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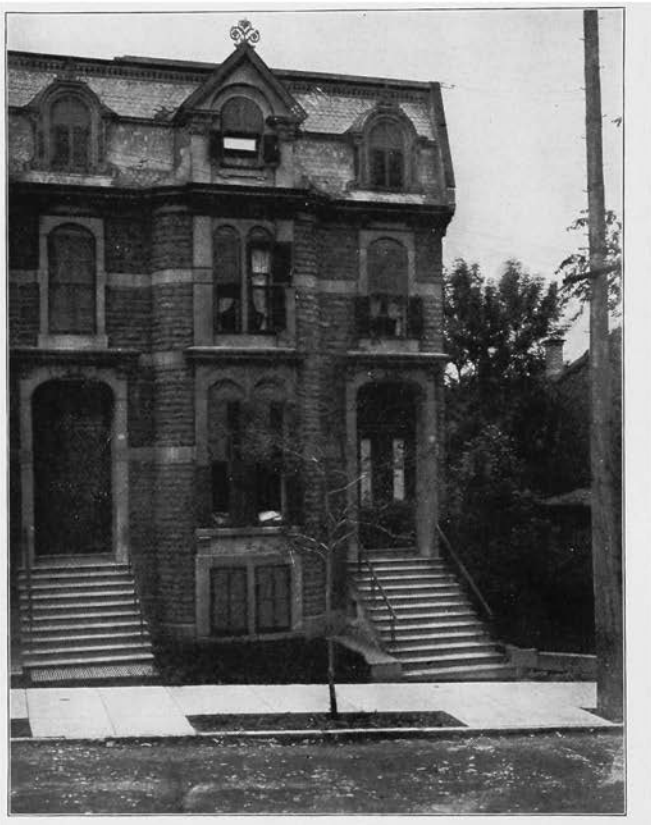
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THE McGILL CHAPTER HOUSE.

Since the founding of Quebec Alpha of Φ Δ Θ one of its chief ambitions has been to own a chapter house. With that object in view the members have worked with unceasing labor on the plan of raising as much money as possible and as quickly as possible. The obstacles to this have been many; but with perseverence they have been overcome and this year the goal has been reached.

The note system has been in vogue from the beginning. That alone proved too slow; so early in January 1911 a stock company was formed with a capital of $10,000. The stock of this company was sold off in shares with a par value of $50.

By means of these notes and shares of the company sufficient money was raised to buy.

As any one acquainted with Montreal will know, it is a difficult proposition to get a house near the university, at all suitable for fraternity purposes. Moreover, the price of property is extremely high. But after much seeking, one was uncovered which will do, at least for a few years. The chapter, however, will never rest contented until it is in a position to build an ideal fraternity house; one that will be the equal of any chapter house in this glorious fraternity—and that day will come!

The price paid for this house was $9,250. According to the value of real estate in Montreal, it was very cheap. The inside has been thoroughly over-hauled and re-decorated, which brings the value of the place up to at least $10,000. Where universities are in smaller towns and consequently property is less expensive, a rather elaborate house could be built for that amount.

The house is situated on University Street, just below Prince Arthur Street in the uptown section of Montreal. From it to the campus or to the several college buildings is not more than a two-minute walk. It is a three story structure with a basement and is built of stone and brick, much after the pattern of most of the older houses in Montreal. In the basement is a good sized dining-room, capable of dining twenty-five with ease; a large kitchen and pantry and one bed-room. The first floor is used entirely for chapter rooms. There are three large bed-rooms and a toilet-room on the second floor and likewise on the third floor. Only ten men can room in the house. At the back of the house is a good sized yard, upon which it will be possible to build.



QUEBEC ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL.

With deep and universal regret the Fraternity will learn of the resignation of Frank J. R. Mitchell as reporter of the general council and, *ex officio,* editor and business manager of THE SCROLL and *The Palladium.* He has served Phi Delta Theta long and faithfully, and in fact the Fraternity never had a more efficient worker. It was hoped that he would continue to act as editor and as chief adviser of the Fraternity on questions of policy. He takes great interest in fraternity work, and doubtless no change but one which takes him out of the United States would have prevented him from continuing to give for years to come the valuable services to Phi Delta Theta which he has given to it for many years past in unstinted measure.

Brother Mitchell was president of Zeta province from the national convention of 1898 until April, 1900, when he was appointed secretary of the general council, to succeed the late Frank D. Swope. He was elected to the same position on the council by two conventions—those of 1900 and 1902—and the convention of 1904 elected him president. By a law of the Fraternity, a P. G. C. cannot be re-elected to succeed himself. But Phi Delta Theta, though it had conferred its highest honor on him, could not afford to lose him as an officer. So the convention of 1906 elected him reporter of the general council, and insisted on his taking the office. All of these elections were by a unanimous vote, and by such a vote he was re-elected reporter in 1908 and 1910. It is a great pity that his official connection with the Fraternity is now severed, a great pity and a great loss to Phi Delta Theta.

As assistant editor of THE SCROLL, I have been, for five years, closely associated with Brother Mitchell, and have felt the inspiration of his fraternity loyalty and enthusiasm. No mere record of his official services for thirteen years would begin to show what he has accomplished for the good of Phi Delta Theta. He has constructive ability of the highest order. Undoubtedly he was more fertile in inventing plans for the benefit of the Fraternity than any other Phi that I ever knew, and these plans were all practical and in many cases entirely original. Such a devoted and capable leader Phi Delta Theta can ill afford to lose, and his retirement is nothing less than a calamity to the Fraternity.

He was not an officer who was content to perform only the duties imposed on him by the code, but he was always thinking of new methods of advancing the interests of Phi Delta Theta, and he did not shrink from performing tedious work, which in some cases amounted to drudgery, and which was not required by his official duties. The most valuable single asset that the Fraternity can have is a man of this type, one who can devise means of promoting the interests of the Fraternity, and who is willing to do the burden of the work himself.



FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS MITCHELL, *Northwestern*, '96.
President of the General Council, 1904-06; editor of THE SCROLL since 1906.

Brother Mitchell is a Phi who realizes that, great as is Phi Delta Theta's reputation and prestige, it cannot afford to stand still, but must make constant progress in improving its organization and extending its influence, in order that it may hold its position in the vanguard of college fraternities. In fraternity matters the doctrine of *laissez faire* does not appeal to him. He believes in going forward, to be constantly on the alert, to take advantage of every opportunity, and to work untiringly for success and for the purpose of placing the Fraternity in a still more prominent position. Would that we had a hundred such workers, or even ten. What an impetus they would give to Phi Delta Theta. But now we have lost the services of the man who was universally recognized as our real leader.

I shall mention only three highly important services which Brother Mitchell rendered to the Fraternity. In 1906 there was great dissatisfaction because the new catalogue, which the Fraternity sorely needed, was not issued. No catalogue had been issued for twelve years. Meanwhile there had been several editors but no results. Brother Mitchell was asked to pull the catalogue out of a hole and he did it. He broke all records in compiling a new edition within a few months, and copies were delivered to the convention in November, 1906.

Brother Mitchell suggested the plan of having all annual chapter letters and membership lists edited by a general officer, printed at the same place, and copies for each chapter distributed to all of its alumni. This was in 1905. An entirely original feature of the plan was to assemble the chapter letters in the first half of a volume to make an annual history of the Fraternity, and to assemble the membership lists in the second half, making an annual catalogue of the alumni and active members, the whole forming a year book. Brother Mitchell himself edited the chapter letters and year books for 1905 and 1906.

All the Fraternity is informed about the plan for life subscriptions to THE SCROLL and *The Palladium* which Brother Mitchell conceived, and which was adopted by the Niagara Falls convention last year. He had studied the plan most carefully, and had worked out the financial details, so that the practicability of the scheme was demonstrated. He presented the arrangement so fully and completely in *The Palladium* that no flaw in it could be found, and the convention adopted it by a unanimous vote. The life subscription plan was a new proposition, entirely original with Brother Mitchell, as the year book had been; no other fraternity had ever had anything similar. The life subscription plan will certainly have a far-reaching effect on Phi Delta Theta's welfare, and in future years will probably contribute more to the Fraternity's prosperity than we now can imagine. Unquestionably it is the most important administrative measure which has been adopted by Phi Delta Theta since the Fraternity was founded.

In passing through Chicago last February, I spent a few hours with Brother Mitchell in his office, and was amazed at some of the projects which he had formed or was considering for the further advancement of the Fraternity. Such an original thinker, practical business man and willing worker was of untold worth to Phi Delta Theta, and it is no wonder that the Fraternity is dazed at the misfortune of suddenly losing him from her active service. His latest enterprise was to issue *The Javelin,* a paper of sixteen pages, intended to stimulate activity among the Phis of Chicago. He was the editor of the first number, dated June, 1911, which announced that it would be published monthly by the Phi Delta Theta club of Chicago.

Brother Mitchell is personally widely known throughout the Fraternity, and is held in the highest esteem by all Phis not only on account of his important services to Phi Delta Theta, but on account of his charm of manner and delightful social qualities. He has attended eight national conventions—all beginning with 1896—and many province conventions and other fraternity meetings, and he has visited many chapters, where his presence, his wise counsel and his abundant enthusiasm impelled the Phis whom he met to renew their efforts to strengthen their chapters and to advance the cause of Phi Delta Theta.

His devotion to the Fraternity and his regret at the necessity of giving up active fraternity work is voiced in his official communication to the general council, dated Chicago, June 17, 1911, the first two paragraphs of which follow:

I have just this morning returned from New York and on my way I telegraphed Brother Lamkin of the sudden change in my plans. You will, no doubt, be surprised to learn that about the tenth of July I will be leaving Chicago, to be gone several years. My future abode will be Santo Domingo and my business will be banking. I will not go into detail at present, as I hope to see you all at a general council meeting before I leave.

This means, of course, that I shall shortly resign from the general council and I cannot undertake to tell you how sad it makes me feel thus to give up these most pleasant associations and, at the same time, drop all fraternity work. No, I shall not drop all the work! Of course, I shall have no official connection with the Fraternity, but I hope to have time to give much thought to its welfare and to attend future conventions. I will return to the United States, for two or three months, every year and will expect to attend all the national conventions in future years, as I have in the past, ever since I have been a member of the Fraternity.

Since his graduation from Northwestern University in 1896, Brother Mitchell has made his home in Evanston, the city where the university is situated, near Chicago. The following sketch of him is clipped from the *Evanston Index:*

Francis J. R. Mitchell, 2206 Sheridan road, will leave on July 13 for Santo Domingo to become president of the National Bank of Santo Domingo, which has just been organized with an authorized capital of $2,000,000. The institution will have its head in the city of Santo Domingo, the oldest municipality in America, and branches will be established in all the commercial centers of the republic of Santa Domingo. The bank will be the government depositary and will issue its own bank notes, which will be made the principal circu-

lating medium of Santo Domingo, as there have been no regularly organized banking facilities in the republic. Among the organizers of the bank are Samuel M. Jarvis of New York, Henry Siegel of Siegel-Cooper Company, Frederick Brown, H. C. Niese and F. P. Duryea of New York. Some of these organizers are prominent in the affairs of the National Bank of Cuba.

Mr. Mitchell is a corporation attorney and for some years has had offices in the Stock Exchange Building in Chicago. He is a native of Paris, Ill., and was graduated from the Northwestern University in the class of 1896 and from the law department of that institution in 1899.

He married Miss Ruth Baird of Evanston, daughter of the late Prof. Robert Baird, and they have a family of three children—Robert Baird, William Hamilton and Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have made their residence at 2206 Sheridan Road, Evanston, since their marriage in 1900. Mr. Mitchell's family will follow him in September and they will make their home in the city of Santo Domingo.

Mr. Mitchell has always taken a great interest in the affairs of Evanston, and is a member of the Evanston club and the University club of Evanston. He is also a member of the Spring Lake Yacht club in Michigan and the Spring Lake Country club.

For several years Mr. Mitchell was associated with John G. Carlisle, late secretary of the treasury, in corporation law work. He has been national president of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, is a member of the Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Law Institute, and a contributor to the American Law Review, the American Law Register and the National Corporation Reporter.

The establishment of a national bank in the republic of Santo Domingo by Americans is a notable event in the West Indies. As the United States government has guaranteed, by the collection of the customs, $20,000,000 of fifty-year Dominican bonds quoted in New York and Europe at 101½, the stability of financial affairs there is assured. The National Bank of Cuba, founded by Samuel M. Jarvis of New York City, now has nineteen branches throughout the republic of Cuba and assets of more than $34,000,000, and the Santo Domingo bank will follow similar lines.

Santo Domingo holds an especial interest for all Americans, as that island was one of the first places on which Christopher Columbus set foot on the western continent and he is buried there. The city of Santo Domingo was founded in 1496 by Bartholomew Columbus, and until 1520 it was the capital of Spanish America.

The best wishes of the whole Fraternity for the health and happiness of Brother Mitchell and his family will follow them to their new home. All Phis will rejoice to learn of his future success, and will be overjoyed to meet him when he returns to God's country. Brother Thomas A. Davis, of Goshen, Ind., has been chosen as the successor of Brother Mitchell, and Brother George M. Sabin, of Burlington, Vt., has been chosen to succeed Brother Davis as H. G. C.

WALTER B. PALMER.

WHY PHI DELTA THETA ENTERED WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Chicago's streets were so hot the mercury in every tube left the sub-cellar to seek relief in the roof-gardens of its abode when Brother Frank J. R Mitchell asked me to tell him why I attempted to establish Massachusetts Alpha twenty-five years ago. Any one will readily appreciate the fact that that question did not lower *my* temperature and I yearned for the arid deserts where the shade is

always cool and it is lawful to shoot if you object to being questioned. A stranger in a strange land, I did not dare draw my "iron," and thus having the "drop" on me he made me promise that I would answer the question.

Why did you attempt to establish a chapter at Williams twenty-five years ago?

Even a lawyer-editor ought to know the answer, for:

First—Williams was a little inland college. Like the valley in which it lies, it has a fine reputation; the fruit was sweet but the yield, per acre, or annum, was woefully small.

Second—If you counted *every* building including those that were never used, there were but fifteen. (Several of those *used* should not have been occupied).

Third—The *endowment* was sufficient for small change on a quiet day at one of our modern universities; the gate receipts of a Chicago-Minnesota football game would exceed the college's annual income.

Fourth—There were fifteen men on the faculty in the fall of 1881; by 1884 the number had increased to *sixteen,* and by 1886 the rapid growth of the college had forced the figures up to t-w-e-n-t-y.

Fifth—With a growth that may truly be termed phenomenal, the *number of students* increased from 240 in 1881 to 257 in 1886, and in order to arrive at such numerical greatness, graduate and partial-course students as well as the members of the four regular classes are included.

Sixth—Of *fraternities* there were six. Δ K E was the youngest, a mere infant, being but 31 years old, having been established in 1855. K A (Northern) dated back to 1833. Whatever else Williams was not, in fraternities she was said at that time to exceed any college in the country, each chapter finely housed in the best group of fraternity buildings in the U. S. and with strong alumni rosters making this six a great power in the college.

Seventh—And now as to *our delegation,* our charter members! We certainly were well equipped to enter the race with such thoroughbreds. With not to exceed two exceptions, each of us was working his way through college (at least, in part), or held a scholarship. I declare in all seriousness, after careful consideration, that I believe the sum total spent by the delegates from the classes of 1885 to 1889 for the purpose of establishing Massachusetts Alpha, did not exceed $5, and that this sum includes that spent for postage (our principal source of out-go), and divers wild dissipations in plain soda water at five cents per glass. (If we ever ran across a fellow whom we felt could not be "rushed" without more than one such lavish entertainment, the state of our credit would have forced us to pass him by).

Now then! Imagine, if you can, our coming before the National Convention of 1910 petitioning for a charter from Φ Δ Θ. Some freshmen delegate from the University of Alaska, perhaps, would have sprung any one of the points from one to seven against us and

our chances of success would have been as favorable as were the prospects for a snowstorm that day in Chicago and any one in that city June 10 will swear it didn't snow.

There's the answer for Brother Mitchell. We knew that we had to get in twenty-five years ago because ourselves and our "jerk-water" college of that day would not pass inspection now.

Did we make good? It has always been my impression that we did and since my visit, I know that we did. Further, I know *why* we *did,* and that is the important thing, that "Why." It is the most important thing in life, it is the thing upon which Φ Δ Θ is built, it is the basic principle around which the Bond is written, it is Character. Not having the price of a 5 cent glass of soda, from the start we sought men of character. The chapter formed the habit and today the self-same habit controls Massachusetts Alpha in its selection of new men each fall.

Let me call the roll once more!

Mapes, '86. Dear, lovable Walter Mapes, to whom the writer owes so much of help and strength when days were dark and prospects gloomy. He soon left us for the Chapter Grand.

Clarke, '87. Today one of the great merchants of the great Northwest with branch houses in several cities.

Haven, '87. Assistant city attorney of San Francisco, for years in charge of the city's suit against the Spring Valley Water Co., a suit in which very many millions are involved.

Platt, '87. A successful attorney and member of the largest law firm in Chicago.

Wells, '87. A lumber merchant, and probably one of the several thousand recently indicted as members of the lumber trust. If he were not indicted, then of course he's famous.

Eames, '88. A clergyman endeavoring to teach his fellow man how it is possible to live in Massachusetts and still be a Christian.

Richardson, '88. By his life showing how it is possible for a clergyman and jolly-good fellow to be one and the same individual, bringing cheer and help wherever he goes.

Seeley, '88. Believing that man is inflicted with some aches and pains that the clergy cannot alleviate, this brother tries to do his part dispensing pills, and "sich like."

Young, '88. When in trouble that neither the clergy nor the druggist can assuage, the people of Westchester County, N. Y., have formed the habit of going to "Ad," knowing full well that if he with his profound legal lore cannot win their cases, yet have they not hopelessly lost, having gained the comfort of his cheery smile and whole-souled hand-shake.

Of the men from the class of '89, Blackburn is a clergyman, Travell a physician, and Terry an attorney. The latter not satisfied with leading young men to the bar (do not misunderstand me, I mean as a professor of law at Columbia University), has lately been accused of

trying to over-ride the constitution of the United States by his bill for a national license for automobiles. It is reported that the attorney general, however, has declared that Brother Terry's proposed measure is puncture proof, and it is confidently expected that it will soon be enacted by congress.

Can any chapter show better results? I do not know, but this I *do know*. Other colleges and other men can do equally well. I've been through the mill, and the result of that experience, added to twenty-five years of active business life, culminated by my visit to the old college and my chapter, more firmly than ever confirms my belief in the correctness of my position on the question of fraternity expansion.

The small (so-called) college has a place in our educational system that the great universities with their boundless wealth cannot usurp. Grounded in the hearts of their alumni, the majority are as eternally a part of our educational system as are the great state universities.

The Fraternity need not hesitate to establish chapters in such schools, using, of course, the same degree of discretion that a man would use in establishing a branch house. If a college be old in years with a fair representation from other fraternities, and the addition of Φ Δ Θ would be liable to crowd one or more of those already established to the wall, pass it by for a school without a like proportion of fraternity men in attendance; demand no property qualification; exact a character qualification and put your faith in the everlasting principles enunciated in the Bond and the mighty growth of this country of ours, and you will broaden and strengthen our fraternity and your own conception of mankind..

There! that is the trouble with growing old in years, one develops a tendency to preach.

I hope that I have shown Brother Mitchell, however, that with a small college of 15 old buildings, 20 professors, no endowment but reputation worth mentioning, 250 students and a aggregation that would have hesitated at a "setting 'em up again" of 5 cent sodas, I simply had to run them into the corral 25 years ago, since we would not have been considered worth branding today.

To paraphrase:

"Wealth is what you have taken
Character's what you give,
When to this truth you awaken
Then you begin to live."

W. S. FERRIS, Massachusetts Alpha, '85.

THE YEAR BOOK FOR 1911.

The Year Book of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity: Being the Annual Circular Letters of the Seventy-three Active Chapters. Compiled and Edited by George M. Rommel, Editor of the Catalogue. Volume XXI. Cloth, 8 co., pp. 362 + 357. Menasha, Wis.: George Banta Publishing Company, 1911.

The object of the circular letters from chapters, which have been

issued annually, beginning with 1887, is to keep the alumni in touch with the chapter, to acquaint them with what it has done during the year, how the chapter has succeeded in rushing, how it ranks in comparison with previous years, what entertainments it has given, what official visitors it has received, how the members stand in scholarship, what part they have taken in student affairs, and what improvements have been made in the chapter house. The object of the year book, which has been issued annually beginning with 1905, is to combine these circular letters in a volume, so that there will be a permanent record of all chapters which will preserve their histories from year to year.

In looking over the volume for 1911, one finds that many chapters, most of them in fact, have a very erroneous idea about the purpose of the circular letters. They spread out on college and athletic news, and pay very little attention to the chapter. The primary object of the circular letter is to furnish chapter news, and college and athletic news should be only incidental. Publication of the annual circular letters and the year book is expensive, and the Fraternity really cannot afford to spend so much money in disseminating athletic news, which is not really news, but many months old before it reaches the alumni. It seems absurd, and is absurd, to give results of baseball games in the spring and of football games in the fall, which will not until the next spring reach the alumni, who in most cases have read all about the college athletics in the daily papers. The alumni of Phi Delta Theta want information about their chapters rather than stale news about athletic teams and games.

Yet in these letters many chapters give two, three and even exceeding four pages to college and athletic news, and only a few short paragraphs about the chapter. The Washington University chapter takes the booby prize, not having a single line about the chapter. In the contest for this prize for ignoring the chapter, Washington was closely pressed by Georgia Tech., which has less than a line and a half about itself, Hanover less than two lines, Purdue and Missouri only three lines each, and the University of Washington only four lines. Alabama, Williams, Union, Brown, South Dakota, Virginia and Randolph-Macon each give only about one inch to the chapter and many others give less than two inches.

In the 73 chapter letters there is a total of 337 inches, or an average of 4.6 inches, devoted to athletics; a total of 418 inches, or an average of 5.7 inches, devoted to other college news. The total devoted to both athletic news and other college news is 755 inches, or an average of 10.3 inches, the pages measuring 6 inches long. But the total devoted to chapter news is only 196 inches, an average of but 2.7 inches:

Miami and Vermont are the only chapters that give as much as a page of chapter news, and theirs are unquestionably the best proportioned chapter letters in the year book. Other chapters which

have good letters are those at Nebraska, Ohio State, Toronto, Allegheny, McGill, Vanderbilt and Southwestern. The letters also of Amherst, Gettysburg and Pennsylvania are commendable in several respects, but evidently their committees could not resist the temptation to crowd in lots of comparatively unimportant college news and athletic stuff, to the neglect of the most important feature.

It is gratifying that most chapters give a list of college honors won by their members, and these lists show that the members of many chapters stand well in scholarship and are prominent in various lines of student activities. Some of the letters which have little about the chapters have lists of college honors, and indeed only one letter does not contain such a list—Washington University. On the contrary, it is very unfortunate that so few letters contain alumni notes. The letters of only 31 of the 73 chapters contain alumni personals—Northwestern, Lombard, Illinois, Hanover, DePauw, Iowa, Kansas, Central, Kentucky, Colby, Amherst, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Union, Syracuse, Miami, Toronto, Allegheny, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Pennsylvania State, McGill, South Dakota, Texas, Southwestern, Vermont, Randolph-Macon and Washington and Lee. The inference is that the other 42 chapters do not keep in close touch with their alumni.

Following are some notes extracted from the letters. These are the kind of items which make a circular letter interesting, and of which there should be many more when the letters for 1912 are prepared.

