbert Carlton Walker, N. Y. Epsilon '19

Gilbert Carlton Walker, N. Y. Epsilon '19, died at his home in New Hartford, N. Y., March 24, 1921, from intestinal trouble. He was born in Emporium, Pa., in 1899, and entered Colgate University in 1919. He left college last June to go into business with his brother, Raymond Walker '16. He is survived by his mother, father and brother.

Bruce L. Banks, Pa. Gamma '15

Bruce L. Banks, Pa. Gamma '15, died from scarlet fever at a New York hospital April 24, 1921. At the outbreak of war Brother Banks entered the ambulance unit, serving 18 months in France. Returning after the armistice he entered Georgetown, later changing to Fordham. He is survived by his parents.

William W. Faries, Pa. Iota '17

William Weightman Faries, Pa. Iota '17, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., on March 5, 1921, from accidental poisoning. He arose with a headache on the morning of February 25th, and took poison tablets in mistake for migrane. Efforts of New York and Philadelphia specialists were unable to save his life. He was 25 years old.

Shortly after the declaration of war he enlisted in the army and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the ambulance service. His unit was attached to the Italian army, and he was decorated with the Italian war cross.

Brother Faries is survived by his father, Dr. Randolph Faries, Pa. Iota '81, and by two sisters.

Samuel Albert Martin, Pa. Theta '74

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Albert Martin, Pa. Theta '74, died at his home in Easton, Pa., March 26, 1921, from a complication of diseases after being in ill health since January 1st. Brother Martin was well known as a theologian, philosopher, scholar and teacher. He was born at Canonsburg, Pa., November 1, 1853, the son of the late William and Mary Houston Martin.

His education was of a very extensive nature, having studied at the following institutions: B. S., Westminster College, 1872; A. B., Lafayette College, 1877; graduate of Western Theological Seminary, 1879; post graduate student in University of Edinburgh, 1878-79; Princeton University, 1879-80; Princeton Theological Seminary, 1879-80. He was honored with the degree of D. D. by Lafayette College in 1892.

Brother Martin was pastor of Christ Church, Lebanon, Pa., 1881-85; professor of homiletics, Lincoln University, 1885-95; president of Wilson College, 1895-1903; acting professor of homiletics in Princeton Theological Seminary, 1902-3; president of Pennsylvania College for Women, 1903-6; principal of the State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa., 1907-13; acting professor of homiletics in Princeton Theological Seminary, 1913-14; professor of mental and moral philosophy, Lafayette College, 1913-21. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa while attending Lafayette College. He is the author of "Philology," "The Man of Uz," "The Oracles of God," "Philosophy of Conduct," and numerous magazine and review articles.

Dr. Martin was very popular as a preacher and was frequently called upon to give addresses. Those who knew him well will remember his wonderful patience, kindness and never-failing wit. As a professor he was ever eager to work for the best interests of the institution and the students.

He was alumnus adviser for the Pennsylvania Theta Chapter from 1913 until the time of his death. Ever an enthusiastic and loyal Phi Psi, his death leaves a place which cannot well be filled.



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