California—The return of the all-American Rugby team from Australia, of which Brothers W. C. Pauly and Carl Phleger formed a part, added a great impetus to the game. California Alpha was well represented throughout the season that followed.

Stanford—During the summer months of 1910, ten men from Stanford, eleven from California, and two from the University of Nevada, composed a Rugby squad from the Pacific coast who took a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Under the auspices of the Australian Rugby Union, the squad played fourteen games in Australia and New Zealand. Three of the games were won and two tied by the American players. Brother T. Sanborn was one of the ten men from Stanford.

The upper halls of the house have all been re-plastered and carpeted, improving their appearance very much. Our dining room has just been equipped with a complete set of new dishes, which bear the Φ Δ Θ crest in blue.

Idaho—Our chapter house is rapidly being paid for, and in two years we will have a clear title to the property, at which time we will start to build our new house.

Chicago—The chapter still occupies its comfortable home on Washington Avenue—the best rented house on the campus, which has been re-leased for two years.

Knox—Illinois Delta takes this opportunity of announcing to her friends and alumni that plans are on foot for a campaign to raise a fund necessary to procure the very much needed new home.

Wabash—The year 1910-11 was the ninth that Indiana Beta has occupied her home. During the summer vacation, steam heat and electric lights were installed, and the interior was re-decorated throughout. Plans have been made to enlarge the chapter house in the near future. Although large enough in previous years, the growth of the chapter has been such that several men are forced to room outside.

We repeat again, with the optimism of youth, that Indiana Beta is in the best condition in recent years. The chapter is entirely out of debt. We experience no difficulty in getting the new men we want, and the personnel of the members was never higher.

Butler—Indiana Gamma has started what seems to be a very prosperous year in more ways than one. We have followed a plan of having open house every second Sunday. In this way the brothers have a chance to come together oftener and bring their fair friends to the house. Associate-Brother Ruick and wife form an important part in the life of these meetings, and some of the out-of-town brothers frequently attend.

Franklin—Indiana Delta is enjoying a very successful year. We moved out of the old chapter house at the beginning of the year, and are now comfortably located in a much larger house which is in closer to the campus than the old one. The chapter house fund is coming along nicely, as several new notes have been signed up this year. We greatly appreciate the way the alumni are taking hold and hope to be located in a house of our own soon.

Hanover—Indiana Epsilon is represented in every branch of college activity. We are now living in our own home on the edge of the campus.

DePauw—The chapter has been as active as usual in school activities. Members have taken a prominent part in debate and oratory, athletics, and other college organizations. The Fraternity has tightened the hold of the studentship committee on the underclassmen. No underclassman is now allowed to sign up for work in college until he has consulted this committee concerning the wiseness of his choice. Reports are now obtained three times each term on the work done by the men.

Purdue—Indiana Theta maintains her numbers, spirit, and activities in university affairs, while the general scholarship standard is perceptibly higher than it has been heretofore. We now have a very attractive room on the first floor of the house which is for the use of the alumni and visitors exclusively.

Iowa Wesleyan—Comfortably located in our own house, with 9 old men back in school, and 6 strong men wearing pledge buttons and eligible for initiation after the first semester, a spirit of harmony and enthusiasm prevails in the chapter. The elevated standard of scholarship in the chapter is noticeable and gratifying.

Iowa—Because of the decrease in attendance and the large increase in the proportion of women students, material for fraternities was scarce during the fall, but Phi Delta Theta has as usual, a highly successful rushing season. Seven men were asked to become members and all accepted the invitation. The chapter is now in excellent condition. We expect to issue a number of our chapter publication, *The Blast,* in the near future.

Kansas—The first half of the present year, has been one of great prosperity for Kansas Alpha. Last spring we purchased a new home, by far the best fraternity house in Lawrence. It is a large, three-story house, the first story being of cut stone. The whole house accommodates nineteen members.

We lead everything last term in scholarship, even the barbs, and present indications are that we will do so again.

Kansas Alpha News, a publication of our chapter, has been appearing every three months, and we find that it is an excellent means of keeping in touch with our alumni.

Washburn—The chapter's financial standing is good. We own our own house and furniture and have reduced the debt this year by $300. Our standing in scholarship is also satisfactory and we feel that Kansas Beta's first year has been encouraging.

Central—The chapter has taken steps toward the raising of a chapter-house fund. Already several hundred dollars in notes have been subscribed by the active chapter and the movement is well under way to interest the alumni. Several very enjoyable dances have been given by the chapter in our hall this year.

Kentucky—The chapter as a whole is in excellent condition. The chapter house seems to be a certainty in the near future, as the chapter and alumni are working in harmony toward that end.

Colby—We are still located at 31 College Avenue and although our house is old, it is very comfortable and homelike. The location is unexcelled and has been offered us by the college for building as soon as enough funds are assured of the erection of a new house.

Williams—Through the generosity of Brother J. A. Young, a long study is to be built on the third floor. The plans include a fire-place around which seats are to be built. Work will probably commence during the Easter vacation.

Amherst—At the beginning of the college year Massachusetts Beta was indeed in poor shape. In numbers the returning chapter was strong, but those inspired individuals, who ever serve under our "rushing system," to lure the freshman into fraternity realms of which he knows nothing, were lacking. We lacked the "silver" tongues that are alone able to blind the newcomer to the visible defects of our house, and cause him to see only the glories of Phi Delt brotherhood. However, by dint of hard, enthusiastic rushing we pledged 7 men, and what is more we still have them all. The condition of the chapter is more harmonious and purposeful, we venture to say, than ever before in its history. It is particularly gratifying to be able to dwell on it, if only briefly, for already it has borne fruit in a strong, determined movement for a new chapter house. Pledges totalling four figures have been made in writing in the house alone, and it now rests with loyal alumni to bring the matter to a successful completion.

Michigan—During the past year several improvements were made about the house. Last fall a side-walk was laid on the South University side of the house. Early in the spring Washtenaw Avenue will be paved with asphalt.

Minnesota—The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Brothers George Banta and Elmer C. Henderson, Chapter House Commissioner, through whose efforts Minnesota Alpha's plans for a new chapter house were placed in such shape that it seems an absolute certainty that the building will be erected in the spring. Subscriptions sufficient to make possible the financing of the project have been made, and with sincere co-operation between chapter and alumni, the chapter will be housed in an excellent structure in the fall, and the future prosperity of Minnesota assured.

Mississippi—Should any action be taken which will allow our existence here next year, the chapter, although it will be somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the larger loss by graduation and withdrawal, will be well able to care for the interests of Φ Δ Θ.

Missouri—This chapter had a very successful rushing season at the opening of school, having asked 8 men to join and receiving no refusals. We have at present 20 men in the chapter.

Dartmouth—The chapter itself is in excellent condition. Scholastically as well as athletically we have had a record in the past year of which to be proud. Only four fraternities showed a higher scholarship than the average of the college and Φ Δ Θ was one of those four, only one of the older fraternities to present such a record.

Cornell—A tennis court has been added to the grounds of the chapter. One of the porches has been glassed in and fitted up as a card room. The house has been repainted inside and out and several new rugs and pieces of furniture have been added.

Miami—Among the things of historic value, belonging to the Fraternity, is a small hardwood box containing the original records. This was in the possession of Ohio Alpha until about 1898, when it disappeared, and has not been found. This box is of great value to the Fraternity and should be in the national library. It was the gift of Brother J. N. Scott, Ohio Alpha, '57. At the instance of Brother Walter B. Palmer, this notice is inserted in the chapter letter, in the hope that something concerning it may be brought to light. If

any alumnus can tell us anything of this box, or aid us in finding it, the favor will be greatly appreciated.

Ohio Wesleyan—Last June we celebrated the chapter's semi-centennial, which was fittingly marked by the pledging of the remainder of the house indebtedness. This places us on a better financial footing than any other chapter in O. W. U.

Toronto—During the Christmas vacation the halls and several rooms of the chapter house were re-decorated. The house committee, with the assistance of several of the alumni, looked after this work in an admirable manner and the house is now very much improved. During the past year we have received some valuable books which form the basis for a chapter library.

Washington and Jefferson—A strenuous effort has been made by the alumni to secure a home for the chapter to which we look forward with delightful anticipation. In the meantime we expect to move from our present location. Several houses are under consideration.

Allegheny—We are continually endeavoring to add improvements to the house, and the past year has not been lacking in this particular. The bathroom has been entirely overhauled, and is now equipped in a modern and up-to-date manner. The floor in the chapter-room and the front stairway have been finished in oak, and rubber matting has been placed on the stirs. A set of mission furniture, consisting of a davenport, rocker and arm chair, has been added to the chapter-room. We are indebted to Brother Dalzell and the trustees for this valuable addition. The kitchen has been renovated and convenient cooking utensils are being furnished. Every effort is being put forth to keep the house in the best possible condition.

Dickinson—The chapter is in an unusually prosperous condition. Few men were lost last year and exceptionally good material was obtained during the rushing season. Improvements to the house are being made rapidly. The house is now lighted by electricity, and the old secret room has been divided and converted into a bathroom and bedroom.

Vanderbilt—Perhaps the greatest event in the history of Tennessee Alpha was the completion and occupation of the new three-story colonial house, situated on the old lot opposite the Broad Street gate. For the first time in the history of the chapter we have a home where all the men can live together, and it is a home that any chapter of any fraternity might well be proud of.

Sewanee—With the opening of the new year Tennessee Beta was able to move into its new chapter house. The old home, which has the distinction of being the first house owned by a fraternity in the South, will be retained by the chapter.

Texas—Texas Beta started the year with nineteen active members. During rushing season we clashed with all of our strongest fraternity rivals and in every instance pledged the man. We pledged ten men.

Southwestern—Our present chapter is undoubtedly the strongest in the history of Texas Gamma. We returned 17 men and have initiated 8.

The chapter house proposition has been managed with great success this year. The house is full, and some of the brothers rooming elsewhere board there. We rent our house, as do all the fraternities at Southwestern, but since the proposition for the removal of Southwestern has been settled, we intend to take action toward securing one of our own.

Virginia—Virginia Beta is composed this year of 22 men, 8 of whom are initiates of this year and 2 affiliates.

The fact that Φ Κ Σ has just built a beautiful new $20,000 chapter house and that Κ Σ and Δ Τ Δ are now building equally handsome houses just across the street from the house we occupy, has been an incentive to us and, with the aid of our alumni and of the province president, Brother Burruss, we hope that soon Virginia Beta's home will become a reality.

Evidently the editor has done his part well in the tedious labor of preparing the circular letters for publication. The introductory mat-

ter of the year book consists of an article on "Phi Delta Theta in General;" a table, revised from the table published in THE SCROLL for September, 1910, showing the active chapters of all fraternities by periods; a list, revised from the list published in THE SCROLL for January, 1911, giving the names of prominent Phis, and the table of houses owned, their value, etc., republished from THE SCROLL for last June. To make the year book more complete, it should include the list of initiates and affiliates and the statistical tables compiled by the H. G. C., which are printed in *The Palladium* for April. Probably only a few chapters and general officers preserve their *Palladiums* and have them bound, but if the names of initiates and affiliates and the tables are bound with the year book a very valuable record of the chapter is permanently preserved.

The year book is deficient in the matter of illustrations. There are half-tones of only six chapter groups—Illinois, Colby, Ohio, Gettysburg, McGill and Texas. The other chapters were derelict in not forwarding the half-tone plates of their groups which had been used in their college annuals, or electrotypes of the plates. It is much to be regretted also that the volume contains cuts of so few chapter houses. Of the 44 houses owned by chapters or chapter house associations, only 9 appear—Alabama, Stanford, Northwestern, Illinois, Hanover, Kansas, Columbia, Miami and Toronto appear. Illustrations are given of houses rented by the chapters at Indiana, Colby, Westminster, Lehigh and Virginia, the last with one exterior and two interior views. The only other illustration is that of the library of the University of California. W. B. PALMER.

REVIEW OF BOOK BY PHI AUTHOR.

THE "LAST WORD" ON PHILOSOPHY BY NEW INDIANA WRITER.

All that Indiana has lacked to establish its claim on the twentieth century title of All-Around Literary Center of the Cosmos has been a Hoosier philosopher to balance with his universe of facts the infinite fancies of our famous fictionists.

Accordingly, pleasure is here taken in presenting a native metaphysician in the person of James L. Baldwin, author, in collaboration with his sister, Mary E. Baldwin, Ph. M., of "The Last Word," a new book bearing the sufficiently portentous subtitle, "An Announcement of the Ultimate Generalization of Science and a Solution of Popular Problems in Religion and Philosophy." These authors hail from the classic shades of Irvington. Both received their higher education at Butler College. Miss Mary graduating at the age of 18, when she received the medal of the Alliance Français and a scholarship in the University of Chicago. Mr. Baldwin edited the Butler *Collegian* for two years, and is a member of the ΦΔΘ Fraternity. He has traveled extensively in this country and abroad. Among his writings is a play which has been under contract for pro-

duction by the Messrs. Shubert. His sister conducts the Chicago bureau of translations.

Bearing in mind the enormity of the philosophical assumption (no less than the fitting together of all the diverse phenomena of life so as to form an artistic whole, a self-explanatory universe) the critic is necessarily skeptical to the last degree of any work presuming to announce that major truth which includes and concludes all other truths. And the more so because there have been very few pretensions to such an absolutely ultimate and definitely scientific generalization, even among the academic philosophers. Herbert Spencer, for exam-



JAS. L. BALDWIN, INDIANA GAMMA.

ple, notwithstanding his reliance upon proved data as opposed to speculative theories, and in spite of the vast scope of his erudition, introduced his "First Principles" with an acknowledgement of "the unknown." Again, our American Emerson, tremendously influential as he was and still is, frankly lamented his inability to systemize his ideas. And in the present popular pragmatism and idealism, we have opposing "ways of thinking" rather than achieved schemes of things as they are.

Yet that supreme, long-sought unity is exactly what "The Last Word" purports to set forth! To be more definite, we are promised a proof of the existence, character and relations of God, nature and man based, for the first time in history, solely on the accredited sciences. And, in sober fact, the doubting critic is met at every step in this remarkable book by a strictly scientific argument, advanced in fivefold columns, namely, by:

1. Evolution—Factual trend.
2. Induction—Logical generalization.
3. Introspection—Adult psychology.
4. Intuition—Child psychology.
5. Deduction—Problematic application.

Fully one-half of the volume is devoted to the practical application of the principles. This is a unique and very interesting feature. The several chapters, containing the last word in religion, government, morality, art and education, "bristle," to quote the opinion of Jenkin Lloyd Jones, "with comprehensive wisdom." Quite as notable in a work of this character is the clarity of style. The language is entirely free from the usual transcendental terminology so mystifying to the layman. Rather, it is rich in epigram and racy with colloqualisms. It is a motional philosophy addressed to men and women of affairs.

Already several thinkers of national repute have pronounced "The Last Word" absolutely original in viewpoint and epochmaking in its range of synthesis.

PHI DELTA THETA IN GEORGIA.

Phi Delta Theta, with four strong chapters in Georgia, and with the distinction of being one of the first Greek letter societies to enter the state, is strongly entrenched in what has been called the Empire State of the South.

Introduced in the state forty years ago at old Oglethorpe University, mainly through the efforts of Brother Charles B. Gaskill, who still lives in Atlanta, the Fraternity soon placed chapters at the State University, and at Emory and Mercer, so that, although Oglethorpe University was discontinued, the life of the Fraternity in the state was not endangered. In 1902 a chapter was installed at the Georgia School of Technology, giving Phi Delta Theta four chapters in the four recognized colleges of the state.

The personnel of the chapters has at all times been strong, and from these chapters have gone forth a number of prominent men to be numbered among the leading alumni of the Fraternity. Ten Georgians who belong to Phi Delta Theta have become representatives in congress. Five are now in congress, viz.: W. G. Brantley, T. W. Hardwick, J. G. Lee and T. J. Tribble from Georgia, and Rufus Hardy from Texas. The five who were formerly in congress are

C. L. Moses, J. W. Overstreet, W. M. Howard, J. G. Russell and J. M. Griggs. Of the latter five, W. M. Howard is now a member of the tariff board, J. G. Russell is a justice of the United States district court in Texas, and J. M. Griggs is deceased. United States Senator D. U. Fletcher, of Florida, is a native Georgian and a member of Tennessee Alpha, as was J. M. Griggs.

All over the state Phi Delta Theta has men who are prominent in public life and in the various professions. Judge M. W. Beck of the supreme court is an initiate of Mississippi Alpha and an affiliate of Georgia Alpha. C. S. Winn, the present mayor of Atlanta is a Phi.

The Phi alumni in Georgia numbered 773 by the catalogue of 1906, and the membership has been very materially increased since that time, when Georgia stood sixth among the other states in the number of Phi alumni.

In Macon the number of alumni has always been large and possessed of a strong spirit, making the city a "Phi town" in every sense. In Atlanta a large number of Phi alumni are more scattered among the 200,000 inhabitants. Both of these cities maintain alumni clubs and have an enthusiastic attendance at the various smokers.

During the last year the chapters here have been more than usually successful in "spiking" and in carrying off honors in college life. A glance through the annual chapter letters on the year book for 1911 shows numbers of honors taken in classrooms, on debating platforms and on the athletic fields. At Athens the Carter brothers, of Atlanta, E. V. Carter, Jr., and Frank Carter, won for the second successive time the southern intercollegiate tennis championship in doubles. E. V. Carter, Jr., won the same title in singles for the two years. Other men have ably represented their chapters on the baseball, football and basketball teams.

Three of the four chapters in Georgia are in houses. The chapter at Mercer is forbidden by faculty rule, which applies to all chapters there, to have a house. Georgia Beta at Emory has owned a house for several years, and holds a clear title to it, free from any debt. The chapters at the state university and at Tech. rent houses in the best residential districts. Both these chapters have active plans on foot to build their own homes in the near future.

Taken as a whole, the situation in Georgia is more than favorable to Phi Delta Theta's success and each alumni and undergraduate who has given the matter his attention sees a future that will surpass the record of former years.

VERNON STILES, *Emory, '10.*

HON. ROYAL C. JOHNSON

South Dakota, like all western states, has had a progressive wing in the Republican party, but it was not until four years ago that it secured control of the party. About that time Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota Alpha, '06, of Highmore, was elected for

his first term of State's Attorney of Hyde County. This county, like many other counties in South Dakota where the population was small, had fallen into a rut and horse stealing and cattle rustling went on with slight interruption as the bands were so well organized and so influential and it was almost impossible to secure a conviction. Co-operating with some of the younger State's Attorneys in neighboring counties, one of the most notorious gangs which had infested that part of the state was broken up and several were sent to the penitentiary through Johnson's efforts. Two years ago Johnson was re-elected State's Attorney with no opposition.

Since then his career has been meteoric. Plin Beebe, South



ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHNSON

Dakota Alpha, '05-'07, State's Attorney of Edmunds County, seeing the split in the Republican party, and having been feeling of the strength of the Phis and graduates of the State University for some time, saw an opening, and gave out an interview announcing that Johnson was the man for the next attorney general. The politicians of both factions failed to consider Johnson's candidacy seriously and before they knew it they found the State thoroughly organized and every Phi and graduate of the State University and every young lawyer a live wire working for Johnson.

In Butte County, "Jack" Raish, South Dakota Alpha, '05-'07, the State's Attorney, was out campaigning and like a call from afar "Rip" Bennett, South Dakota Alpha, '08, who had located at Camp Crook in Harding County, one of the new Empires of the West, seventy-five miles off railroad, was turning and did turn a stalwart County progressive in aiding Johnson. Also "Chet" Snyder, South Dakota Alpha of Watertown, manager of the Kampeska Hotel, turned every traveling man into a Johnson supporter, while H. B. Case, South Dakota Alpha, '09, was making things hot, and so on down the line—every Phi being out from almost dawn to dawn. When the primaries were over their work was apparent. Johnson received the nomination by a majority of 13,400 votes, and ran 5000 votes ahead of the nominee for governor.

When the fall election came around again the call went forth from the Phi who had announced Johnson's candidacy, and every Phi went out again, and the result of their work was that Johnson was elected by a majority of 32,400 over his democratic opponent.

Johnson was born in Cherokee, Iowa, on October 3, 1882, and in 1883 his parents moved to Hyde County, his present home. He received his education at Yankton College and the state 'varsity where he graduated from the college of law in 1906. While in college he was always a monogram man on football and baseball teams and was considered one of the best all around athletes in the 'varsity. Johnson is also an able debator and has represented the Varsity twice. Today he stands as the youngest attorney general in the United States.

The people of that state have great confidence in Johnson and that he is and will make good there is no question.

Just recently Governor Vessey sent Johnson to the "richest 100 square miles in the world", to wit, the Black Hills, to ascertain why the liquor laws were not enforced, the officials there failing to do their duty. The result of his visit is that for the first time in the history of Deadwood and Lead the saloon keepers had to buy locks for their doors. The lid is on there and the people know it is there to stay, and that the laws will be enforced as long as Johnson is in office.

M. P. BEEBE, S. DAK., '07.

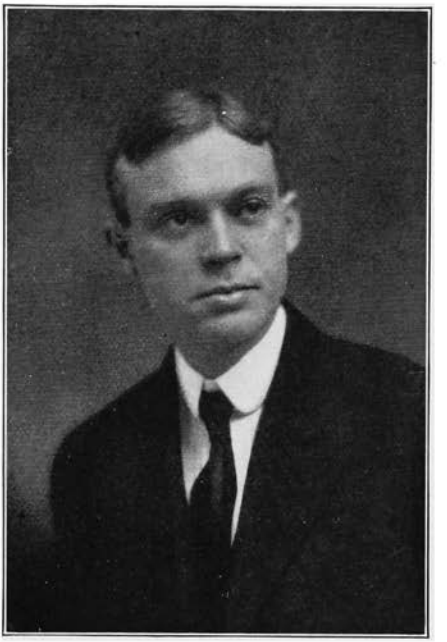
HON. THOMAS M. HONAN

Hon. Thomas M. Honan, Indiana Alpha, '89, or as he is familiarily known throughout the State of Indiana, "Tom Honan" is a young man whose rapid advancement in the realms of politics, his great and general popularity and his most excellent record, is a source of pride to his fraternity, his party and his many friends.

Brother Honan took advantage of the late unpleasantness (meaning the recent election) and proceeded to install himself as the

attorney general of the great state of Indiana, in which endeavor he was aided and abetted, as in times past, by his many loyal republican friends, for it is unnecessary to state that Brother Honan is a democrat. There were rumors afloat that somewhere, some republicans were elected last fall to something, but echo answers where?

Brother Honan first saw the light of day in the beautiful little city of Seymour, Indiana, his parents being James and Mary



ATTORNEY GENERAL HONAN

(Giger) Honan, early settlers of Jackson County, in which Seymour is located.

He received his early education in the Seymour public schools, had the usual number of fights and lickings allotted to any healthy Irish lad, and later entered Indiana University, where he was initiated into Φ Δ Θ, and has ever since been one of her most loyal sons.

He was graduated from the university in 1889.

In 1891 he was appointed city attorney of Seymour, remaining in that office until 1894, when he was elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson, Washington and Orange counties, in which office he made so excellent a record that he was re-elected in 1896 and again in 1898.

In 1905, he represented Jackson County in the House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature, and at once became a leader of "Cherokee Strip," the despised abiding place of the minority. In those days Democrats were scarce in Indiana.

In was during this session that the writer became well acquainted with the subject of this sketch, as he made numerous trips over to "Cherokee Strip" to visit Brother Tom and several other Phis who graced that famous patch.

In 1907 Brother Honan was re-elected and in this session he graduated from "Cherokee Strip," the house being Democratic. His record in these two sessions was one to be proud of, and in 1909, he was not only again elected to the House of Representatives, but was chosen Speaker thereof, receiving a vote in excess of all his opponents combined.

His record as a competent, faithful, honest, fearless and courteous presiding officer has never been equaled in Indiana, except by our esteemed friend and brother, Hugh Th. Miller, who needs no introduction to the readers of the SCROLL.

Brother Honan has made good in everything he has ever undertaken, law, politics and social life, and he is now engaged in showing the people of the State of Indiana that he is the best attorney general that fair state has ever had, and we may add in passing, that it has had some exceptionally good ones.

We have heard Brother Honan's name mentioned many times as the logical Democratic candidate for the next governor of Indiana, and unless our Democratic friends hang themselves by having too much rope, we confidently expect Tom Honan to occupy the governor's chair after the next election. We know of no Republican except Brother Hugh Th. Miller, that we would vote for against Tom Honan for that job, and even in that case, we would be compelled to give each half a vote.

The Phis of Indiana are proud of Tom Honan. He is a man in the fullest sense of the word. He is a loyal friend and a fair hard hitting enémy. He is always on the side of justice and right, and has an eviable record behind him with a bright and rosy future ahead.

The good wishes of all Indiana Phis will always follow our genial brother.

S. K. RUICK, *Ind. Z.*, '97.

RAYMOND A. D. GILLIS, RHODES SCHOLAR

Raymond A. D. Gillis was born at Summerside, P. E. I., July 4, 1888. After going through the public school and high school of the place, he entered Prince of Wales college (1902) where he remained for one year. He then proceeded to St. Dunstan College, where he studied for four years, graduating with a B. A., and



RAYMOND GILLIS, QUEBEC A. '13
Rhodes Scholar.

obtaining a Rhodes Scholarship for P. E. I. In the fall of 1907, he went to Oxford and took a three year course in medicine, in the Honor School of Natural Science, from which he obtained a B. A. in physiology. In October 1910, he entered McGill and is there pursuing a course in medicine as a member of class '13.

While at Oxford, Brother Gillis made the all-star Canadian

hockey team which won the championship of Europe. He is an athlete of no mediocre ability as well as being a good student.

WALTER G. LUMSDEN.

CONVENTION OF EPSILON PROVINCE

The annual convention of Epsilon Province was held, with triple enthusiasm and all the proper trimmings, and with Indiana Theta, in its beautiful new chapter house, as host, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. The convention had its official opening Friday evening with a dance at the chapter house, at which about thirty-five visiting brothers were present. Mr. and Mrs. Polly Ruick were among the chaperones at the big ball. The best girls to be found within a radius of many miles around LaFayette were invited, to give the dance the real atmosphere, and the whole thing was such a success as only Indiana Theta can get away with.

The two business meetings of the convention were held Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. All of the chapter representatives reported their chapters in healthy condition. All of the delegates present were impressed with the strength which is showing itself at present within the province, and all were inclined to feel, after the reports were submitted, that Epsilon Province is buzzing near the top of the scale of provinces with regard to flourishing internal conditions. Some of the chapters reported conditions of scholarship which are not as good as they might be, but as nothing extremely serious loomed up in any chapter, it was thought that, with the delegates impressing the necessity of raising the scholarship standing upon their return home, this evil may be well eliminated by the time of the next convention.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the general council issue a circular letter stating amount of dues, time of payment and for what used, in order that chapters may do their share in an intelligible and business-like handling of financial affairs.

Brother S. K. Ruick, Past P. G. C., was elected promoter of an Epsilon Province propaganda for the Chicago national convention. The province will endeavor to have one evening set aside on the program for an Indiana night on which it wishes to throw a stunt that will be remembered until the youngsters of today have whiskers as long as the finale of a comic opera. Brother Don Herold was chosen chairman of the lyceum bureau of talent of Epsilon Province.

The next convention of the province will be held at Butler, which is located at Indianapolis, at a time to be decided upon later.

The convention closed with a big hurrah banquet at the Lahr house Saturday evening. There was lots of the customary banquet noise. Brother F. Neal Thurston, Indianapolis, province president, was toastmaster, with an unusual line of toastmaster-pieces. Brothers Jimmy Halderman and Ruick, who were on the program besides the regular delegates, received ovations.

The delegates were as follows: Indiana Alpha, Don Herold; Indiana Beta, Louis Roberts, Lloyd Davis; Indiana Gamma, Wm. Conway, Lee Moffett; Indiana Delta, Warren Yount; Indiana Epsilon, Harrold Mann; Indiana Zeta, James Boyce; Indiana Theta, Ed Sontag, W. E. Sexton.

DON HEROLD, *Indiana Alpha,*
Press Committee.

ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Alpha Province will hold its next convention at Philadelphia, Pa., November 30 to December 2, 1911. While the plans for entertainment have not been fully decided upon they will include the following:—

Two football games–Pennsylvania *vs.* Cornell and Army *vs.* Navy.

A reception or vaudeville show at the chapter house.

A banquet—probably Friday evening.

A theatre party—probably Saturday evening.

The Pennsylvania chapter is planning for a great time and expects a large attendance of Phis from all parts of the province.

A small booklet giving the completed program will be prepared and sent to all chapters and alumni clubs throughout the province.

It is the desire of the chapter that many who are not official delegates will avail themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the members in this province.

Remember the dates and plan to attend. Fuller details will be published later.

ROBERT W. LINDSAY,
President Alpha Province.

THE OLD FRAT HOUSE AND JUNE

To dream again the old, old dreams, and sing the old, old songs;
To sit out on the old front porch and watch the drifting moon
Float through the clouds; to see the myraid memory throngs
Of faces loved and gone; Ah, Old Frat House—and June, and June!

The lawn lies silent in the night, the shadows purr and play;
The green is thick with violets, the roses are in bloom;
The old walks circle just the same; and Ah, the end of Day:
The Western sky above Round Top, the Old Frat House, and June!

The old loved halls re-echo with the voice of long ago,
And we can see the sacred walls of that far college room.
The old room-mate comes, drifting in the midst of tears—and Oh,
The other days, the olden ways—the dear Frat. House,—and June!

The Tower-room when morning broke, the touch of song and dew,
Those olden days, and bird song ways were over far too soon.
The air was sweet, the heart was warm—the hearts of me, and you.
We'll live the dear days once again—the Old Frat House, and June!

Let's journey back once more, and sing the old Frat songs again,
And pass along the grip once more in that old sacred room,
And form the lines, and give the pledge, and touch the heart, and then.
We'll know that deeper meaning of the Old Frat House and June!

WM. L. STIDGER, *Penn'a Delta*, '10.

TOAST OF W. L. STIDGER AT ANNUAL BANQUET OF PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

Oh Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight P. D. T. for Aye!
The Year We Phis Commemorate? P. D. T. for Aye!

I have stood in the pulpit once occupied by Bishop Thoburn in a little country town not far from Meadville; I once stood behind the very pulpit over which leaned that majestic form, and over which flowed the music of that sweetest voiced Minister of God, Phillips Brooks. I have stood in the very room where once stood General Green, Lafayette, Franklin, Longfellow, Washington. I have trod ground made sacred by the greatest writers of our country. I have stood on the Longfellow Bridge, and have tried to find the very spot that Longfellow must have stood, and looked over the old church steeple with the great moon just coming up over the city—and my heart has been stirred within.

But I have had a more personal privilege, even than these, as far as our own beloved Fraternity is concerned—and my heart is strangely stirred within me, as I think of it tonight—and it shall be more deeply touched and stirred as the years go by, that I, once, as some of *you,* had the privilege of grasping a hand that trembled with age, of the only surviving member of the founders of this glorious organization of brotherhood that we love to honor; the hand of John Wolfe Lindley—Father Lindley as we call him!

Phi Delta Theta was conceived in love, nurtured before its birth in pain, and travail, and then, touched with even greater love, the love that comes with suffering, it was finally born into the world of brotherhood in the year 1848, December 26, the night following Christmas.

In East Greenwich, R. I. where I live there is a window in the old General Green House, the west window, beside which Benjamin Franklin used to stand in the evening and watch the sun set. It is called Franklin's window. I have gone there at that house, and have watched the sun set from that location moved with intense feeling, not entirely because of the glorious beauty of the sunset, but also that Franklin once stood there.

At Miami University John McMillan Wilson's room faced the far spread of the west—he must have watched on many evenings the setting of the sun. It must have been then that he conceived the great idea of brotherhood that has since found embodiment in our Fraternity. I can see him standing at the western window of his room, moved with the beauties of the dying day. (For men are

moved, and moved deeply at such a time—moved to thoughts eternal in their significance—world reaching in their scope). Many times he stood there as the fire turned to rose, and the rose to purple, and the purple to shadow, and the shadow was touched to life by the evening star, and the crickets chirped, and the far sound of the evening bell came faintly to his ears. There, in the majesty of the time when the warm lips of day kiss farewell to the cooler lips of evening, in the heart of a man Phi Delta Theta was conceived. And it was very fitting, that in this room, facing the west the Fraternity was actually organized on the 26th of December, 1848.

It was the day after Christmas. Lonely men feel deeply the need of brotherhood—sorrow makes the whole world kin—some of you know what it is to be compelled through financial reasons, or otherwise to be compelled to stay over at the Chrisamts vacation, perhaps some of you for the otherwise reasons, like the freshmen:

"Hullo Billie," said the freshman to a classmate, who was whistling as he walked along, "whither away?" "I am going up to Dr. Cuttems to be examined for appendicitis," said the other.

"Geerusalem! You don't seem to be much worried about it!"

"Oh, no," smiled Billie. "There won't be anything doing. I have never been able to pass an examination the first time in all my fair young life."

So, no matter what you've stayed over for exams the second time, lack of money, or *otherwise;* or if it be a combination of the two (as it has been with some *other* great men I have met), to be alone in a dormitory or fraternity house at Christmas time is a blamed lonely experience. If there are two, they are drawn together in a bond of loneliness.

Most of the fellows are gone, the house cold, echoes in every corner, the wind howling without, a fire in one room, the light out—six fellows met around the fire place in lonely silence—Christmas is over, home ones are far away, it has been a lonely week with the thoughts of home—mother, father, sister, kid brother, and the *other* days of Christmas. Those same thoughts have been passing through the minds of the other six men. They have thought about it before, this fraternity idea, but it takes something definite to bring it to a climax. They are there in the silence of night—they are men of like ideals, and those high ideals! They have read together, studied together, lived together and have found that life has a great purpose in each of their souls; that love and brotherhood is the very foundation of real life! The wind howled around the old wooden building, like a pack of wolves eager to get at its prey; the fire dies a bit lower in the room; the shadows play on the walls; there is silence there, the silence of deep thought; a strong hand steals out and finds another. Then another, then another—until six men in silent brotherhood have grasped hands in the shadows—and Phi Delta Theta's first line is formed, and first grip is given; and first

heart beat of fraternal love throbs in the breast of the world of fellowship!

Yes, *long* shall we commemorate that year!

But Six at First We Soon Became, P. D. T. for Aye!
A Mighty Hoste of Wondrouse Fame, P. D. T. for Aye!

Phi Delta Theta has grown as has grown America.

If history did not prove what we say about the growth of America the world would hardly believe it.

The rapid growth of the times is signified in the story of the man who stood at the intersection of a street crossing. An automobile was rushing towards him—a motor cycle came from another direction—an auto truck attacked from the rear, and a taxi from the side—he was desperate, he looked up, and there was a broken air ship tumbling from the skies toward him—he was standing on a man hole in the street—he quickly lifted this, and plunged down, just in time to be run over by a sub-way train.

Or the rapid growth of our country, and with it *our Fraternity* might be illustrated with the following story, entitled "Hitting It Up."

A guest in a Cincinnati hotel was shot and killed. The negro porter who heard the shooting was a witness at the trial.

"How many shots did you hear?"

"Two shots sah."

"How far were they apart?"

"Bout like dis way," explained the negro, clapping his hands with an interval of about a second between them.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"I was in de basement shinin a gentleman's shoes, sah."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"Sah, I was a passin' de big Fo Depot!"

When Phi Delta Theta was founded in 1848, James K. Polk was president. The senate and the country, and the world were still listening to the ringing voices, weighted with sublime eloquence, of Calhoun, Clay, and Webster—while some of the world's greatest singers and writers—Poe, the great musician, weird and wild, the man who touched with deft bow the minor strains of a sorrowing violin, was living and dying while Phi Delta Theta was being formed—and Cooper and Irving with their own peculiar literary genius were penning words that have since become classics. The wild rush for gold was just beginning in the far west.

James K. Polk has been more or less forgotten; even the eloquence of Clay, and Calhoun, and Webster has been somewhat hushed in the dim corridors of the years; Cooper and Irving have written well, but time is dimming the lustre of their crowns; the great lure of California has died; the gold of those mines of wealth has lured, and sapped, and left to die the thousands who came to her call! She was a cruel mistress of many helpless men and she sapped their

vigor as Vivian sapped the vigor of Merlin. She wrapped them with her sinuous limbs of dust and held them as in a vice with her arms, soft and selfish—finally to leave them lying in the crevices of her mines, their bones to rot and dissolve!

But Phi Delta Theta, born in the same year as all of these—has evolved an immortal bond of fellowship, and brotherhood, words that seem to have been *written with a pen of iron,* and the point of a diamond, on the hearts of men! And Phi Delta Theta is a mine of gold—of golden truth—that does not lure, and sap, and leave to die, like a Vampire mistress—but goodly mother of love, that gives, and then gives more, and then gives all, though she may suffer in some cases in the giving, she gives, as gives a mother, gladly, willingly, eagerly, that her off-spring may live, and prosper. Yes, Phi Delta Theta is a gold mine of truth, and fellowship, and ideals, and brotherhood, that will never lose the purity of its love.

Yes, beginning with six, in 1848, who at beautiful Miami, toward whose classic halls we face in our sacred ceremonies, founded this great brotherhood, we have spread along the great highway of life, first west, then north, then east, brothers in the Bond that is best, until we clasp hands more than twelve thousand strong!

> We Wish to Say in Voices Loud? Phi Delta Therta for aye;
> Of All the Phis We're Very Proud, P. D. T. for aye!

You'll pardon me as I come to the last of my three divisions of this toast tonight if I have trouble in curbing my enthusiasm for the greatest fraternity in the world. For you must constantly remember that I'm "one of its alma maters."

The president of one of our eastern universities was visiting in Michigan, and one evening as he was riding out in a forsaken part of that northern state, his attention was attracted to a small red building, somewhat dilapidated, with a big sign hanging over it which said in glaring letters, "Higate University."

He wondered what a university would be doing in that forsaken place, with that one small wooden building. So he called to a young man who was standing in a field nearby and asked about it.

"Oh, yes, that's Highgate University all right—I know, because (with a touch of pride in his voice) I'm one of its alma maters!"

So, if I speak of Phi Delta Theta with unusual pride you will simply remember that I am one of its alma maters. In the east I find that they have forgotten to enthuse over anything, let alone fraternity. They have lost the ability to yell. Some eastern pessimist has said that "Silence is the College yell of the School of Experience,"but I'm no pessimist and I still believe in yelling, and I hope that I shall always believe in it where Phi Delta Theta is concerned. I'd hate to get to the place where I couldn't yell!

Some one has said that "No added Philosophy of Life's afternoon can ever atone for the faded poetry of its Youth!"

I hope that God will never let me get so dried up in my soul life

that I cannot weep over victory, or weep in righteous anger or in sympathy, or when I am stirred to the very depths by some high and lofty emotion. Lincoln could weep, Grant, hard as steel, could weep!

Yelling is in the same category as far as the emotions are concerned. A college man yells sometimes when he feels like weeping, the same as a woman will laugh when she wants to cry. And may God never let us forget to laugh and cry, and yell!

Bishop Quayle came here a few years ago and in his lecture on Julius Caesar he fascinated us all with his dramatic interpretation of that tragedy of greatness. And when he came to those stirring words they rang from his lips, and his heart, and his throat, as though he were one of the mob itself back in Rome's direst days,—and his voice thrilled us in those pregnant words: "Julius Caesar Forever! Julius Caesar Forever!"

Let us yell in words that thunder from manly throats, twelve thousand stalwart men, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf up into the great Canada—the reciprocity of Phi Delta Theta—let voice of thunder go up, that will echo against the very mountain peaks, that will fling itself into every crevice on every green touched valley of this great country; that will touch the heart of every brotherhood of humanity; that will finally kiss the very skies themselves with the great Godlike thought of love—and that will finally in its merest whisper creep into the Golden City itself, and there warm anew the hearts of those who have affiliated with the Chapter Grand, in the Brotherhood House of Eternity, Phi Delta Theta forever.

There is no East, there is no South, there is no North, there is no West in Phi Delta Theta. Phi Delta Theta long since led the way in the great spirit of reciprocity. She reached out her great hand of fraternal love and clasped in fraternal bonds the Phi brothers of Canada and her heart with one bound of love leaped the lakes of the North in the great spirit of the reciprocity of fraternal love.

"HERE'S TO THE BOND."

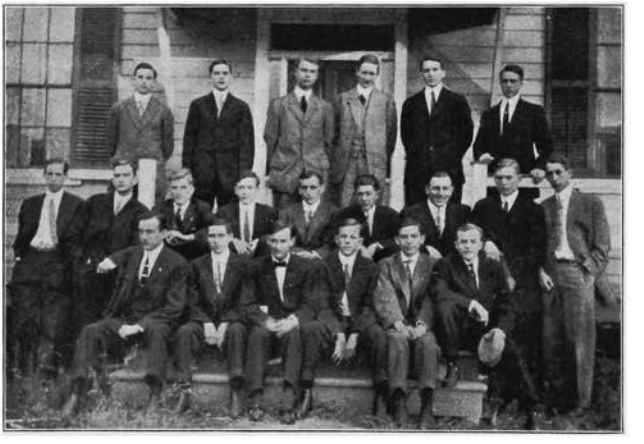
AIR—*Heidelberg.*

Better than Betas, or Deltas or Dekes,
Are the Phis for they're always jolly;
Telling of rushes and spikes and meets
And lasses almost divine,
But sweeter than kisses we steal by stealth
Are the hours we give to folly
So come let us drink
But first let us clink
One toast with the briming stein
Here's to the frat of untold worth;

Here's to her white and blue;
Here's to her sons, the best on earth;
Here's to her founders true;
Here's to the pin that proves the heart's
True as the stars above;
Here's to the day we first were her's
Here's to the Bond we love.

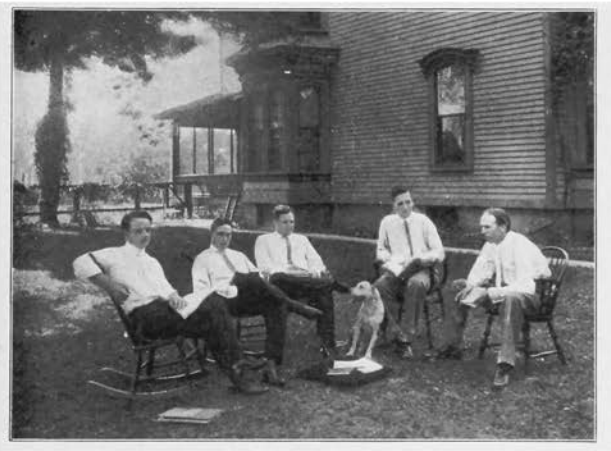
Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta,
To us you'll always be
Through college days,
Through later days,
The same fraternity,
And when at last
This life is past—
We've joined the Chapter Grand—
May luck and wealth,
Life, hope and health
Be with Phikeia's band.
May luck and wealth,
Life, hope and health
Be with Phikeia's band.

CARL SHEPPARD, *Ohio Gamma*, '02.



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MEETING OF GENERAL COUNCIL AT EVANSTON, ILL., JULY 1, 1911

EDITORIAL.

AFTER five years the editorship of THE SCROLL has passed from the experienced hands of Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell to the new and untried hands of the present editor.

It is with the greatest trepidation that we take up the pen just laid down by our predecessor, as his record has placed our publication in a very high rank among fraternity journals, and we do not yet know whether we are competent to maintain such a position or not.

However, we expect to use our very best ability and energy in the work, and feel confident that with the help of many friends, and particularly the reporters of our seventy-three chapters and many alumni clubs, our efforts may be measured with at least some degree of success.

We are exceedingly glad to be able to announce that the dean of fraternity editors, Walter B. Palmer, will continue as associate editor.

Before the election of the present editor, we had made all arrangements for a six weeks trip to the Pacific coast, hence at our urgent solicitation, Past President Ruick consented to undertake the burden of issuing this number, and we hereby express to him our thanks and appreciation.

With these few words of introduction and explanation, we enter upon our editorial duties in the hope that, by diligent and earnest effort upon our part, the quality standard of our magazines may at least not be lowered.

THE Fraternity stands on the threshold of another collegiate year. This sounds rather platitudinous, but it is a fact that should be realized. For the new year contains great possibilities for Phi Delta Theta, and every officer and individual member should realize the responsibility which rests upon him. With active, energetic and well directed efforts, the Fraternity may be placed in a stronger position than it now occupies. The undergraduate members should endeavor to make records in college, and to aid in fraternity work which will strengthen their chapters. The officers of chapters should impress upon the undergraduate brothers that the duty upon them rests to do good work in college, and should assign to them duties to perform which would help to increase the prestige of Phi Delta Theta. The alumni should do their share in encouraging the chapters to

which they belong, by keeping in touch with the active members, and giving such counsel as is necessary and such aid as is possible. The officers of alumni clubs should strive to make those organizations more effective, and to enlist the support of all alumni who can be reached. The general officers of the Fraternity should plan a campaign to make 1911-12 the best year for Phi Delta Theta that it has ever had in its history. They should exercise general supervision over the local activities of the chapters, and give general direction to the national interests of the Fraternity. Wonderful results can be accomplished by vigorous efforts and hearty coöperation. Every member should take a pride in what he himself does to benefit the Fraternity which has honored him, and should seek some means of doing it. We earnestly hope that each one will contribute his part to making this a most prosperous year for Phi Delta Theta from one side of the continent to the other.

We are anxious that Phis should take leading parts in college activities, but we especially desire that they shall distinguish themselves by their class-room work. The acquirement of sound learning is one of the duties which acceptance of the Bond imposes upon members of Phi Delta Theta. For many years the Fraternity sought only men who gave evidence of having acquired studious habits, and a high grade of scholarship among the members was the rule. This was true of college fraternities generally, and nearly all of the valedictorians and honor men were members of fraternities. But we believe that this is not so much true now as it was twenty or twenty-five years ago. For some reason the fraternities do not attach so much importance to scholarship now as they did formerly. They have been humiliated by the publication of statistics which show that in certain institutions a higher percentage of fraternity men than of non-fraternity men have failed to graduate because they failed to pass their examinations. These statistics have been published by the presidents or faculties of a number of large universities. So far as we have noticed, such statistics have not been issued by the faculties of the smaller universities or colleges, which indicates that probably the fraternities have more nearly maintained their former standards in the smaller institutions. It is certainly a fact that fraternities are being criticised now more than ever before

in regard to the scholarship of their members not being equal to the general college average.

IT is a common opinion among college professors that living in chapter houses has in some way had the effect of lowering the scholarship of fraternity men. It is pointed out that, with the great increase in the custom of chapters living in houses during recent years, came a decline in the scholarship of the occupants. It is unquestionably true that where a group of congenial college men live together in the same house they are liable to spend much of their time in social pleasures, rather than in preparing themselves for their recitations and examinations. It may be that chapters quartered in houses suitable for social entertainments have gone too far in imitation of clubs for men in cities, of which clubs the social feature is the chief characteristic. But the important thing for a young man in college is to improve his opportunities by diligent study, and the most important thing for a college fraternity is to impress upon its members that they should maintain a high standard of class-room work. The multiplication of college activities is undoubtedly one cause of less attention now being paid to scholarship than was formerly the case, but none of these interests should be allowed to divert students from the principal object for which they came to college or were sent to college. Phi Delta Theta has house rules to regulate the hours of study, and rules for investigating the class standing of members and for the admonition of delinquents. The officers of chapters and the province presidents should see that these rules are enforced. All fraternities are now interested in this question, and the signs of the times indicate that there is to be a general scholastic revival among fraternity men. We want Phi Delta Theta to lead in this revival, and we hope that our chapters will emulate one another in improving their average standards of scholarship. We trust that during the year just begun many members of Phi Delta Theta will make records for their chapters in capturing Phi Beta Kappa keys and other college prizes which are really worth while.

THIS issue of THE SCROLL will reach the chapters about the beginning of the rushing season, that is, the chapters which are

established in colleges where there are no faculty regulations or inter-fraternity agreements for the postponment of rushing and spiking. To all chapters we wish to say *Go in to win;* and, to paraphrase the famous signal of Lord Nelson to his fleet, *Phi Delta Theta expects every chapter to do its duty.* Rushing is hard, strenuous, nerve-racking work; the conditions of competition make it so. To be successful the rusher must have confidence and assurance. He must feel in his bones that he belongs to the best Fraternity on earth, and, moreover, he must feel certain that he is going to pledge the men whom he spikes. He should study the game and master its fine points. He should be prepared to state good reasons for the faith that is in him. He should be well posted on the history of the Fraternity and its standing in all parts of the country, and on the record of his own chapter. He should also know enough about other fraternities to answer any arguments that their rushers may offer. He should not hesitate to rush men who are bid by his chapter's strongest rivals. All rivals should be treated fairly, but convincing reasons ought to be at hand to show desirable men why Phi Delta Theta is the right Fraternity for them to join. Of course, some men will join other fraternities, as no one chapter can secure all the good men that come to college. The main thing is to *rush hard,* without admitting even to one's self that defeat is possible, for enthusiasm and supreme confidence are the main requisities to success. But an occasional defeat should be no cause for discouragement. The rusher should exercise tact and cultivate diplomacy and the art of persuasion. He should endeavor to convince the man who is spiked, not so much that the Fraternity would be honored by his acceptance, as that he (the rushee) would be honored by initiation. In the rushing season a chapter should put its strongest men forward, but every member should help in the campaign. Rushing is splendid training for the battle of life which follows a college career. If a man learns how to judge human nature, how to approach men of different temperaments, and how to persuade and convince them, he has acquired an experience and training which will serve him in good stead in after life. Successful rushers are almost sure to make successful business men and professional men. Therefore cultivate the art for your own benefit as well as for that of Phi Delta Theta.

FOR the success of the Fraternity it is essential that the alumni clubs as well as the chapters, should be well organized. The problem of the best means of maintaining the interest of members after graduation is one for which all fraternities have long sought a practical solution. Nearly all fraternities have alumni clubs, but comparatively few of these clubs are in a prosperous condition. Many of them really are entirely inactive, while others show no evidence of activity other than holding a banquet occasionally. Phi Delta Theta, in 1889, adopted the plan of having a fixed date for general observance throughout the Fraternity, especially by the alumni clubs. This plan, which has been copied by other fraternities, has been the means of re-awakening the interest of alumni in many places. By an amendment to the constitution, adopted last year, the plan was extended so as to provide for general fraternity celebrations on two days during each year—Founders' Day on March 15, and Alumni Day on October 15. More frequent meetings of alumni clubs will certainly result in a closer coöperation of the members to advance the interests of the Fraternity in their respective localities. Several years ago some of our clubs began to meet weekly for luncheon, and wherever this has been tried the good effects have been marked. We hope that Phis in many cities and towns which have not adopted this custom will adopt it this year. The Washington City club has a smoker once a month from fall to spring. The smokers are well attended by alumni from many chapters, and last winter the meetings were made more interesting by having at each meeting one or two members make addresses or lead in the discussion of some scientific, literary or historical subject. Such exercises have been attractive to all the members, and have increased the attendance of the older members. We commend the plan to alumni in other localities as an excellent means of bringing old and young Phis together. We also renew the recommendation made in THE SCROLL for May, that the younger alumni in cities should establish Phi Delta Theta headquarters by some of them living together in apartment houses. If four or five men live together in a small city, or eight or ten men in a larger city, they will continue to enjoy the pleasure of chapter house life; and if other Phis are invited to hold monthly or semi-monthly meetings in their apartments the frequent and intimate association will result in great benefits to the fraternity.

The editors are anxious to maintain the high standard of THE SCROLL. Their object is to issue a magazine which will be of of interest alike to undergraduate and alumni, and make a complete record of what the Fraternity is doing. Such a record will not be only of temporary interest but of permanent historic value. We need a variety of articles for the introductory pages—articles on timely topics, articles that suggest how the chapters and the Fraternity may be benefited, articles that narrate important events, biographical sketches and some good fraternity songs. We desire to make the special departments of the magazine as full of news as possible. Therefore we ask for many items of news suitable for the Personal, Hellenic or Collegiate department or for the Pyx. We ask members active and alumni, whether they are officers or not, to forward to us such items, including newspaper clippings relating to the Fraternity or its members. News of a private character can be used in *The Palladium,* and that journal should be freely used for the discussion of fraternity questions. Reporters of chapters are expected to send a letter for every issue of THE SCROLL and also some personals on a separate sheet. Reporters of alumni clubs should send accounts of all important meetings of such organizations. Chapter letters should not be written in a perfunctory way, but should contain real live news, not so much about the college as about the chapter and its members. If reporters will exercise their journalistic talents, they will find that there is plenty of news afloat to fill a letter from every chapter once every two months. We shall be greatly obliged, and our editorial labor much lightened, if reporters will begin and end letters for THE SCROLL as they appear when printed under Chapter Correspondence, and will conform to other typographical requirements. Please remember to write names very plainly, to avoid abbreviations, and to use capital letters very sparingly. In order that valuable space may be saved, we ask that paragraphs be not multiplied but that similar items, as college honors, etc., be run together. Furthermore, we request that cuts of chapter groups be sent to us, and we request all readers of the magazine to send photographs of persons or scenes which would be appropriate for illustrations.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Reporters are requested to forward chapter letters on the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please study to make letters terse. Facts which show the progress of the institution should be recorded, but chapter news, rather than ordinary college news, is desired. Kindly omit mention of changes among professors and of athletic events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters Begin and end letters as they appear below. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views of chapter groups or houses. Plates should be properly marked and should be mailed or expressed to THE SCROLL, *care of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and prints from them or a list of them sent to the Editor. Plates larger than 4 by 7 inches, in either dimensions, cannot be used.*

Photographs of parties or scenes which would make interesting illustrations will be very acceptable.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

On May 21, 1911, the University of Alabama closed, and incidentally this was the closing of another successful year for Alabama Alpha. Our chapter was the average size of the different fraternities at the university and as usual held its own in all college activities. In fact Φ Δ Θ had a hand in every important undertaking of the students during the past year, there being Phis in the dramatic club, glee club, oratorical contests, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, student council, and football and baseball teams. In the inter-class track meet which took place in May, Brother H. Vande Graff was winner of the 100 yard dash and Brother Moody captured the same place in the 220. Brothers A. Vande-Graff and Moody were members of the winning team in the relay race. Next year we return a majority of our men and have most excellent prospects of obtaining several choice young men at the opening next September.

The past commencement was indeed a brilliant one, and the Φ Δ Θ reception was one of the distinct social features of this festive season. The entertainment was given in our chapter house, the walls of the reception room and library downstairs and the hall up stairs having recently been burlapped. This adds greatly to the appearance of the house. On the night of the reception the house was unusually pretty and attractive and the hanging electric lanterns added a richness and softness to the lighting effect. There was quite a large crowd present and everyone seemed to be in his happiest mood. Splendid music was rendered during the evning and ices, cakes and sandwiches were served.

FARLEY W. MOODY.

July 2, 1911.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

College closed on June 7, and thus ended the most successful year of its existence. About 750 students were enroll d, and fully a hundred received degrees. Among these were Brothers Lothrop, G., Wright, R. B., Alexander, W. W., and Stratford, R. A. Brothers Groover, '14, Wilson, '14, Barnes, '14, and Wills, '13, received distinction. The sword awarded by the college to the captain of the best drilled company went to Brother Lothrop, G, captain of company C. During commencement Alabama Beta, was visited by Brother Liddel, '08, Brother Allen, '07, Brother Chambers, '00, Brother Clower, '09, Brother Smith, '93, and Brother Fleming, Indiana Theta.

On Thursday evening we gave our annual dance. The hall was beautifully decorated with bamboo entwined around the large white columns. The dance was led by Brother Wright, '11.

J. H. WILLS, *Reporter.*

Auburn, June 25, 1911.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

With the closing of the spring semester, May 12, came the termination of a most prosperous year for California Alpha. Not only did the chapter have its

full share of honors in college activities, but the standard of scholarship, which has been steadily on the increase, showed a marked improvement over last year's record.

The past year has also witnessed a close bond of sympathy between the active chapter, and the alumni, which has proved particularly gratifying to the chapter. It extends a hearty welcome to all visiting alumni, and urges that they visit at the chapter house as often as possible.

At the close of the semester, Brothers Carl and Herman Phleger, '11, were initiated into the Golden Bear honor society.

Brother George Dillingham, '10, and Brother Walter Schroeder, '10, were initiated into Theta Tau, honor society of mining.

The chapter suffers the loss of Brother George Dillingham, '10, by graduation. The remainder of the chapter return in full force and with four men already pledged, we look forward to the brightest of prospects. Owing to the increased enrollment for the fall semester, there should be a great deal of fraternity material available, and rather extensive plans for rushing, have been formulated by the chapter.

Several of the new university buildings are rapidly nearing completion, and it is hoped, will be available for occupancy when the semester opens on August 23.

The University of California glee club has gone on a two month's tour of Europe. It is their intention to make their long stays in London, Paris, and Berlin, and to make short trips from those cities. California Alpha is represented on the glee club by Brother Fred. Hornick, '14.

FRED. B. HORNICK.

Berkeley, June 19, 1911.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

The spring semester ended May 20. However, commencement exercises and a carnival followed for a week.

Much was made of the carnival this spring. Concessions were granted to college people only. More attention was paid to this mode of celebration than has been shown in previous years. Brother T. Halliday with the assistance of Brothers M. Price and E. Wells procured a concession and did very well financially.

The Santa Fé railroad offered the Stanford glee club and mandolin club a trip to Chicago. The trip was a great success. Brother N. Taylor was elected president of the combined glee and mandolin clubs. Brother L. Childs was a member of the mandolin club, and Brothers N. Taylor, G. Bearhaus and E. Wells were members of the glee club.

Stanford lost in the inter-collegiate baseball series. On the team we were represented by Brother L. Childs. In the annual crew race with California, Stanford was more successful. We won both the Freshmen and Varsity races. Brother R. Hails represented us on the 'varsity. Brothers A. Sanborn and R. Hoffman deserve credit for their hard work during training season.

Of our active members Brothers T. Halliday, '10, N. Taylor, '10, and B. Wade, '11, leave us by graduation. Brother I. Thoburn, '13, is taking a leave of absence for a short time. We expect to return twenty-two strong when the fall semester begins.

W. C. HAMMON.

Stanford University, June 28, 1911.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Colorado Alpha celebrated the close of school by a most successful dance on the evening of June 2. The dance over we were entertained by a side splitting darkey minstrel show. After the minstrel show the remainder of the night was spent in an enthusiastic talk-around. Another successful social event was the High School Day dance. The fraternity, as usual, kept open

house and received much favorable comment on its hospitality to the many visitors.

Colorado Alpha, after a hotly contested series, in which the entire school was interested, succeeded in winning the Inter-fraternity baseball championship for 1911.

Brother Roy Pigg did most excellent work on the 'varsity track team and received a letter for his efforts.

One of the dreams of the fraternity materialized when recently the purchase of six ideally located lots within three blocks of the campus was negotiated. For their untiring efforts the fraternity is indebted to the active committee headed by Brother Bonnell acting in co-operation with the alumni association of Denver. The fraternity is now laying plans for financing a new house and it is hoped that this too will soon be a reality.

We regret to lose by graduation Brothers Bonnell, Snyder, Morris, and Lamb. These men have been most enthusiastic workers for the fraternity and the loss will be keenly felt. Brothers Bonnell, Snyder, and Morris will take up the practice of law and Brother Lamb has accepted a profitable position as chemist.

The prospects for next year are unusually bright. Most all of those who did not graduate have announced their intention of returning next year. In addition we will, undoubtedly, get more than enough excelent material to fill up the ranks next year from prospective pledges. The brothers are keeping in close touch with all Phi material and will greatly appreciate any information on likely prospects.

EUGENE MILLIKEN.

June 26, 1911.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Georgia Alpha closed one of its most prosperous and successful years in June. The scholarship record of the chapter for the year is enviable; in social capacity and congeniality, it can not be surpassed. Financially, it was the best in the history of the chapter. The debt which has been the "skeleton in the closet" for years was entirely removed and the 1911-12 chapter will find a clean record. We lose five brothers by graduation from the academic department and two from the law school. While these will be greatly missed, with about eighteen of the old men back and six pledges all ready, the prospects for a successful year are bright indeed. We decided to keep the same chapter house for another year. By the next letter we hope to have the news that definite steps have been taken to get money raised to build Georgia Alpha a chapter house of which she is worthy and of which she will be proud.

R. H. FREEMAN.

Newman, Ga., August 18, 1911.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Commencement week at Emory passed very pleasantly. This year we lost by graduation, Brothers W. M. Wright, A. B., J. Fred Benton, Ph. B., J. S. Wight, Ph. B., and T. B. Christian, B. S. We shall miss very much these brothers from the active chapter, but their work for the good of the chapter will still be untiring and zealous.

Brothers T. B. Christian, T. C. Rogers and G. O. Wright, made the honor roll this year, and Brothers T. B. Christian, '11, J. S. Wight, '11, and H. J. Pearce, Jr., '13, were elected speakers on the commencement program. Brother H. J. Pearce won the sophomore's speakers medal.

We had our reception Friday night after the underclassmen's speeches. The reception proved to be very enjoyable. The most delightful thing on the program was our smoker. Many of our old and young alumni were present and some very fine nmpromptu speeches were made by them. We always welcome the brothers and they have a cordial invitation to drop in on us at any time.

In the Allen Memorial Chapel Bishop Warren A. Candler preached the commencement sermon, and the graduating exercises were conducted also in the same building.

We take pleasure in announcing that Georgia Beta has added to her ranks Brother George W. Munroe, '15, of Quincy, Florida.

With the satisfaction of having a number of good men in sight for the fall opening, we feel safe in saying that our prospects for the year are bright indeed.

LAWRENCE C. GRAY.

Oxford, July 1, 1911.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Georgia Gamma expects to return ten men this fall and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The school as well as Phi Delta Theta will feel the loss of Brother Binion who was among the seven graduates of the chapter last spring and who served the college so well as a member of the 'varsity football team for three years. We expect to have Brother Conger and Brother Norman with us again to take their places on the squad at guard and half-back.

Brother Edward Bobo Murray, '05, was elected to the chair of French and German at the close of college in the spring and we will take great pleasure in welcoming him back to us after several years absence.

E. Y. MALLARY, JR.

August 11, 1911.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

This last college year has been a very prosperous one for Georgia Delta in more ways than one; last year we did not feel able to take a house, but were able to do so this year, and we all think that it has been a grand success. The members of the chapter were very prominent in college life this past year, Brothers Hutton, Flournoy Bryan, Wright and Holland taking honors, some in classes, some in athletics, and some in elections of college officers. We hope to return nearly all of the members next year and have a still better chapter. Among the interesting events of the past year was the donation of money to build a new machine shop and a new Y. M. C. A. hall. Both structures will be very handsome when completed.

HARRY S. HOLLAND.

Atlanta, June 27, 1911.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Last year was a most successful one for Idaho Alpha. We were well represented in all branches of college activities and stood at the head of the fraternities in scholastic average, which was also above the college average. In football we were represented by Brothers Hays, Williams and Dipple; in basketball by Brothers Montgomery, Smith and Curtis, captain; on the track by Brothers Montgomery, captain, Watts, Whitten and Denning. Denning is also captain of the track team for next year. In baseball Brothers Williams, Kettenbach and Dipple held positions on the team.

In the college tennis tournament Brother Kettenbach won the cup in the singles and Brother Kettenbach and Leuschel in the doubles.

We held three managerships during the last year. Brother Kettenbach of basketball, Brother Brown of track, and Brother Faris of baseball. Brother Watts is business manager of the 1912 junior annual. Brother Faris was president of the junior class first semester. Brother Cornwall was president of the sophomore class second semester.

We graduated seven men, Brothers Hays, Brown, Fenn, Montgomery, Babb, Williams and Kettenbach and will have fifteen back this fall including one of the brothers who was not in college last year.

The joint Founder's-day banquet of the alumni club and the active chapter was a great success, and each member of the active chapter went away feeling that he knew the alumni better and that we were all more truly brothers than he had even realized before.

A new fraternity, Zeta Delta was organized at Idaho during the last year. It has a membership of thirty and its purpose is to apply for a charter in Σ A E.

A Pan-Hellenic council was organized during the last year.

Shortly before school closed the faculty passed a three year fraternity rule, not allowing a person to become a member of, or stay at a fraternity house until he has acquired *Sophomore* standing in the university.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity, Brothers E. G. Armstrong, '00, Seattle, Washington, and Miles F. Reed, '01, Pocatello, Idaho, members or our old local K Φ A.

During the past year we were favored with visits by a number of Phis from other chapters. These were all appreciated by the active chapter and it is hoped that we will receive many more this year, for each of us will endeavor to give a welcome as becomes a true Phi.

HARRY B. RUTH.

Moscow, June 21, 1911.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since the May number of the SCROLL, we have successfully passed through another siege of examinations. After this trying time was over, we set ourselves out to enjoy commencement week. There were a great many pleasant times for us that week, but the greatest of them all was our third annual smoker. We held it on the evening of the 10th of June. In the afternoon the active chapter played a seven inning game of baseball with the alumni. The score was 7-7 at the end of the seven innings, and the tie was not played off on account of the heat. In the evening after viewing the university torch light parade, of which Brother Eaton had charge, we all assembled at the chapter house. There we had plenty of good music, good smoking and a good lunch.

Forty-six alumni members and entire active chapter were present and when the party broke up in the "Wee sma' hours" everyone said that it had been a typical Phi reunion. We were fortunate enough to have two of the founders of Illinois Alpha with us—Brother Colonel Kidder and Brother Goodrich.

On June 14 the graduation exercises were held in the gymnasium. Three of our active men received Liberal Arts diplomas, Brothers Chamberlin, Beck and Schaffer. Brother Spillman, who has spent the past year in the School of Medicine, also received his Bachelor of Science diploma. Brother Moulton, who will enter the school of medicine next fall, had the honor of being the only undergraduate this year who was elected to Sigma Xi.

After saying good-bye to each other—and when this was to the seniors, there was a good deal of sadness evidenced—the fellows all separated for the summer. We are, at present, scattered over several states enjoying our vacation in as many different ways as there are members, but most of us will be back to Evanston in September ready to take up another year's work.

We have pledged this spring three new men—two of whom attended the Academy this last year—Wilbur Hightower and Bruce Paddock—and one who attended Oak Park High School, Milton Ghee. With these three fine pledges to start with next fall, we will be in fine shape for our next years rushing.

HAROLD L. WILSON.

June 28, 1911.



ILLINOIS ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta completed one of the most successful years since its establishment. During the past year it was represented in every field of college activity.

The chapter loses by graduation Brothers C. O. Smith who received his Ph. B., E. P. McLean, B. S., F. A. Gehring, LL. B., and L. Gould who took his M. S. Brother C. Smith made the presentation speech of the class hammer at the convocation exercises.

Although the chapter regrets the loss of the above mentioned brothers it still will return in a very strong condition next fall. We have four pledges who expect to enter Chicago besides ten brothers who will return.

Brother McManus and B. L. Heath were initiated into the Score club on June 10, and Brother Higgins was initiated into the Skull and Crescent on June 14. Both of these are sophomore honorary societies.

The home-coming for old Chicago men held on June 14, 15 and 16 brought quite a number of old Phis to our midst.

During the summer months the house was well filled up with Phis from all over the country who are taking up extra work at the university. Brother Mountanden, Idaho Alpha, is taking up extra work in English. Brother Mackey is taking up work in Latin and Greek. Brother J. Nibley, Northwestern, '12, is taking up work in the medical school.

Chicago, July 31, 1911. B. L. HEATH.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

On June 15, another successful year was closed at Knox College. A large number of the alumni were back and special reunions were held by the classes of '86, '91 and '10. On Tuesday of commencement week the senior class successfully presented a dramatization of Mark Twain's novel "Pudden Head Wilson" of which Brother Prince was a member of the cast.

We will lose from our chapter this year by graduation Brother Karl Aldrich, who expects to settle down to farming in Missouri, and Brother Henry Prince who next year takes up a law course at Harvard. Both have been strong men, and we are very sorry to lose them.

The baseball season closed with Knox winning eight out of fourteen games. Brother Slough was chosen captain and Brother Pratt manager of the team for the season of 1912. Ten "K's" were awarded seven of which went to Brothers Aldrich, H. Prince, Slough, Orcutt, Stephens, I. Prince, and Phikeia Craig.

We look forward to a very promising year next fall as most of the old men expect to be back, and any information regarding desirable men who expect to enter Knox will be greatly appreciated if sent to the reporter.

MACK E. GILLIS.

Galesburg, June 27, 1911.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The year 1910-11 has been a prosperous one for Illinois Zeta. A marked advance in the scholarship of the chapter is noted. At the same time we have led in most of the branches of school life, having the captains of three athletic teams, the managers of two, the presidents of the three under classes and two men on the debating team.

At a recent election of the *Review* Board, Brother Cropper was elected manager for the ensuing year and Brother Hale President of the Board.

During commencement we enjoyed visits from many alumni among whom were Brother Harsh, '66, Creston, Iowa; and Brothers F. C. Webster, Thurman, Hughes, Yergin, and Leonard.

The annual rushing house party and dance was held during the first week in April and was successful in every way.

The reporter for the coming year is Leland C. Leeper. There will be twelve

members back in the fall, and with indications of a record-breaking freshman class, so that Illinois Zeta has every prospect of an exceptionally fine year for 1911 and 12.

JAMES H. CHAPMAN.

Galesburg, Ill., June 7, 1911.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The second semester examinations are over and Illinois Eta keenly regrets the loss by graduation of Brother O. K. Yeager and the loss of Brother Aleshire who intends to enter the business world. These two men have done much for the fraternity and if their success in business is anything like the success attained by them in the fraternity work, it will be great and the best wishes of the chapter are with them.

Brother Murphy was elected captain of the 1911-12 track team. He was tied for first place in the pole vault at the Western Intercollegiate Conference held at Minneapolis June third. Brother Cortis took second place in the quarter mile at the same meet.

Brother Woolston was chosen to represent the College of Science in the Illinois students union, his capacity being a vice-president. Brother Cortis was elected to the junior council of the same organization. The students' union is an organization formed for the purpose of obtaining a closer relationship among the men and it is to have control of all student activities, hence we feel the importance and the necessity of getting into the union and working for the furtherance of its policy.

The house party which was held form April 21-23 was a great success and the registration showed many out of town guests. The girls very graciously donated to the house a complete set of porch furniture as an expression of their appreciation for the good time had. We were glad to have with us Brother Beardsley of Kansas City and Brother Carl Watson of Chicago.

The university has been especially fortunate in obtaining through the efforts of President James, an appropriation of $2,744,000 for the purpose of constructing new buildings. A new Armory is to be built, also a new Commerce building and several other additions are being contemplated. Lincoln Hall is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school year in September.

Illinois Eta wishes to take this means of expressing its deep regret at the departure of Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell for Santo Domingo. We wish him all the success possible in his new work.

With a prospect of having twenty-four old men back to start the year, things look rather encouraging and it is hoped that this prospect will be realized.

ROBERT H. OVERSTREET.

Champaign, Illinois, July 1, 1911.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The eighty-second annual commencement held June 21, 1911, was a big day for Indiana, and it was celebrated in a way that will long be remembered by the students, alumni and friends of the university. Instead of holding the exercises in the old gymnasium according to established custom, the major part of commencement day took place in an open-air theatre erected back of Kirkwood Hall for the occasion. Dr. James Edmund James, president of Illinois University, delivered the principal address of the day, his subject being, "The State University." Degrees were conferred upon 350 graduates. A special feature of the program was the presentation of General Walter Q. Gresham's sword to the university. General Gresham was a student of Indiana at the outbreak of the Civil War, but he gave up his studies to enter the Union service.



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On Alumni Day of commencement week, Brother Thomas M. Honan, '09, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Indiana University for the year 1911-12, and Brother John C. Shirk, '81, was elected secretary. At this meeting Brother Alexander Gwynn Foster, '78, was selected as alumni day speaker for 1912. Brother Bert Fesler, '89, was re-elected as an alumni member of the board of trustees of Indiana University.

Five class reunions were held during the festivities of commencement week but the most conspicious and the livest one was that of the Naughty Sixers, headed by Brother Norman "Squiggs" Walker, city editor of the *El Paso Herald*. The Naughty Sixers wore Mexican sombreroes and did things up in a Chili-con-carni fashion.

Indiana Alpha loses six men this year by graduation, Brothers Amos W. Burtt, Cecil Clark, William Homer Hipskind, Dane H. Hoover, Robert E. Neff, and Russell A. Sharp.

During the past year Indiana Alpha has been well represented in athletics, a department of college activity in which this chapter has been heretofore comparatively weak. This year Brother Hipskind captained the basketball team and Brother Freeland won his "I" in this department of sport. Brother Burtt was awarded an "I" in baseball. Brother Morrison won one of the four "I's" granted to the track team.

The chapter house association has been an active, going force, during the past year and with the rudimentary principles and plans already under headway, it is safe to predict that the chapter house movement has accumulated enough momentum that it will not be deterred from its purpose until Indiana Alpha is safely lodged in the most durable and worthy fraternity home at Indiana University. The fact that other fraternities here are rapidly acquiring homes of their own gives zest to the well-started and ambitious struggle of Indiana Alpha. The local alumni are interested and active in behalf of the chapter and Indiana Alpha is enthused to the proper degree of accomplishing the worthy purpose of providing a permanent home for the oldest, continuous chapter of Φ Δ Θ. To present the preliminary situation to the alumni, the *Phi Eye* was issued May 1. Other issues will follow for it has been determined that the chapter house proposition is at last a "sure-go." The futility and short-sightedness of expending one thousand dollars per year for a place to merely camp certainly justifies the new chapter house movement.

Brother Sharp has received an appointment as assistant in the English department for next year. Brother Herold, who has done the cartoon work and the "AbeMartin-GeorgeAde" writing for the past three numbers of the *Arbutus*, has been unanimously elected editor-in-chief of the 1912 *Arbutus*. Brother MacGriff has been elected president of the press club for next year and appointed business manager of the *Daily Student*. Brother M. C. Kent has been initiated into A X Σ the chemistry fraternity. Brother Neff has secured a permanent position in the Bursar's office of the university. During the past year Indiana Alpha had four members in the senior honorary fraternity, Tau Epsilon Pi, which limits its membership to seven men from each of the two upper classes. The Phi senior members were Brothers Hipskind and Neff; the juniors initiated were Brothers Herold and MacGriff.

Quite a few changes in connection with the university will be noticable at the beginning of school on September 21, notably the repairs on Owen Hall, the transferance of a number of the medical courses from Bloomington to Indianapolis in order to carry out the plan of a seven years medical course, athletic coupon books, and the enforcement of the new mandate which requires that all freshmen shall take physical training. Brother Sheldon will coach the football team this fall.

Indiana Alpha will return about fourteen men. Inasmuch as rushing conditions are becoming more strenuous each year, Indiana Alpha will greatly appreciate any assistance rendered or information given in regard to suitable men coming to Indiana.

FLOYD MACGRIFF.

Bloomington, Indiana, August 12, 1911.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta takes great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Brother Byron Price, Topeka, Ind.

The commencement exercises at Wabash this year, June 9-14, marked the close of probably the most successful year in the history of the college. The preparatory department was eliminated last year, the entrance requirements raised last fall and the scholastic record for this last year was far above what it has ever been in the past. The athletic teams upheld the reputation of the "Little Giants," were all of State Championship calibre, and each aided in building higher the reputation of Brother Harper, Illinois Beta, '06, as a coach.

Five members of Indiana Beta received their degrees this year, Brothers Lloyd Davis, Lawrence E. DeVore, W. R. Higgins, Harold Johnson, and Thad S. McCulloch. Their loss will be keenly felt by the chapter and by Wabash College, each man having become a leader in some line of college activity. Several alumni were back for the commencement festivities and the alumni luncheon on June 13 was attended by sixteen of our "still active" members.

Φ Δ Θ was represented in the Greek play "Iphigenia among the Taurians," given during commencement week, by Brother Kingery as the piper and Brother Spohn in the chorus.

Brother Elliott, in his last race as captain, won the hurdles, Brother Kingery won the mile and Brother Cravens won the second in the discus in the State meet May 20. Brother Johnson, sprinter, was out of the contest with a bad leg. Brother Kingery was elected captain of the track team for next year, making the sixth Phi to hold that honor out of the last eight captains elected. Brother Johnson received a gold medal for having won and defended his "W" for four years. Brother Higgins was manager of the track team.

Brother Hays represented Wabash in the State Peace Oratorical Contest at Greencastle April 21, and carried off second honors. Brother Hays was also chosen orator of the Juniors to receive the Senior bench from the graduating class.

Brother Roberts played the leading part in "Three Hats," the play staged by the dramatic club in May, and Brother Banta took the part of "Tilly." Both made very creditable showings and their positions in the casts of the plays for next year are assured.

Brothers Banta and Carrithers were elected to the Press Club this year and this gives Φ Δ Θ a good representation in this organization, Brother Hays being a member and Brother Price being editor-in-chief.

Brothers Carrithers and Davidson received T K A honors for their creditable showing in the Wabash-Indiana debate. Brother Price was re-elected president of T K A.

Brother Price won the Day Oratorical Contest and brought first honors to Wabash in the State Inter-collegiate contest. In the Inter-state contest, at Sioux City, he was given fourth place.

Brother Roberts was captain of the Lyceum team which won the annual Inter-society debate on June 10.

Four of the eight contestants in the Sophomore-Freshman Declamation Contest, June 9, were Phis. Brother Davidson carried away first place and Brother Craig received third in the freshman contest. Brother Carrithers took second place from the sophomores while Brother Cravens secured third honors.

Brother Swope and Price were chosen Wabash delegates to the Lake Geneva Y. M. C. A. student conference, June 16-25.

The chapter house association is making many improvements in the house this summer. The house is being repainted, a large fireplace is being built in the chapter room, paper hangers are busy in every room and the house man



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has been employed for the summer to clean, paint, varnish and polish every piece of wood and metal work in the house.

Indiana Beta will return about fourteen old men. Our rush dance on May 20, was most successful, entertaining about twenty-five visiting high school men. We have four men pledged and excellent prospects for a successful rush next fall.

R. T. CARRITHERS.

Crawfordsville, June 26, 1911.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Gamma has a very promising outlook with the opening of school this fall at Butler. She will return all of her last year's active chapter with the exception of Brothers Leach and Johns, who will attend school elsewhere, and Roberts and Kingsbury who were lost by graduation.

All the indications point toward a winning football team here this fall with David Allerdice, a former Michigan man, as coach. He will be ably assisted in his work by Brother Thomas who assumes the captaincy of the team for his third consecutive year. Brother Lingeman and Phikeias Eberhardt and McGaughey will be strong contenders for positions on the team.

We cordially invite all brothers to visit us at our chapter house.

MAYNE E. PARKER.

Irvington, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Commencement week at Franklin closed June 14, with the commencement exercises proper. Unusual interest was shown in the event this year owing to the presence of our new president Dr. E. A. Hanley who delivered several addresses upon the occasion that showed the college authorities and students that the direction of the college in the future will be in capable hands. The senior class play was the starter for the exercises and Phi Delta Theta carried off more than her share of the honors as Brothers Arthur C. Brown and Noble Ritchey had the two main parts in the cast, and they acquitted themselves admirably.

The baseball team ended a fairly successful season by defeating Hanover on our home grounds, thereby winning half the games of the schedule. Phi Delta Theta was represented on the team by Brothers Ritchey, Brown, Bremer, Hall, and Miller, all playing regular positions.

Brother Lewis McQuinn has been elected captain of the basketball team for next year.

Phi Delta Theta loses three good men this year by graduation in Brothers Arthur C. Brown, Noble B. Richey and Wilbur J. Bremer. Brother Scott Charbett leaves us to enter Washington and Jefferson next year.

We have five pledges to enter school next fall and expect twelve old men back.

WARREN J. YOUNT, *Reporter.*

June 14, 1911.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover College closed in June after a most successful year in every department.

Indiana Epsilon has done well during the past school year being well represented in all college activities, and standing high in scholarship.

We had with us during commencement week quite a large number of alumni, including Judge Swing, Hanover, '76 and Campbell Johnston, Miami, '10.

Prospects for a very successful fall opening are propitious, and it is certain that the freshman class of 1911 will be extra large.

We lost by graduation this year Brothers Almond, F. Montgomery and

Cobb. We shall miss these men greatly, but will be in good shape for the fall rush and already have a nucleus for a strong chapter.

C. M. MONTGOMERY.

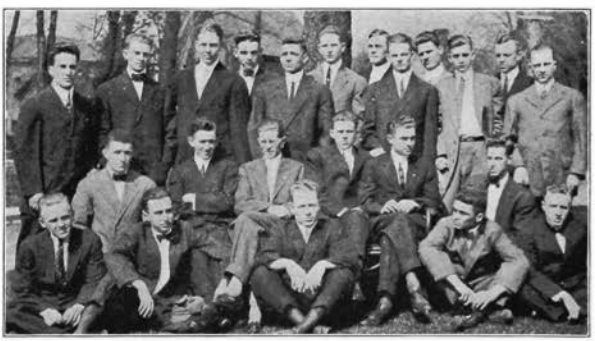
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INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

With the exception of the loss of five men we will return every old man next fall. The chapter greatly regrets the loss of these five strong men and yet they are proud to see so strong a class of men graduate. Among them Brother Shirley Rhea was honored with the presentation of a Phi Beta Kappa key. He not only graduated from the school of liberal arts, but also from the school of music, being the second person to have ever graduated from both. The other four men are Brothers Bodley Dicks, Edwin Thomas, James Boyce, and William Raub. Each of these men has been influential in the holding up of the high standard of the chapter.

The Mirage, DePauw's annual, gotten out last spring by the class of 1912 was one of the best ever published by any class. Brother Lawrence Sloan, being editor in chief, directed the staff through most difficult problems out into the realms of success.

We are expecting to have five men on the 'varsity squad next fall and a



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successful season although we have a very hard schedule. Brothers Hawthorne, Cook and Bittles will all return to take their respective places on the eleven. The championship team which we expect to turn out next fall will be largely dependent upon these men.

Brother Scott Brewer has kept up a careful watch for new men who will enter school next fall. We now have about fifty men on our list which we will have to choose from this fall. Also Brothers Leazenby and Grady are both working hard along this same line and with these two worthy assistants there is no doubt but that we will be able to line up some very promising men.

Our school endowment which we have been working on for the last year is rapidly growing larger and there is now no doubt but that at the time of the given date the money will all be raised and old DePauw will be once more upon a solid financial basis.

On May 29 we gave our twenty-second annual drive. The drive was well

planned and was of considerable length, and yet not too long to be tiresome. Among the out of town guests were the Mesdames Ruick, Moore and Lawrence; the Misses Monkhouse, and Miller, also Brothers Polly Ruick, Chester Lawrence, Frank Cravins, George Cannon, Wilbur Allison, and Harold Stunkard. The company was honored by having as chaperons Brother and Mrs. T. T. Moore.

With the closing of so successful a year for the chapter and the satisfaction of looking ahead for so many new men in the fall, the old men are all waiting anxiously for the opening of the new year

PAUL C. GUILD.

Greencastle, Ind., June 22, 1911.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Theta has just closed the most successful year of her existence, and looks forward to even better progress for next year. We have had twenty three men in the chapter all year, which is five more than we had last year. We have been able to remove a great deal of the chapter indebtedness on the house, and have stood well in scholastic circles.

The close of the semester, however, meant the departure of three of the brothers who have meant much to the growth of the chapter. Brother Butterfield graduates in Civil Engineering, and Brothers Sexton and Wheeler take the degree of B. S. in Agriculture. These men will be missed very much next fall when we assemble to take up the work of the year 1911-1912. Losing only three men by graduation we expect to return at least twenty men, which is the strongest nucleus we have ever had.

The fall term opens the second week of September and we trust that before that time any of the brothers who hear of any good men who are likely to go to Purdue will communicate with us so that we may get in touch with the man, either personally or by letter.

West Lafayette, Ind., June 28, 1911. B. C. MILNER, JR.,

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

In view of the fact Iowa Alpha lost but one man by graduation last spring, Brother Harry Wishard, and that all of last year's men will return to school, things look exceptionally good.

If reports can be depended upon, the largest freshman class in the history of the school will be registered at Iowa Wesleyan this fall.

The baseball team had an exceptionally successful season, at the close of which Phikeia Everett Shifley was elected captain for next year.

Brother Glenn H. Tallman will return in the fall after an absence of one semester having accepted the position of athletic director for the ensuing year. Brother Tallman captained the football and basketball teams last year and in 1910 was given left half position on the all-state team.

Of ten undergraduates elected to Iota Phi the local honorary fraternity, six girls and four men, Iowa Alpha received two appointments Brothers Mat Kinney and Whitney being elected.

At the annual election of the officers of the college paper Brother Herbert Jeffrey was elected business manager. C. D. WHITNEY.

Mt. Pleasant, August 22, 1911.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Just one month from now the chapter roll of Iowa Beta will be called at Iowa City, Ia., for another term of school. And it will be called in a new chapter house, the pride of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ and the best fraternity quarters claiming the campus of Iowa as it's home.

The new house is situated at the corner of College and Summit streets and has been accredited as the finest chapter house in Iowa City. The securing

of a new house this year, the culmination of a dream of Φ Δ Θ at Iowa for a time seemed too distant to realize. There has been a continued scarcity of reality there, and opportunity by far insufficient to furnish adequate facilities for fraternity house improvement.

The present plan of Iowa Beta towards the new home is to own it within the coming five years, a very satisfactory option having already been granted.

Optimism is reigning among the scattered members of Iowa Beta with regard to the prospects of the year of 1911-12. We have our focus on no less than twelve prospective Phis already, and will be on the job in September to rush for the fraternity as we have never rushed before. Estimates of our next year's roll, place the number of men at about twenty, possibly twenty-two, an excellent number for the quarters now furnished us.

Brother Cunning has been named house manager for next year and his activities along the line of pre-arranging affairs, together with the engagement of a new matron and various other matters which constitute fraternity comfort have already made us feel like we wanted to get back and vacation no longer is the looked-forward-to time wherein a rest might be taken.

The State University will witness the inauguration of a new president in the person of John G. Bowman next year.

FRANK BALDWIN.

Iowa City, Ia., August 12, 1911.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The closing of the Spring term terminates the first year in our new house. We find it very appropriate to our needs, and consider that we have one of the best fraternity houses in Lawrence. We are expecting to have a few



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minor repairs made during the summer and with these made we will have our house in excellent shape for rushing season.

We have lost seven men by graduation this year; Brothers Walker and Thomas from the Engineering School, Brothers Allphin and Powers from the

Law School and Brothers Berger, Johnson and Williams from the College. This leaves about twenty one men to return next fall.

During the past year Φ Δ Θ has been well represented in nearly every branch of school activities and we feel that we have enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable year.

The fraternities have been watched carefully by the board of regents and controlling measures of some kind will undoubtedly be taken in the near future. The Pan-Hellenic Council has recently passed a ruling that no first year man shall be initiated into any fraternity until he has passed satisfactorily in at least three quarters of his first terms enrollment. We feel that this is a very good ruling and are anxious to have it tried out next fall.

With so large a number of men returning next fall we are safe in predicting another successful year.

Lawrence, June 28, 1911. RALPH L. SZGAR.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE.

Washburn celebrated her forty-sixth annual commencement the first week in June. Sixty-eight degrees were granted. Six members of Kansas Beta were graduated, Brothers Neiswanger, Ingham, Mooney and George from the College; Hotchkiss and Banta from the law school. Just before commencement the chapter initiated four men and takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Vernon I Day, '12, of Atica; Cecil E. Lowe '13, of Severance, Kansas; Morris B. Sanders, '14, Topeka, Kansas, and Joseph W. Hull, '14, Topeka, Kansas. We expect to return about 18 men next year and at the present time have three Phikeia's. We were greatly gratified at the recent election of Brother Robert Stone, '89, to the board of trustees.

The open air production of Shakespeare's "A Mid-summer Nights Dream" was one of the most successful events of the spring term. Φ Δ Θ was represented by Brothers George, G. L. Dunn, Crumbine, and Sanders. Brother Searle was manager.

The annual night shirt parade, a feature of commencement week, formed this year as usual at the chapter house and was led by Brothers Pettyjohn and Phikeia Lininger.

Although the loss of those graduated will be keenly felt, prospects for next year are very encouraging. School begins September 14th. If any of the brothers know of any men who are going to enter Washburn in the fall and who will make available material for Φ Δ Θ, we will greatly appreciate word of such. DAVID NEISWANGER.

Topeka, July 2nd, 1911.

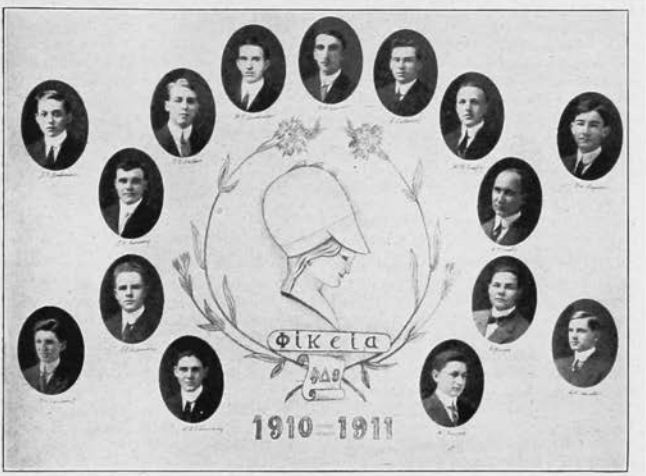
KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

School opens on September 13 with prospects of having the largest freshman class that it has ever had. This also means that we ought to have another championship football team. Brother Ramsey who was unanimously elected captain for this year's team, together with Brother Walker who played end on last years team, have been spending their vacation in a coal mine so that they would be in good condition for the coming season. Brothers Caldwell and Wingo have also been training this summer.

Brother Duffy and Vinson who graduated in law this past year have opened offices in their respective home towns. Brother Foster, another member of the same law class will take the Texas bar examination this fall. Brother Anderson is in the flour mill with his father. Brother Walker will return to take his M. A. degree.

After so long a time we have made arrangements to rent a house. We will not be able to move into it before school opens but hope to get into it soon thereafter. The house is situated across the street from the campus. All Phis please take notice that the latch string hangs on the outside and a hearty welcome will await you on the inside.

We will return eight active members and one pledged man. With this on which to begin our work, we ought to have the best chapter in school.



KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

Any information in regard to men coming to Central this fall will be heartily appreciated and will receive our attention. Kindly address all communication to Brother W. Logan, Caldwell, Danville, Ky.

A. G. FOSTER, JR.

El Paso, Texas, August 25, 1911.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

University opens September 14, rather late this year. The prospects seem to be very favorable for the best year in the history of the school, both from a financial standpoint and in regard to the enrollment. There have been several changes in the faculty and new departments have been added.

Football prospects are excellent, with a large number of old men returned and a big freshman class to draw from. The team this year will be under a graduate coach, "Dick" Webb, last year's captain and one of the best all-round athletes in the state or even in the south.

The chapter looks forward to a most successful year, as we will return about fifteen men, and have a line on several new men coming in. We lost only one man by graduation in June, Brother Bryan Shanklin, one of the chapter's most valuable men, and in college he left a record for popularity both as a student and an athlete that has seldom been equalled. He goes with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. Brother McMullen will probably not return to school this year because of the death of his father in June, and will be greatly missed by all the chapter.

Kentucky Epsilon held her annual dance at Murrick Lodge May 26, the last fraternity dance of the year, and entertained about four hundred. The last two weeks of school were a round of pleasure, dances being the chief attraction.

A college fair was held for the benefit of the university hospital, and was quite a success. The senior ball, alumni dance, farewell cadet hop, etc., were all brilliant affairs. The class of 1911 was the largest in years, and everyone seemed to enjoy commencement week.

The chapter, most of whom are Kentuckians, was widely scattered this summer. Brother Grace was in Alabama, Brother G. Shanklin and Threlkeld in the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, Brother Working in Michigan, Brother Underwood in Canada and Vermont, Brother Gude in New York, Brothers Cary and Melton in Indiana, and Brother Bryan Shanklin in England.

We enjoyed visits in May from several Phis, among whom were Brother Geo. Banta, Jr., of Wabash, Brother Kinnaird of Ohio Alpha, Brothers Doty, Ford and Jewell of Kentucky Epsilon, and Brothers Wingo and Gill of Kentucky Alpha-Delta.

All visitors are welcome at the house, as the latch string is always out.

Gary, August 17, 1911. HARRY E. MELTON.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The university has its opening exercises on October 1. There have already been several changes in the faculty for the coming session. Professor A. B. Dinwiddie, Ph. D., has been appointed to succeed Professor Walter Miller, resigned, as Dean of the academic department. The engineering department, by virtue of the Stanley O. Thomas donation, has been declared a separate department and Prof. W. H. P. Creighton, U. S. N., retired, has been made Dean. Brother James J. A. Fortier enters the faculty role, as an assistant in French.

The last two months of the session just ended were very strenuous ones for the chapter. In the Inter-fraternity Tennis Tournament for the Φ Δ Θ trophy Louisiana Alpha was runner-up. Β Θ Π team won the cup, defeating the Phis by the close score of 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Brothers Michel Provosty and Louis J. Fortier composed the Phi team. The games were played on the courts of the New Orleans Tennis Club and there was much friendly rivalry displayed. Brother Provosty has completed his work as Business Manager of the *Jambalaya*, the college annual, with much credit both to Tulane and himself. Tulane had this year the opportunity of testing her strength against her old-time enemy, Louisiana State University. In basket ball the scores between the two colleges were rather close, but Tulane clearly outclassed her rival in baseball, winning three out of four games. The dual track meet between the two universities was marred by the disqualification of four of Tulane's best men through a misunderstanding. As it was, Tulane's weakened team put up a game fight for victory but was beaten by a safe margin. The glee clubs of Tulane and Newcomb and the mandolin, banjo and guitar clubs gave a joint concert which was declared quite a success. The chapter was represented on the latter club by Brother Sherrouse. The final examinations were rather trying but Louisiana Alpha managed to receive two distinctions.

We expect to return all our men next year and have already three men pledged. The chapter celebrated the closing of college with an informal supper which was attended by several alumni and pledges.

We take this opportunity to ask all Phis to notify us of any desirable men who are to enter the university.

June 26, 1911. LOUIS J. FORTIER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Maine Alpha closed a very prosperous year with the largest reunion we have held for many years. We were ably assisted in welcoming the alumni brothers by our brothers on the faculty, President Roberts, Dean and Chipman. Brother Chipman has but recently arrived to take up his work as librarian of the college.

This year we graduated three men, Brothers Bridges, Shepard and Petterson. The men receiving honors this spring are:—Bridges, class prophet, debating team; Jackman, junior exhibition; Allen, Epicurean; Harlow, 'varsity baseball; Rowell, assistant manager track.

Colby closed an unsuccessful baseball season this year with two very brilliant victories: Colby 8, University of Maine 7; Colby 1, Bates 0. Thus, tying with Maine and Bates for second place in the state league.

The prospects for next year are very bright. Brother President Roberts reports the usual "largest class yet" for next fall and that there will be some good material in it. The manager of football team announces the choice of our last year's coach, H. E. McDevitt as coach for next fall. With McDevitt at the head, and the material we have left over from last year, we ought to have a championship team.

It is generally understood that Arthur J. Adams, the last season's track coach will be at the head of the athletic department for next year. Mr. Adams was very successful in his work this year and our chances look bright for track next year.

Waterville, Me., June 30, 1911. J. BURLEIGH THOMPSON.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The chapter has finished a most successful year, and has been exceptionally well represented in the college activities. In addition to the football and hocky teams, on both of which we had players, we were fortunate enough to have Brother Lester as captain of the track team. This has, under his leadership, had the most successful season in years, winning both dual meets against Amherst and Wesleyan by large scores, and also winning the New England Intercollegiate Track Meet by a good margin. In this meet Brother Lester beat the 440-yard dash record in the time of 49⅘ seconds. Brother Hodge on the baseball team, played consistently in several games. Brother Bartlett in addition to being re-elected leader of the mandolin club, and serving as toastmaster at the junior banquet, was selected for Gargoyle, the senior honorary society.

In scholarship honors, Brother Starret received a Φ B K key, and Brother Weston, a resident alumnus, received a full professorship, as head of the French department.

The annual house-party was the most successful of years, there being fifteen guests at the house during the three days of Prom. festivities. A well-attended celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the chapter at Williams terminated a successful year.

Alton, N. Y., July 3, 1911. CHESTER M. JONES.
Reporter

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst closed its college year today after one of the most brilliant and spectacular commencement weeks of the ninety which have now gone down in her history. The chapter loses by graduation, Brothers C. Beckwith, Gormley, Cooke and Lord. Brother Blackmer, '13, expects to enter Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University.

During the week of festivities the house was crowded to its utmost capacity by returning alumni. At the annual commencement meeting of the corporation of Massachusetts Beta, it was voted and definitely settled that a new house be built. Work has been done in this respect all year and it is but a matter of a few weeks before the necessary funds are completed. Plans will be drawn and estimates submitted next fall. It is planned to have the new house harmonize with the college buildings and especially our new neighbor, the memorial dormitory, by adhering strictly to colonial architecture.

Brother Steber, '12, was unanimously re-elected to the leadership of the glee club.

Brother Vernon, '12, pitched every game of Amherst's schedule save the last one of the season. Dartmouth, Williams(twice), Yale, Brown and Princeton were all defeated mainly through his prowess. He is the third of a remarkable trio of Amherst pitchers all of whom have been members of Massachusetts Beta at different times. Brother Vernon was elected to Scarab, the senior honorary society, and was further honored by being elected president of this society.

Brother Elliott, '13, another baseball man, retired from the chapter the first of June. He is now located in New York City.

During the first week of June we were delighted to have a protracted visit from Brother J. N. Worcester, '06, now located at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. After graduation from Amherst, Brother Worcester received the degree of M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and then studied in Germany for a year.

Massachusetts Beta has just completed one of the most prosperous years of her existence. The chapter has worked in complete unison and presents even to the casual observer a remarkable espirit de corps. Although the credit belongs to the chapter itself, too much cannot be said of Brother Lord, '11, who has given his best to the chapter and to whose untiring work among the alumni we owe more than anything else the successful launching of our new house proposition.

June 28, 1911. C. FRANCIS BEATTY.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The spring semester of the University of Michigan was ended by commencement exercises June 29. Those lost to the active chapter by graduation were Brother H. A. Goetz, who is touring Europe; Brother R. E. Kusterer, to be associated with his brother in the stock and bond business; Brother C. E. Landsheft, to be employed by the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind.; Brother O. E. White is interested in the White Lumber Co. at Boyne City, Mich., and Brother A. J. Wohlgemuth is eastern correspondent of the Western Underwriter. Brother T. B. Simons has withdrawn from the university on account of ill health and Brother W. W. Oliver will enter the University of Cincinnati as assistant in the Bacteriology Department.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Brother M. Shafroth has been honored with an editorship on the *Michigan Law Review* and the following brothers elected to campus honorary societies: Brothers Hoover and Moore, Michigamua; Brother Shafroth, Barristers; Brother Wohlgemuth, Sigma Delta Chi and Griffins; Brother Hoover, Vulcans; Brother Moore, Druids; and Brothers Haff and Black, Friars. Brother Barton won all-fresh numerals in track and Brothers M. Shafroth and Haff received emblems on the 'varsity tennis and track teams.

A creditable scholastic year warrants the return of the complete active chapter to which will be added, Brother Cecil Johnson, who has been attending the University of California; Brother Carroll Selley who has been associated with his father in Lewistown, Montana, and Brothers Jarvis, McConley and Wetteran who have recovered from attacks of typhoid which necessitated their withdrawal during the fall semester of 1910.

Michigan Alpha will be represented next fall in campus and university activities by Brother Hoover, managing editor of the Michiganensian; Brother Moore, editor of Music and Drama of the Michigan Daily and Supervisor and Muscial Chairman of the Michigan Union Opera; Brother Goetz, chairman of South American district of the "Michigan Union Dollar Club House Campaign" and Brothers Barton, Haff and Seeley members of the 'varsity football squad.

The "rushing committee" wish to urge upon Phis the fact that the active chapter of Michigan Alpha will return September 25, eight days previous to the opening of college. If alumni will send letters of recommendation previous to

September 25 and persuade prospective Phis to arrive as early as possible they will greatly facilitate the extension of any courtesies to "rushees."

GRADY E. CLAY.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 12, 1911.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The 1911 commencement week at Minnesota was noteworthy for several reasons. The graduating class was one of the largest ever turned out by the institution, numbering well above the six hundred mark. It was also the first commencement under the administration of President Vincent. The festivities came to a close June 8 and Minnesota Alpha lost by graduation three members. Brother Walters received his degree in mining and Brothers Vance and McCanna in law.

Minnesota Alpha looks forward to a very successful and prosperous year expecting to return about eighteen men in September. By our system of summer rushing we hope to get a line on some good out of town men.

Our annual formal dinner dance was held on May 4, at Glenn Morris Inn, on Christmas lake a few miles from the city. The party journeyed out by chartered car and autos in the early afternoon. There were about thirty couples present.

Φ Δ Θ was represented in 'varsity baseball this spring by Brothers Johnston and Victor, and on the freshman team by Brother Breckenridge.

Prospects for football look very bright and we hope to have several men on the squad.

Brother Victor is spending the summer in mining camps in Mexico and the western states.

Brother John Odland was quietly married on the last day of June and is at present on a trip in the East.

Brother Williard S. Ferris, president of Kappa Province, honored us by a visit during commencement week.

Minneapolis, July 2, 1911. HENRY ODLAND.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Even the general depression and lack of enthusiasm resulting from the anti-fraternity movement here could not rob commencement of the festive spirit which usually attends that session, and Mississippi Alpha broke up in fairly good spirits, to rest from scholastic and other activities and prepare to do good work next year.

The chapter graduated in law, Brothers Somerville and Smith; in medicine, Brother Storm, and in literature Brothers Smith, Foose and Guyton. Brother Somerville will locate in Clarksdale next winter, Brother Smith in Greenwood, and Brother Foose in Tchula. Brother Guyton has accepted the position of head department of pedagogy in Blue Mountain College, and Brother Storm will continue his medical studies at Jefferson.

While we shall miss deeply all these brothers, we feel sure that they will be a credit to us in their respective callings, and Mississippi Alpha assures them of her warmest love and good wishes.

We expect to have back next year six or seven old men and, though the critical situation of the fraternities at the university does not promise opportunity for any great rushing activity, we can still look forward to a year of "enjoying life by the help and society of our brothers."

Columbus, July 11, 1911. THOMAS F. MAYO.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Missouri closed the school year, showing a prosperous condition in all lines of work.

The fraternities will have hard work in the fall however on account of the new ruling of the faculty that no student may be initiated into a fraternity

until he has completed practically one year's work. This will work a great hardship upon these organizations, but they all expect to survive.

Missouri expects to have a very successful football season this coming fall, as there are enough old men coming back to build up a very strong team

We will miss the men who graduated this year, but expect to have a sufficient number return in the fall to insure a strong chapter. We have a number of good men in view and are confident Missouri Alpha will maintain it's standard strength and efficiency. R. C. SMITH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18, 1911.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

During commencement week Missouri Beta was honored by a visit from Charles F. Lamkin, P. G. C. The annual June dinner-dance was held Monday, June 6 and pronounced highly successful by everyone. Those among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. David R. Kerr, Professor and Mrs. J. S. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson.

The chapter loses but one man by graduation this year Brother J. S. Penney. Brother Ready who was with us the second semester doing graduate work will go to Michigan Law School this fall. Brothers Penney and Fisher received baseball initials this spring. Brother Smith was on the honor role.

W. BUSH SMITH.

August 12, 1911.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The year of 1910-1911 was a quiet one at Washington University on account of there being no basketball or baseball teams there,—these two branches being suspended owing to the debts of the Athletic Association left from the football season. However, there was renewed interest in the track team, *so that next year* it is hoped, (under Brother Frank Cayon's guidance) will be a banner year in all ways.

During the early professional baseball season, a luncheon was given at which Brother Hugh Jennings was the guest of honor. About twenty of the most prominent alumni in St. Louis and all of the active chapter were present. The weekly luncheons at the American Hotel, St. Louis, are becoming more popular for they give an excellent chance for all the Phis in St. Louis to get together at least once a week.

Last year was not an easy one on Missouri Gamma, for we had a very small chapter. However the spirit in the chapter was stronger than it has been for some time. We lost many men the year before and last year the chapter did not grow. But the prospect for the ensuing term are very bright for already there are five Phikieas of whom we think very highly. Also Brother Blatterman, who left last fall, is returning to the chapter. The absence of Brother George Lane, the president of the chapter last year will be much felt, but he will be near us and will keep his eye on the chapter.

The football season opens in the early part of October and Washington will be in good shape by that time to go through the heaviest schedule that they have ever had. Brothers Maverick and Glasgow will probably be on the squad. F. EWING GLASGOW.

Montreal, P. Q., August 24, 1911.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

We have initiated three men since our last letter, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Jean B. Cain, '13, Falls City, John A. Andrews, '14, Fremont, Arthur C. Lindstrum, '13, Columbus. The ceremony was held in the early morning hours of the 5th of June, and was followed by a dinner given for the initiates.

Nebraska Alpha was represented on the track team this spring by two men, Brother L. Anderson, captain, and Brother Lindstrum. Brother Anderson lowered the Missouri Valley mile record, running the mile in 4:24. Brother Anderson was elected captain of the track team for 1912. Brother Reavis is doing good work in the pole vault, but, this being his first year in the university, he has not been permitted to compete in intercollegiate meets.



NEBRASKA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

Brother Andrews has been showing up well in the spring football practice.

In the annual competive drill Brother H. N. Cain, captain of Company I, lost first place by 1½ points. Brother Cain has raised the standing of Company I, from 6th to 2nd place.

The chapter loses four men by graduation this year. They are Brothers Cain, Lee, Thomas and Coad. Brother Coad will continue the study of law at Columbia. Brother Thomas has received the appointment as state dairy inspector.

The commencement oration was delivered by Brother William Allen White, of Kansas.

Brother L. Anderson was elected to the athletic board, a body composed of five students and five faculty members which controls intercollegiate athletics. Brother Anderson received the second highest number of votes out of a field of 12 candidates.

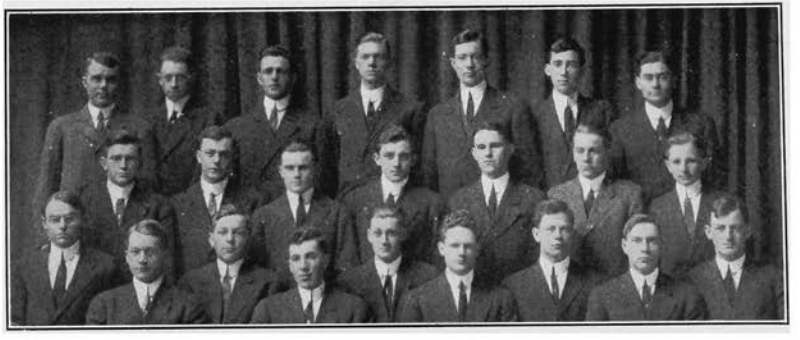
Brother Woodard was elected to the Vikings, a junior-senior society. Brother Reavis and Phikeia K. Lee were elected to the Iron Sphinx, a sophomore society. Brother L. Anderson was elected to the Innocents, which is composed of the 13 most influential seniors.

The interfraternity council has taken up the matter of sophomore pledging and referred it to the various fraternities. Nebraska already requires one semesters work before initiation, and has strict rules regarding rushing, and the fraternity men here are loth to subject themselves to further rules. The rules have not been adopted but will be passed upon in the fall.

Lincoln, June 25, 1911. J. M. FITZGERALD.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The one hundred and forty-second commencement of Dartmouth College took place June 24-28, with the usual class day, alumni reunions, and commencement day ceremonies. Brother Stafford was a class day and a commencement orator taking honors in the English department. Brother Grover won the prize for general improvement during the four year course and the political science prize. Brother Allison was a member of the senior executive committee which had charge of the exercises, and Brother Ayers was the floor director of the senior ball. The chapter lost by graduation Brothers Allison, Ayers, Grover, T. L. Parker, J. J. Ryan, Stafford, Stout, Thompson, and Trask.



NEBRASKA ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

During commencement week, the formal presentation took place at Parkhurst Hall, the new administration building of the college, and the gift of Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, '78, in the honor of his son who was a member of the class of 1911, but who died while an undergraduate. The building was erected under the personal supervision of Mr. Parkhurst at a cost of $150,000, and was completely furnished by him. The college now possesses the finest building of its kind in the country.

Brother Urion has been elected as managing editor of the *Dartmouth*, a newly created office of equal rank with that of the editor-in-chief. Brother Trask will be the graduate secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Association next year. Brother Cabot was elected to Palaeopitus, the senior honor society.

The baseball team finished a successful season with a series with Amherst, played during commencement week. Brother Ekstrom was the first string 'varsity pitcher.

The fraternities of the college have again entered into a "chinning" agreement, much the same as was agreed upon last fall. Brother Urion was elected president of the Interfraternity Council.

The name of Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt of Dallas, Texas, has been added to our list, and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity.

Hanover, June 28, 1911. H. K. URION.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

We regret our loss by graduation of Brothers Names, MacArthur, Retick, Morrison, Ehrhart, W. Wheeler, and B. C. Tewksbery.

Brother Wagner, Washington Alpha, '07, received his degree of W. W. J. He conducted extensive research work for the benefit of the university. The chapter was greatly benefited by his loyal spirit.

May 14 was the date set for our annual boat ride. Immediately after breakfast the start was made, and the return just in time for a late supper. A beautiful day permitted a closely contested game of baseball between the upperclassmen and the underclassmen, in which the former were victorious by one run. A swim followed the struggle. After dinner and a lazy afternoon the tired and happy crowd returned.

Three Phis represented the chapter on the 'varsity track team which won the intercollegiate championship. Brother MacArthur, '11, captain of the team, did the most creditable work. He won the 440 yard dash and placed 3rd in the 100 yard dash in the dual meet with Princeton, and also won the 440 yard dash in the dual meet with the University of Pennsylvania, in both of which meets Cornell was victorious. Brother Liggett, '12, has been running a good 440 yard race also. Brother Little, '13, won the broad jump in the dual meet with the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Tourison, '13, won the competition for assistant manager of freshman baseball, which means that he will be manager of the freshman team in his senior year.

Brother B. C. Tewksbury, '11, made a decided hit in the Savage club show, "The Savages in Switzerland," with his eccentric dancing.

Brother Names, '11, was unanimously elected to the honorable(?) office of "Father of the Class."

Brother Smith, '13, has been elected to the junior societies of Majura and Venan.

Brother Little, '13, has been elected to the junior societies, Aleph Samach and Venan.

A number of the brothers from other chapters have honored us with visits recently: Brother Shafroth, Michigan Alpha, who was here with University of Michigan tennis team; Brother Smith, Pennsylvania Zeta, who was here with University of Pennsylvania baseball team; Brother Burgher, Texas Gamma and Tennessee Alpha; Brother Smith, Louisiana Alpha, '10; Brother

Couch, New York Alpha, '98; Brother Kennedy New York Alpha, '10; Brother Douglas, New York Alpha, '10.

In summarizing the year's life at the lodge the fact is apparent that our chapter hasn't been the strongest in the university, but has been an able crowd of men representative of the spirit of Φ Δ Θ.

The younger brothers have been open to advice and counsel of the older ones, and the life has been very harmonious. The men are all of a type worthy of Φ Δ Θ, and while we keenly feel the loss of our senior class, a nucleus of men is left which will make a fine showing both in the outside college world and in the chapter house

June 5, 1911. JOHN W. LITTLE.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.

The college year at Union was brought to a close on June 14. The exercises of commencement week were largely attended and we were glad to welcome a number of old Phis who visited the chapter.

Brothers Dunn, Hunter and A. Patterson were graduated at this time, Brother Dunn receiving the B. S. degree and Brothers Hunter and Patterson the B. E.

Brother Patterson was elected to the Σ Ξ society. Brother Dunn will enter Albany Law School next year. Brother Hunter has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. of Schenectady.

College will reopen on September 18. It is expected that there will be a few changes in the faculty and numerous extensive improvements about the campus.

The prospects for football are very promising. The team received two or three weeks of good practice in the spring before college closed, and will return for fall practice early in September. The team lost four men by graduation, but with a good squad of old men and a large entering class from which to pick, it is thought that their places can be filled so that Union will have another winning team this year.

The chapter will start the new year with thirteen men, no 1915 men having been pledged as yet. We find ourselves handicapped again in the rushing season by the fact that we are not situated in a house of our own, but we are all hopeful that the movement to procure a new chapter house for New York Beta, which was fairly well started last year, will make rapid progress in the future. F. M. CHAMPION.

Clinton, N. Y., August 31, 1911.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

A record year is all that will satisfy us in the fast approaching academic year of 1911-1912. With a fine foundation from last year's chapter—about twenty-four returned—we are confident of our ability to get in some telling rushing and before the first semester has but well started, to have the membership raised to a highwater mark by the addition of at least ten good freshmen. Smokers held throughout the past year have given us a good line on the preparatory school men and the chapter in a body is expected back on the campus ready for rushing two weeks before school opens, but while the entrance examinations are being held.

During the past summer, the one topic of discussion that has as yet lost none of its interest to Columbia men is that of the Poughkeepsie boat races of last June. The wonderful 'varsity eight race is the story of a heartbreaking defeat for Columbia, at the moment of victory. But all honor to the freshmen! They won a splendid victory and the first that has ever gone to a Columbia freshman eight. Rowing at the bow of this boat was Brother Carl Herkert. To him and Brother Jim Miller, the latter getting only as high as the freshman four, a great deal of credit is due for their fine work, and both well represented their fraternity at the Columbia barge

moored at Poughkeepsie. The first crew call for 'varsity candidates this coming year will find both of these men ready to try for seats in the eight.

Shortly after the races on the Hudson, the Wisconsin brothers on their crew squad dropped in on us and we were glad to congratulate them on the fine showing that they made against all odds. Brothers Corley, the coxswain, and Pollack, next year's captain, were among those stopping off for a look at Columbia University.

Summer school brought back many of the members of the active chapter to the house which, with the graduates from this and other chapters living here, was kept well filled. There were as usual during the summer session, few dull moments about the house and the tortures of hot weather were partly met by turning the roof into a summer garden where the entire crowd slept at night.

July 11, 1911. ROLAND A. HILLAS.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

New York Epsilon has just completed one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter.

Brothers Parsons and Dexter represented Φ Δ Θ on the 'varsity baseball team which defeated such teams as those of Columbia, Michigan, Harvard, Amherst, Rochester and the Japanese team from the University of Keio. In the outdoor dual track meet with Columbia Brother Taylor assisted Syracuse in making some of the winning points.

Improvements on the university campus have been started, the city authorities having appropriated $100,000 for the improvements.

This year the chapter loses Brothers Hayward, Lyons, Meyer and Scully who have been graduated from the law school. Brothers Nelson, Darby and Kanka have been graduated from the colleges of medicine, fine arts and engineering respectively.

Syracuse, New York, June 28, 1911. WILLIAM V. HEALAY

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Commencement last spring was the largest in the history of the university. Degrees were conferred on all members of the classes of '61-65 who left to join the Confederate army. A large number of the veterans were present. For the first time the academic senior class graduated a hundred strong. Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey delivered the commencement address.

Brothers Hardison, Whitney, and Field graduated, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. Brother Wyatt, '08, completed the two year medical course of the university. Brother Feild won the Cain Mathematical Medal. The commencement dances were as usual enjoyed by all who attended them. Seventy-five couples thronged the spacious Commons Hall. Brother Whitney was one of the commencement ball managers. Brother Uzzell has been attending the Summer Law School at Chapel Hill.

The chapter will return only a small number next September. A sufficient number of desirable men will be initiated to maintain the chapter's stand.

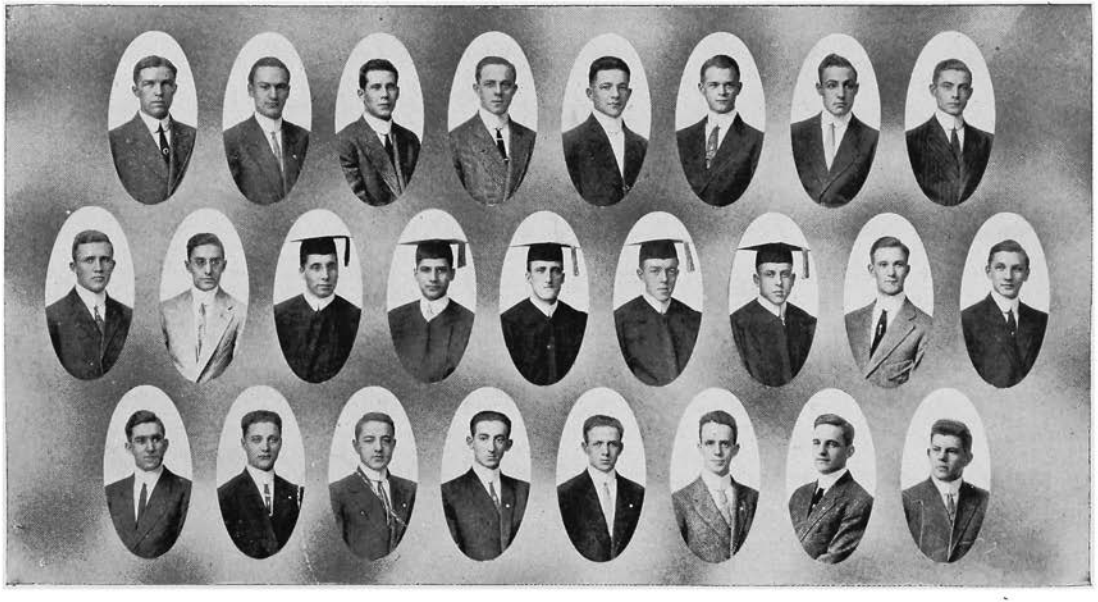
ALEX L. FEILD, *Reporter.*

Raleigh, N. C., July 29, 1911.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Old Miami, and especially Ohio Alpha regrets very deeply the resignation of Brother Guy Potter Benton. Dr. Benton has been president of Miami University for nine years and Ohio Alpha will miss all those kind and brotherly services which he has rendered in the past. Our most sincere wishes go with him to his new field in the University of Vermont.

Ohio Alpha, in spite of all its hard luck, finished the year in fine shape. The chapter was conspicuous in every line of college activity. Brother Kinder



OHIO GAMMA, ACTIVE CHAPTER.

played the leading part in the mid-winter play, and both he and Brother Willey had important roles in the senior play. Brother Pixler will make Φ B K next year. In the spring elections Brother Keever was elected president of the student forum, Brother Prugh, president of the junior class; Brother Pine, vice-president of the 'varsity social club; Brother Ellis, associate editor of the *Student,* and Brother Pixler, who is manager of the football team next year, was elected to the board of control.

The annual alumni banquet was held in the chapter house June 14, and with Brother Hoke as toastmaster was a great success.

The chapter is keeping in touch with several prospective men for next year, and a very successful rushing season is anticipated.

Ohio Alpha lost Brothers Kinder, Willey and Daley by graduation.

Oxford, June 19, 1911. ROY MAGILL.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The school year just finished has been one of the most successful in the history of Ohio Beta. We have maintained a relatively large chapter and are proud of our records in scholarship and athletics.

We have completed a tennis court on the rear of our lot and several improvements on the house are being made this summer.

The commencement season was very enjoyable and hundreds of alumni were back.

We were glad to welcome back nearly 50 old Phis.

The 51st annual alumni banquet of Ohio Beta was held on June 13, and as usual was a great success.

We are sorry to lose by graduation Brothers Patton, Sockman and Weist.

We will return about 18 men in September and another successful year is assured.

We have made preparations for a systematic and efficient rushing season which will be greatly aided by all the brothers returning to Delaware one week before the opening of the school year.

The local fraternity of Δ Π Γ was successful in petitioning X Φ and the new chapter was installed commencement week. This now makes a total of nine national fraternities in Ohio Wesleyan.

Delaware, Ohio, July 19111. J. R. DRIVER.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Although the established position of Φ Δ Θ at Ohio Gamma has never been equaled by any other fraternity, the last year has been marked by great improvement and we feel that the honor and dignity of Φ Δ Θ has been fittingly upheld. During the last year Φ Δ Θ has had more than her share of honors in all the various college activities.

Alpha Gamma Delta held its national convention here during the first week of May.

We were favored with a visit from Brother W. B. Palmer and Brother George Banta, who spoke before the delegates of the Alpha Gamma Delta national convention.

Brother Ellis, president of the university, and Mrs. Ellis delightfully entertained the active chapters of Pi Beta Phi and Φ Δ Θ with cards at their home on May 12th.

May 13th the Ohio High School Athletic Association held a track meet at O. U. field. That evening we gave an informal dance as a "rushing" feature to some of the visiting high school men.

The college annual proved to be the best one ever issued. Brother Portz was manager, Brother White, artist; Brother Miller, assistant editor; Brother Coultrap, athletic editor. June 12 Brother Harold Nutting won the interliterary society debate. Brother Beckley was elected baseball captain for next year. Brother Lewis is football captain for next year.

As a fitting close to a very successful year we gave on June 13, our forty-third annual commencement banquet and ball at Hotel Berry and the Masonic Temple. The affair was very enjoyable and proved to be the best social event of the college year.

We lose by graduation, Brothers Portz, Miller, Coultrap, White, and Wood. Brother LeRoy received a Master's Degree. Although the chapter will keenly feel the loss of these men, the prospects are very bright for next year as we now have twelve excellent men pledged.

The chapter house is now situated at 15 south Congress street and all Phis are urged to visit us. F. DIX PRESTON.

Athens, Ohio, June 30, 1911.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio State closed Wednesday, June 7. Commencement exercises were held June 12. Ohio Zeta loses three men by graduation, Brothers Jones, Harr, and Carrethers.

In the year just past we have been represented on each of the four athletic teams. On the football team, by Brothers Wells and Powell; on basketball team, by Brother Powell; baseball, by Brother Wells; track team, by Brother Wayne Lee.

Brothers Lee and Tenney were elected to Bucket and Dipper, a junior society. Brother Wells was chosen a member of Sphinx, an honorary senior society. Brother Roberts will be football manager next fall.

We expect to return 22 men next September. Brother Charles Runkle, who withdrew from school on account of sickness, will be with us again, Prospects for fall rushing look very good. To date we have pledged three men.

WALTER C. ENSIGN.

Columbus, June 17, 1911.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

With the closing of school Ohio Eta closed one of its most successful years. Next year we expect to return twenty-two men only losing two by graduation. Rushing plans were laid before school closed and we have done considerable rushing for next year. The coming year initiation will not take place until after the mid-year examinations. This rule was suggested by the faculty and sanctioned by all the fraternities in Case. Thus it is hoped that men will be given a greater desire to remain in school and to pass in examinations

Brothers Miller, Columbia, '05, paid us a visit during summer school.

We would appreciate very much any information regarding men who will come to Case next year. G. M. NORTH, JR.

August 14, 1911.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

June 3 marked the completion of the school year at the University of Cincinnati. Graduation came on this day and in the same week the senior class play and other class festivities.

On the twenty-seventh of May the chapter gave a reception to the girls of the university. It was of the nature of a house-warming similar to that given a few weeks previously to the parents and near relatives of the men. The affair was unquestionably a success.

The year closed an unusually good one for the university which turned out the largest graduating class in its history. Two new buildings—the Engineering Building and Gymnasium, now nearly completed, will be ready for occupancy next fall. Despite rumors to the contrary it is believed that there will be no change among the members of the faculty except the addition of several new ones.

Ohio Theta may be said to have fared even better. Although we lose two

good men in Brothers Goettle and Taylor, the latter by graduation, the chapter has numbered over twenty. Brother Hill will return in September and with the addition of a number of new men we expect to have the largest chapter at school and in Ohio Theta's history. During the year a house was secured near the university and though the majority of men live at their own homes in town a number of out-of-town men will occupy it next fall. The chapter house fund has reached the point where another year will see the breaking of ground for a building of our own.

GUSTAV STIFEL, *Reporter.*

July 1, 1911.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

The summer vacation finds Ontario Alpha more or less deserted, as the majority of Phis have left to take up different positions for the summer. The last year has been the most successful academic year in our history as the entire chapter, with two exceptions came through with various honors. Brother Frith has been elected to the captaincy of the 'varsity hockey team for 1911-12. Many improvements are being made in the buildings this summer and we expect to return to one of the best equipped colleges in America next fall. The new athletic stadium is now well under way and the "Dominion Champions" will have a suitable field with good accommodation for next season. Brothers Kennedy and Thom, Quebec Alpha are living with us this summer while they are working for the C. P. R. We were very pleased to receive visits from Brothers Powell, Massachusetts Beta, Munroe, Illinois Alpha, and Reid, Quebec Alpha. All visiting Phis are reminded that Ontario Alpha is always open.

K. B. MACLAREN.

Toronto, June 7, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The 'varsity baseball team last spring proved itself to be one of the best the college has ever produced. A fine record was created during the southern trip in winning four out of seven games, and again in the northern trip when they won three out of six games. But more remarkable was the record made on March Field when only three defeats were registered out of some fifteen games. Among the victories one stands supreme. The downfall of the University of Pennsylvania's team in a no hit no run game by the score of 5 to 0. Brother Long, '11, was the man of the hour, only twenty-eight men facing him during the entire nine innings. Besides Brother Long Φ Δ Θ was represented by Brothers Cederquist, '12, and Hart, '14, the former of these two having been elected captain of the team for next year. Brothers Cederquist and Hart will return to play next year. The football outlook for the coming season is exceedingly promising. There will be may of the old men back to fill their old positions, while the incoming class is bringing men to fill the vacancies and others who will fight it out with the veterans for their places. The squad including coaches and squad will report up in the Poconos for two weeks training before college opens. Two representatives of Φ Δ Θ will be taken, Brothers Hart '14 and Critchlow '14.

Pennsylvania Alpha gave an informal dance on the evening of June 10. Over twenty-five couples were present and all danced until midnight. The chapter was very glad to have Brothers Farrel, Tennessee Alpha, Kelley, '10 and Wickfelt ex-'12, present for the occasion.

The 1911 commencement was one of the best if not the best the college has ever had. The classes of '91, '01, '06, all had full reunions, while the "class of '32" was organized for all others of the alumni who did not have reunions. The endowment fund, which was started last year for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the professors and instructors, has been progressing very rapidly and much money was added alumni day. The college band, a new project or

rather a rejuvenated project this year headed by F. J. Freeman, had a tag day on Alumni day and realized the neat sum of $1000, which will be used for customs and instruments. Brothers Clark '13 and Johnston '14 represent Φ Δ Θ in this line.

Θ Δ X fraternity gave a reception on Class day and this was largely attended. On the same evening after the promenade concert Pennsylvania Alpha, active chapter and alumni, sat down to its annual banquet. Covers were laid for seventy-five. Brother Evans acted as toastmaster, and many toasts were responded to by the alumni and members of the active chapter. We were pleased to see the number of alumni who returned last spring and hope to see even more next year.

The active chapter lost three seniors last year, Brothers Berlin, marshal of his class, Long and Eckel. Brothers Berlin and Eckel have entered into business for which their courses of study fitted them, while Long has affixed his signature to one of "Connie Mack's" contracts and the active chapter is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the venture. Φ Δ Θ is well represented by her men in the honorary societies of the college. Brother Cederquist is a member of K. R. T. and Brothers Johnston and Hart are members of the Calumet club.

A. L. MEYER.

Easton, June 26, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises from June 5 to 8, aroused more enthusiasm than has been shown for several years. At the meeting of the board of trustees, two courses in engineering were definitely decided on and professors chosen for next year's work. There was a general shake up in the arrangement of the courses.

Pennsylvania Beta lost three men by graduation, Small, Taxis and Lewis. Brother Small was master of ceremonies at the class day exercises.

The tennis team under the management and captaincy of Brother Diehl completed a successful season, winning (4) losing (2) and tying (1). Brothers Hoshour and Fritsch were members of the team.

Indications point toward a prosperous year. The lodge has been recently renovated and the lawn has been terraced. Sixteen brothers expect to return in the fall. College opens September 13.

The Pan-Hellenic dance was held in Recitation Hall June 2. Brother Humphries represented the chapter on the committee. The chapter dance was held in the house on the following Monday and was well attended by the alumni and active members.

The chapter was pleased to receive visits from Brothers Henderson, Hoch, and Reindollar from Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1911. LUTHER M. FRITSCH.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

By graduation this year, we lose four men, Brothers Biggert, Wilson, Brownlee and Langfitt; leaving but seven old men to return next year. However we have three men pledged and look forward to a large freshman class next fall.

Brother Dean, Jackson, Langfitt, and Stevenson took prominent parts in a minstrel given by the glee club commencement week. Brothers Wilson and Langfitt delivered orations at the commencement exercises; Brother Langfitt also was class poet.

During commencement week we received visits from twenty of our alumni and many letters from others who found it impossible to come.

We look forward to a good year for the chapter in all branches. The matter of chapter house of our own is being progressively agitated among our alumni and we hope to show good results in this line next year.

EUGENE C. LUCCOCK.

Washington, June 24, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

At close of the school year the chapter joined with the college in enjoying one of the most successful commencement weeks of recent years. An unusually large number of alumni returned and entered into the various commencement activities with all of the old time spirit. A few were present for the annual spring party, held again at the Saegertown Inn where the chapter sustained in a very creditable manner its reputation as host. On the following Wednesday evening forty-one men enjoyed the alumni banquet which was served in the chapter dining room. Brother Sam Lampe acted as toastmaster and Brothers H. D. Whitfield, J. W. Campbell, W. L. Stidger, S. L. Maxwell and C. E. Vogel responded with excellent toasts.

One of the best commencement events was the annual spring concert given by the combined musical clubs under the leadership of Brother Harris and the management of Brother Bortz. Before the concert Brother Litten was chosen leader of the club for the coming season. Since the last letter the chapter has initiated two new men and is very glad to introduce Brothers Ross B. Litten, '12 and Howard F. Callahan, '12.

The track team closed a most successful season by taking second in the inter-collegiate meet at Grove City, losing first place by only one point, Brother Stidger was one of the best point gainers and Brothers Zelwiss, Riggs and Hawk were also on the team, Brother Hawk was once more the mainstay of the baseball team.

We have been getting a very good share of college honors for the coming year. Brother Maxwell was elected president of Huzer-Hu and Brothers Callahan and Wieler were initiated into membership. Brother Hughes won by competition the editorship of the *Campus* and Brother Wieler a reportership on the same paper. Brother Callahan will be the editor of the *Literary Monthly* and Brother Litten will be on the Lit Board.

By graduation we lost Brother Harris, Bortz, Stidger and Vogel. Brother Harris has accepted a position on the faculty of W. & J. Academy; Brother Bortz will engage in business; Brother Stidger will enter Harvard Medical School and Brother Vogel expects to do graduate work in one of the eastern universities. Brothers Trosh, De Young and Riggs have also discontinued their work at Allegheny. The chapter is already making plans to fill the places of these men with a strong freshman class which will be able to represent the Fraternity in the Centennial of the college in 1915. We have the best prospects for a most sucessful year and are sure to be well represented in college activities.

HARRY J. WIELER.

Meadville, June 22, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The close of the school year of 1911 marks the end of a very successful era for Pennsylvania Epsilon. Φ Δ Θ has been actively engaged in all phases of college activities. Brother Wright has been especially prominent in literary and oratorical work, being a member of the debating team which won from Pennsylvania State and Swarthmore. He was also chosen to make one of the commencement addresses. Brother Gunter will assume the duties of manager of the *Dickinsonian* this year. Of the three honorary societies in the sophomore, junior and senior classes Brothers Cole and Wise were chosen for the sophomore society. Brothers Patterson and Kirkpatrick for the junior society and Brothers Steckle and Henderson were chosen for the senior society. Brother Cleaver won second prize in the Senior Oratorical Contest.

In athletics Φ Δ Θ has been a very prominent factor. Brothers Stiele and Bashore were represented on the 'varsity football team while Brother Bashore has been elected captain for this year. Brothers Housmann and Henderson played on the basketball team and Brothers Patterson, Hoch and Henderson played on the 'varsity baseball team. Brother Hoch acted as coach of the baseball team and Brother Henderson captained the team.

The scholastic standing of the chapter was received from the college and altogether was very satisfactory, the standing being more uniform and higher than the preceding year.

The close of this school year marked the end of a most successful period of leadership for Dr. Reed, our president. His resignation took effect in June. The absence of such a splendid man will no doubt be felt very much. His position has been filled by Dr. Allen E. Noble, president of Goucher College of Baltimore. He is a graduate of Wesleyan, a very able and prominent man.

The commencement exercises were held on Wednesday, June 7. Brothers Hoch, Wright, Stuart, Deardorf, Loury and Cleaver were members of the graduating class. The commencement concert given by the combined glee and mandolin clubs, was held on Monday, June 5. It was one of the best concerts ever given by the clubs at commencement time. In the number of thirty-six men Φ Δ Θ was represented by nine men.

A large number of Alumni were back for the commencement exercises, Brothers Fasick, '92, and Babcock, '86, received the degrees of Doctor of Divinity, while Brothers Housmann, Demow and Young, '04, received their A. M. degrees.

The annual banquet of Φ Δ Θ was held on Monday June 5, and was attended by a large number of alumni, thus making the banquet an unusually successful affair. We look forward to next year hoping that as many of the alumni can arrange to be with us then.

The outlook for next year is very bright. We expect fifteen men of the active chapter to return to school, while Brother Hock, a member of the graduating class of 1911, expects to enter the law department. We have already pledged two men: L. Spitznass, of Frostburg, and John Parsons, of Atlantic City. An unusually large class is expected to enter and we would greatly appreciate it if anyone knowing of any good men who expect to enter here this fall would inform us concerning them.

Carlisle, Pa., June 25. D. A. HENDERSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The most important innovation of interest to the fraternity world in the last year at the University of Pennsylvania was the adoption of an interfraternity rushing agreement. This agreement purposes to abolish all spring rushing, and sets dates to control the rushing, bidding and pledging of freshmen in the fall. Practically all the fraternities have signed this agreement, and are looking forward with great interest to its practical working this fall. This agreement was conceived and carried out by the fraternities themselves, without any suggestions of supervision by the faculty.

Φ K Σ in the past year has built a new house and is now occupying it. B Θ Π has just completed a new home on Locust Street and will occupy it in the fall. Both of these houses are so situated as to face the campus, and are a beautiful addition to the university buildings.

The undergraduate committee has issued an edict which prohibits the hazing of freshmen in the fall, and has substituted for this a more vigorous and comprehensive plan of organized class fights.

On the evening of the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, Brother Snyder, on behalf of the chapter, presented Brother Bennitt, the retiring president, with a silver loving cup decorated with a beautiful ribbon of blue and white and suitably engraved. As Brother Snyder so aptly expressed it, "the cup was not presented because Brother Bennitt was the retiring president, because he had won so many honors for the university, the chapter and himself, but simply because he was BROTHER Bennitt." Brother Bennitt accepted the gift, which was a complete surprise to him, thanking the chapter for its support of his administration and wishing it the best future success.

An inter-Fraternity Track meet was held this year for the first time at Pennsylvania. The affair was quite a success. K Σ was the victor.

Some of the college honors won during the past year by Pennsylvania Zeta brothers are as follows:—

Brother Bennitt, 'varsity crew, president Wharton school association, elected permanent president of class of 1911, Ivy Ball committee, marshall at all under class fights, Sphinx senior society, Bowl man.

Brother Pearsall, cast Mask and Wig club production, "The Innocents," member Mask and Wig club, Friars senior society.

Brother W. F. Hogan, manager wrestling team, president Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Association, Plumb Bob senior engineering society.

Brother Tyler, Mask and Wig chorus, Architectural society play, member Architectural society.

Brother Smith, 'varsity baseball team, elected captain for 1912, led team in batting 1911. Class executive committee.

Brother Pryor, Assistant manager 'varsity crew, art editor Punch Bowl, vice-president Wharton school association, elected Sphinx senior society.

Brother D. A. Hogan, Architectural society play.

Brother Stubbs, coxswain 'varsity eight in American Henley regatta, fall crews.

Brother Snyder, Assistant manager combined musical clubs.

Brother Paddock, second 'varsity four, fall crews.

Brother Wallace, second 'varsity four, fall crews, honorable mention in prize for best work in sophomore English composition.

Brother Hamilton, sophomore cremation committee, fall crews.

Brother Gordon, substitute 'varsity catcher, vice-president sophomore class. elected Φ K B, junior society.

Brother Rhoads, 'varsity debate team, member Δ Σ P debating society, fall crews.

Brther Prichett, Civil Engineers' dance committee, vice-president University Christian Association.

Brother Coulbourne, freshmen track team.

Brother Dutton, freshmen football team, freshmen track team.

Brother Bloom, freshmen crew, freshmen basketball team.

Brother Ouerbacker, 'varsity swimming team, captain freshmen swimming team.

Brother Jameison, freshmen football team, 'varsity swimming team.

Brother Pearson, freshmen basketball team.

Brother Trimpi, Mask and Wig glee chorus.

A committee of the active chapter has conferred with a committee of the local alumni club in reference to the Alpha Province convention to be held in Philadelphia during Thanksgiving week. The particulars of the entertainment will be issued in the fall. The chapter hopes to have a banner attendance, and will do its best to make all Phis cordially welcome.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1911. FREDERIC B. PRICHETT.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Our annual house party was held this year on the 27, 28, and 29 of April, and proved to be a huge success. The principle features were the Mustard and Cheese production, "The College Widowers," the junior prom and the House Dance. Brother Walker, '12, was the chairman of the prom committee and he made it one of the most successful in years. Brother Bryant, '13, again had a star part in the Mustard and Cheese and was undoubtedly the attraction of the evening.

In athletics we have made a more than creditable showing. We have four men on the baseball team, Brothers Rose, '11, Borden, '11, Stirling '14, and Bell, '14, in the positions of short stop, left field, first base and catcher

respectively. The team has beaten West Point and won one of the two games with Lafayette 7-1. In the Lafayette game Brother Borden really won the game with his home run in the first inning. In track we are ably represented by Brother Murphy, '14, on the team that tied Lafayette and took third place at the Pennsylvania Inter-collegiates at Harrisburg. Brother Murphy created a sensation here, when, in the first meet he broke the Lehigh record in the 220 yard dash. On the lacrosse squad this year we are represented by Brother Cameron, '14, who played on his class team. Brother Baird, '12, has been elected manager of the university baseball team for the coming year and Brother Cosgrove, '13, to a position on the Epitome board.

Brothers Bell, '14, and Stirling, '14, have been elected to the sophomore society Scimitar, Brothers Thompson, '12, Walker, '12, Baird, '12, and Camp, '12, to Sword and Crescent, and Brothers Thompson, '12, Walker, '12, Bryant, '13, and Cosgrove, '13, to K B Φ.

We are straining every effort to have a large delegation of alumni back at commencement week and on Alumni Day, June 10, we will hold a meeting of the Chapter House Association of Pennsylvania Eta of Φ Δ Θ, a corporation recently chartered under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, to discuss the methods to be taken to raise money for a chapter house. Conditions have changed here in the last ten years and it is now becoming imperative that in order to uphold our past records of high attainments we must have a chapter house Within the last three years the following fraternities have either built or bought houses; Ψ Υ $30,000; X Φ $30,000; Δ Υ $25,000 and Σ N has procured a lot on which they will shortly build.

We lose by graduation four brothers who during their stay at Lehigh have been earnest workers for the chapter and it is with a feeling of regret we announce the graduation of Edgar Foster Baumgartner M. E., Frank Spaulding Borden, C. E., George Richey Horner, M. E., and James Arthur Rose, E. E.

We shall return fifteen men next fall and with these as a basis we confidently expect to announce another large fine bunch of freshmen.

We have recently received visits from the following: Brothers Brunner, '80, Fehnel, '87, Barnard, '89, Straub, '90, Eavenson, '91, Knox, '93, Townsend, '95, Bleim, '96, Harleman, '01, Beck, '03, Hartzog, '04, Sheesley, '04, Treverton, '07, Smith, '07, Fair, '08, Schaffer, '08, Spaeth, '08, Coyle, '09, and Simpson, '11.

South Bethlehem, Penn., June 16, 1911. THOMAS ALMERON BRYANT.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Theta brought this very successful year to a close with a large house party in the middle of June. A number of our alumni were present, and the commencement week was a great success.

The chapter has been pleased to receive visits from the following brothers: Patterson, Henderson, and Hoch, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Deal and Fritz, Pennsylvania Beta.

The Nu chapter of A X Σ, an honorary chemical society, has been installed recently in this college. Brothers Cuthbert, Lamade, and Guthrie were our members.

Brother Dempsey was taken into the Druids society and Brother Eberlein into the Lion's Paw society.

We take pleasure in introducing Brother Hugh Potter Baker, dean of the Forestry department at this college.

With over twenty of our men returning this fall, the prospects for a successful rushing season look bright.

State College, Pa., June 24, 1911. R. H. WILCOX.

QUEBEC ALPHA, McGILL UNIVERSITY.

The chapter has taken up its new quarters at 265 University St., since our last letter to the SCROLL. Though the youngest national fraternity at McGill we are the second to enter a house of our own. Already in better condition than the old house, the new one has undergone alterations and repairs which place it second to none at the university. The chapter rooms, dining room, main floor hall and first floor bathroom were completely done over, and hardwood floors placed in the dining room, chapter room and hall. With the return of the men in the fall we will find ourselves in quarters superior in every way to our former ones, and with them as an aid to our already bright prospects for next year, 1911-12 should prove a banner year in the history of the chapter.

The month of April was largely a time for preparations and taking of final exams, as the first part of May saw the end of the college year; and as a result, our four senior members earned a right to their sheepskins. Brother W. P. Smith who was taken ill with typhoid shortly before the exams and was given his degree on his college record is at present regaining his strength preparatory to entering the Westinghouse Electric at Hamilton; Brother C. H. Ivey is with the Empire Manufacturing Co. in London, Ont.: Brother G. K. Hanna has entered the newspaper world as a reporter for the *Montreal Star;* and Brother F. A. Fortier is on a prospecting trip in Northern Ontario. Commencement week for Science and Arts took place the second week in May and for Medicine three weeks later during the opening of the new Medical Building. Brother A. R. Landry, Med., '07, spent several weeks at the house and was here during the opening of the Medical Building.

It is the chapter's earnest desire to increase its list of out of town men who are entering college next fall and therefore we repeat our often mentioned request that the alumni forward us the names of such men whom they know are entering McGill next year, and also that all the active members be on hand as early as possible to start the rushing season.

The chapter house will be open all summer, several of the brothers making their quarters here for the summer months. We have already received several visits from men on their way through Montreal.

Montreal, June 28, 1911. LOUIS J. BRAUVAIS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Commencement is over and the members of Rhode Island Alpha are scattered over the United States for the summer months. Class day afternoon, June 19, the chapter gave a tea at its rooms in Brunonia Hall and in the evening had its usual float on the middle campus.

Brothers John Osborne Chesley and Irving Wilbert Pettengill were elected to Σ Ξ.

Brothers James Couts Archie, John Osborne Chesley, Silas Benjamin Dishman, Jr., Jacob Freeman High Seward Thompson Jarvis, Irwing Wilbert Pettengill, and Erwin Clayberg Tomkins were graduated All those in the chapter this year expect to return next fall.

Brown had a very successful year in baseball.

Providence, June 26, 1911. JOHN HARVEY ROWLAND.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

We have been very unfortunate this year in losing Brother Albert Birkland, who has re-entered the U. S. G. S.

The state track meet furnished us the pleasant opportunity of entertaining some of our alumni, among them were H. O. Kruschke, Royal C. Johnson, Fred Bryant, and P. F. Gault. Brothers Jones and Roberts were point winners and both received their letters for the second time.

We take pleasure in introducing Brother H. G. Fuller, who was a member and comes back to us, rather as an alumnus than a novitiate.

Brother Martin L. Thompson, whose services to our chapter we always remember with gratitude, now resides in Chicago, where he is a member of the Chicago alumni club, and still retains an active interest in the fraternity.

This year South Dakota Alpha graduates four of its members, Brother Whiting and Sherwood from the college of law, and Biernatzki and Ghrist from the college of arts and science. We expect the most of our other members back next year.

The chapter has appropriated a considerable sum of money for the chapter house and grounds. Many improvements are being made at the university. The ladies dormitory is being completely remodeled, and a new fire-proof library has just been completed.

Vermillion, June 23, 1911. H. D. McKINNON.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Through the united efforts of the entire student body the closing exercises were replete with more than the usual number of those functions so dear to the heart, as well as the pocket book of the collegians.

Among the lion like seniors who succeeded in obtaining a sheep skin with which to disguise their ignorance were Brothers Fitzgerald Hall, Robert Selph Henry, Douglass Selph Henry, Harvey Pride and Nat Baxter Jackson.

Brother Robert S. Henry was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Brother Joé B. West is assistant manager of basketball team for next scholastic year.

The Fraternity house is closed for the summer and the boys have scattered to their favorite resorts in search of the recreation which is to be the foundation for their renewed efforts beginning in September.

JOHN C. CARTER.

Nashville, Tenn., August 16, 1911.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The school year beginning September 22 will find Tennessee Beta severely handicapped by the graduation and failure to return of seven of its best men. However fortunately the chapter is well situated in a new chapter house and with a freshman class promising to be the largest in the school's history, several of the disadvantages should be overcome without trouble. The loss of Brothers Faulkinbury and Gillespie by graduation mean a serious loss not only to the chapter but to the football team. Brother Faulkinbury has been one of the South's best athletes during his four years in college and the loss will be felt severely with the beginning of the new year. Brother John Gass who has been out of college for the past three years will again be in school and be quite an addition to the chapter.

Sewanee, August 16, 1911. GEORGE KNOX CRACRAFT.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

On June 13, commencement day, there came to a close one of the most successful years in the history of Texas Beta. As a result, the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright. Eighteen men are expected to return in September, every one of whom will be filled with enthusiasm and the fighting Phi spirit. All eyes have been open for the better class of freshmen who expect to enter Texas next year, and a successful rushing season is almost assured.

The chapter loses only four men by graduation, but about ten of the brothers who were with us this year do not intend to return in the fall. Brothers D. M. Picton and T. H. Stacy will continue their study of law at

Harvard, while Brother Byrne will take work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Brother Preston in Washington University.

In the spring elections Brother Armstrong was elected editor-in-chief of the next year's *Cactus*, the college annual. Owing to a sudden and strenuous upheaval of the barbarian element in the university, all the fraternity candidates, with the exception of Brother Armstrong, were disasterously defeated. Brother Armstrong has also been chosen vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year.

Texas Beta has again forged to the front in the field of tennis. Brother Gillespie Stacy is Varsity champion in singles, winning out over last years champion in an exciting and gruelling contest. Brother James, a veteran of the university basketball team has been elected captain of the 'varsity five for next year.

During commencement week, President Mezes announced that Brother Walter A. Dealey had been awarded the first prize offered by the Daughters of Confederacy of the state for the best sketch of the *Life of Jefferson Davis.*

Shortly before the final exams began, the chapter held its annual banquet at the Driskill Hotel. Toasts were responded to by several of the brothers, and impromptu talks were heard from each of the men who were not expected to return. Good fellowship and genuine Phi enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening.

Austin, July 29, 1911. TOM B. RAMEY, JR.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brother Edwin Hardy.

We have come to the close of another school year, and it has been a most successful one for Texas Gamma. We are justly proud of this year's records in all lines of college activities. Brothers Wright and Brewer won places on the Senior Oratorical Contest. "The Senior," our commencement daily, was edited by an all Phi staff, consisting of Brother Southern as editor-in-chief, Brother Armstrong as business manager and Brother S. V. Stone as first assistant. Brother Huffor is first tenor and manager of the 'Varsity quartette which is now touring the state, and was also elected editor-in-chief of the "Megaphone," the college weekly, for next year. Brother Kilgore is manager of the 'Varsity glee club for next year.

Texas Gamma gave her annual commencement banquet at the home of Brother D. F. Snyder., Places were laid for eighty-four guests including a number of alumni.

The inter-fraternity baseball league, which aroused more interest than usual, resulted in a tie between the K As and the Phis. The K As were victorious in the deciding game although we had already administered two stinging defeats to their "nine."

The chapter regrets very much the loss of eight members by graduation for it loses in each of them a valuable member. In spite of this loss we have a possible return of eighteen men and the future of Texas Gamma is by no means obscure.

The chapter has rented a house for next year and urges any Phis who may be in our vicinity to pay us a visit.

W. H. KNIGHT.

Georgetown, July 28, 1911.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the election of Brother Guy Potter Benton, formerly President of Miami University, to the presidency of the University of Vermont. Dr. Benton was received with overwhelming enthusiasm on his recent arrival in Burlington.

Our four seniors all received honors at commencement. Brother Kehoe and Fullam were elected to Φ B K; Brother Tuttle had the Boulder oration on class day; and Brother Lockwood won the Philo Sherman Bennett prize for the best essay "Discussing the Principles of Free Government."

A reception to our friends in the city was held at the chapter house on June 26. Fully 300 people attended and the affair was a pronounced success in every way.

On June 27 an informal alumni banquet was held at the chapter house. About fifty Phis were present including Dr. Benton, and all report a most enjoyable occasion.

Lieut. R. E. Beebe, Vermont Alpha, '00, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was a guest of the chapter during commencement week.

Burlington, July 1, 1911. J. H. HOFFNAGLE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

In the absence of Brother Booker, the regular reporter on a trip to Europe, the secretary writes this letter to THE SCROLL. Virginia Beta loses this year Brother Glass, Harrison and Martin, all of whom we shall miss very much. The chapter has been well represented in athletics this year. The following men having received their letters: Football, Brother Panky, track, Brothers Harris and Martin, rewarded; baseball Brother Lile, rewarded. In basketball Brother Campbell received the "V" monogram.

Virginia Beta had the pleasure of a visit in the latter part of May from Brother Burruss and Mrs. Burruss. Brother Burruss, who is the province president gave us a very helpful and instructive talk.

University of Virginia, July 1, 1911. HARRIS M. NELSON.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Virginia Gamma has just closed one of her most successful years. Our chapter numbered twelve this year. This is the largest chapter that we have had for several years, and next year we expect to return nine old men and our prospects are brighter than ever.

We are sorry to lose Brothers Simpson and Blanton by graduation, and Brother Peatross who will study engineering at some other school.

For the first time in many years the rain did not interfere with our commencement and we had a fine time. Many alumni were back and everybody seemed to have a good time.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of all the commencement was a Pan-Hellenic dance and banquet given at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, on Monday night of commencement week. Everybody was enthused with the spirit, and this banquet will probably be a permanent thing now.

During the season just gone, Virginia Gamma received her share of the college honors. In scholarship our chapter stood higher than it ever has before. Brother Totem received the junior Murray medal for scholarship. Brother Totem was also on the baseball team and was elected a member of next year's athletic board.

If any of the Phis know of any desirable men that are to enter Randolph-Macon next fall, and will write to us about these men, it will be appreciated. We are a small college and consequently have to work to get the good men and need all the help that we can get from the alumni.

Ashland, Va., June 28, 1911. R. W. PEATROSS.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee has just closed the most successful session of her long historic career. Nineteen and eleven not only was the banner year for attendance, but also was a period of development in other lines. The athletic

field was enlarged, a grass diamond made and bleachers were erected. In the way of new buildings, the Dining Hall was built. But the greatest event of the year was one which establishes the fact that W. and L. is one of the leading universities of the South, namely, the establishment of a chapter of Φ B K. In this Virginia Zeta was represented by Brother Granville Campbell of the faculty and Brothers Smithson and Fred of the active chapter. The commencement festivities closed on Wednesday night, June 14, with the Final Ball, of which Brother Thach was president. The affair was perhaps more brilliant than ever before, due to the unique beauty of the opening figure, the tastefulness of the decoratings, and to the large number of guests.

At a recent meeting of the athletic committee Brother Baldwin, '12, was elected manager of the basketball team for 1912. Brother Glasgow, '12, is captain.

The baseball team completed its schedule on May 9, by winning from Trinity 9 to 6. The season, although many of the best games were canceled on the account of rain, was a success, such teams as Pennsylvania State, North Carolina and Georgia being defeated. Virginia Zeta was represented by Brother Erwin at short stop. He led the team in hitting, extra-base hits, and in base-running. His batting average .379, is the highest ever made by a regular player.

Σ X won the cup in the Inter-fraternity baseball league of which Brother Thach was president.

We lose by graduation this year Brother Manor of the Academic and Commerce Schools, Brothers Smithson, Lemley, Coke, and Watson of the Law School. Brothers Thach, B. R. Richardson, and Nolan do not expect to return. However, we are sure of returning ten men and know of several new ones who expect to enter in September and from whom we hope to get some good men. We shall appreciate the favor if we are notified of any good men who contemplate entering Washington and Lee.

We recently enjoyed a visit from our Province President, Brother Burruss, and Mrs. Burruss.

Virginia Zeta will occupy the same house as previously and will be delighted to entertain any brother Phi who may honor us with a visit.

Lexington, June 30, 1911. W. ANGUS ERWIN.

WASHINGTON ALPHA. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Completing a successful year, from the standpoint of representation in college affairs, new members and the general condition of the chapter, Washington Alpha awaits with interest registration week next fall, since a recent faculty ruling prevents the pledging of men until enrolled in college.

We are peased to introduce Brother Edwin H. Worsham, a brother of Elijah and Hodge Worsham, '08, Indiana Theta.

Brothers Coyle, Mucklestone and Hickingbottom were members of the champion baseball team of the Northwest conference and at the end of the season Brother Hickingbottom was unanimously elected captain for next spring. Brothers Courtney, Eakins and Patten won their track emblems, while Brother Walt Wand rowed No. 2 in the shell which defeated California by six lengths for the coast honors. Brother Febiger represented Washington on the intercollegiate tennis team.

Eleven "Ws" in all were received by Phis during the past year, a record which no other chapter at the university can boast.

The annual Tyee was dedicated to Brother Arthur R. Priest, who was dean of the college of liberal arts until February last.

Brother Nelson Hartson and A. Major were initiated into Σ Δ X, honorary journalistic fraternity.

June 15, 1911. ARCHIE M. MAJOR.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The last part of the year was made a memorable one for everyone, mainly by the alumni banquet and entertainment given by the active chapter. This was our first attempt since the jubilee anniversary five years ago. The latter was not entirely a success and thus our reluctance to try again. Every one present at this year's banquet, left firmly determined to make it an annual affair. The classes of the 80's were much more in evidence than those in the 90's.

The interfraternity baseball league finished with exams and Wisconsin A. come off with flying colors carrying 1st cup.

All us mourn the loss of some of the members of the strongest class Wisconsin Alpha has had in years. Brothers Emmet Horan, Nathan Sweet, Vern Bickelhaupt, Hal Kerr, Carrol Bickelhaupt, Arthur Williams and Alanzo Vass. Brothers Breytspraah and Norsman have ceased studential toil in lure of the all mighty dollar.

The house has been repainted and Brother Frey has tried his ability at landscape gardening until we feel dressed up in our refreshed appearances.

We were fortunate in having three men in the Poughkeepsie regatta. Brothers Corley (coxswain), Pollock (No. 6 and captain elect), and Wood (sub) who rowed.

This is the last rushing season we will be allowed to take freshmen and with 20 old men back we hope to make the most of it.

AUSTIN S. IGLEHART.

Nahant, Mass., August 19, 1911.

ALUMNI CLUBS

ATLANTA

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Club was held yesterday, and it was unanimously decided that the Atlanta Club should extend an invitation to the chapters of the southern provinces and to the alumni clubs of Phi Delta Theta to hold the next joint Southern Province Convention of 1911 in Atlanta, beginning on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, and extending through Saturday, November 25.

We feel that Atlanta is the logical place for this convention. The last all-Southern Province Convention was held at Nashville during Thanksgiving week of 1910 and practically all of the chapters of Eta and Gamma Provinces and some of the chapters of Beta, Theta and Zeta Provinces were represented by delegates. The convention adjourned to meet during Thanksgiving week of 1911, leaving the place to be selected by the presidents of Eta and Gamma Provinces, Brothers Monro Lanier and William R. Manier. Brothers Lanier and Manier have agreed that Atlanta is the place for the 1911 convention, and, through Brother E. J. Spratling, president of the Atlanta Club, they have accepted the invitation.

There are many matters of interest and importance to the Southern chapters to be considered at this convention, and it is earnestly hoped that every chapter and alumni club will send delegates. The delegates will be the guests of the Atlanta Alumni Club from the time of their arrival to the end of the convention. The Entertainment Committee has provided the following programme:

Thursday afternoon—football game between Georgia Tech and Clemson.
Thursday night—Smoker given by Tech chapter.
Friday morning and afternoon—business sessions.
Friday night—model initiation ceremony.
Saturday morning—business session.
Saturday afternoon—theatre party.

Saturday night—dance given by Brother W. A. Speer, Georgia Alpha, a former province president.

As soon as the colleges open, communication will be had with the respective chapters. It can be assured that a rousing reception awaits the delegates at the hands of this club and that everything possible will be done to make this convention the most successful ever held. All brothers are most earnestly invited to attend.

GROVER MIDDLEBROOKS.

Atlanta, Ga., August 31, 1911.

CHICAGO.

The Chicago Phis bade Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell farewell and well wishes on Friday noon, June 30 at the Boston Oyster House. In spite of the fact that it was in the midst of the vacation season there were over fifty Phis that gathered at the luncheon. We were peculiarly fortunate in having with us three other members of the general council who were in Chicago on account of a special meeting.

In view of the fact that the luncheon was at noon there could not be any extended speeches but the president of the alumni club, Brother O. W. Caldwell spoke of Brother Mitchell's activity in the Fraternity both nationally and locally and then in the name of the club presented him with a beautiful clock in a mahogany case. In his acceptance of the gift Brother Mitchell spoke briefly and told us what we were very glad to hear, namely that he intended to be back to the United States every year for at least two months and that he would always keep up his interest in the Fraternity and the club. He also said that he know that any Phis in traveling near Santo Domingo would be sure to call upon him so that he felt he was not leaving all behind him when he left the United States.

After brief speeches by Brother Chas. F. Lamkin, P. G. C., Brother Alex Pope, T. G. C., and Brother Thomas A. Davis, H. G. C., and a characteristic witty speech by Brother Dick Little the brothers went back to the busy business world.

MALCOLM H. BAIRD.

INDIANAPOLIS.

The Indianapolis alumni club has held no special meetings since Founder's Day other than the usual Saturday noon luncheons at the Commercial club.

These luncheons have been well attended during the summer, and many Phis from outside the city have dropped in at various times.

These weekly luncheons are a permanent fixture and all Phis both in and out of Indianapolis are cordially invited to join us whenever the opportunity offers.

The club is planning a number of social festivities during the winter months, such as smokers, dances, card parties, etc., and after the end of the hot summer months expects to show considerable signs of life with a full assortment of ginger capsules.

We take this opportunity to ask that any Phi in Indianapolis or surrounding territory knowing any good Phi material going to college this fall, will report the same to the officers of the club or the province president.

Robert F. Davidson, Lemcke Building is the president, and W. A. Bastain, Law building is the reporter.

We further desire to call to the attention of the Indianapolis Phis the life SCROLL subscription plan. By taking advantage of this plan both the pocket book of the individual and the fraternity will be greatly benefited. Any of the officers of the club or the province president will gladly explain this plan to any Phi who will inquire.

We are glad to welcome Brother Guy D. Miller of Ohio Gamma who is leaving Richmond, Ind. to take a position in the Shortridge high school .

Indianapolis, September 1, 1911.

W. A. BASTIAN.

BOSTON.

On March 17 the Boston alumni club joined with the Harvard club for the annual alumni banquet. Fifty were present, including delegates from the active chapters of Amherst, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, Vermont, and Williams. At a business meeting held before the banquet officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, W. W. Behlow, Stanford, '07; vice-president, J. H. Carfrey, Syracuse, '92; secretary, H. C. Davis, Dartmouth, '06; treasurer, R. L. Macomber, Dartmouth; historian, E. E. Farnsworth, Cornell, '03; chorister, E. C. Clark, Colby, '94; reporter, P. R. Lawrence, Williams, '09.

Beginning with October, it is expected that any brothers in and about Boston will feel it a duty to be at the Boston City club, 9 Beacon street, every Saturday at one 'clock, since it is in this way only that enthusiasm for and interest in the club can be maintained. The club wishes especially that undergraduates, who are in town for the Harvard football games, would also come to these weekly luncheons. P. R. LAWRENCE.

July 28, 1911.

HARVARD.

The past academic year of 1910—1911, has been seen the Harvard alumni club in flourishing condition, due chiefly to the efforts of President Federick P. Smith and Secretary Albert S. Blackmer. There were about twenty members enrolled, and all the meetings were well attended.

In the fall of 1910 the club gave a dance at Riverbank Court; and this spring the alumni clubs of Boston and Harvard gave their annual banquet at the City Club in Boston. President Frederick P. Smith presided as toastmaster with all the ease and grace of a veteran, adding much to the merriment of the occasion. Guests from many active chapters were present. The chapters of Amherst, Brown, Williams, Dartmouth, Vermont, Maine, and others, being represented.

At our last meeting, in May, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those chosen were: for president, Albert W. Blackmer, Massachusetts Beta; for secretary and treasurer, George S. Ward, Illinois Eta; for reporter, R. H. Hill, Kentucky Alpha Delta.

Plans were discussed and made for next year in the hope and expectation of making it even more successful than this past year.

R. H. HILL, *Reporter.*

August 2, 1911.

SEATTLE.

The long discussed ball game between the alumni club of Seattle and the Washington Alpha chapter, University of Washington, is at last a thing of the past, the alumni club winning by a score of 12 to 9.

Like the rustling of the leaves before the storm, it was brewed in dilatory argument. Like a cloud burst it came, confusion, toil and trouble reigned,—and then—ah—well!—soft music for the defeated and for the victors the same. Anything more strenuous or exciting would have given the daisies cause to bloom on fresh mounds in the nearby woods. The old war horses had come back, they had delivered the goods, but nine innings were sufficient to bring forth their last kick.

Mort Carraher, Stanford, '11, caught. Ordinarily Mort is quite a colt, but that nine innings has made a truck horse of him ever since. E. L. Skeel, Ohio Wesleyan, '03, pitched a good game for five innings, when the arrival of an auto load of femininity bound on a picnic caused him to announce that his arm had gone lame, when he retired. Others followed in his place, but it was only the *wonderful* support of the infield that pulled them through. The first baseman, who, it was remarked, reminded one of Hal Chase, was—well, as the writer desires to still live among his brothers in

peace, modesty prevents the revelation of his name. Grover Desmond, Iowa, '09, defended second sack with an agility remarkable in one so aged, if anything got past him, no one saw it. C. W. Coit, Cornell, '02, played third. Could we?—dare we say more?—No?—Well, then.—At short was revealed a find in the person of Brother Floyd O'Brien, Iowa, '09. During the game a scout was seen in the grandstand watching him. Whether said scout was there in the interests of Muggsy McGraw or W. J. Burns, detective, it is not known. However, in any event, O'Brien is still in town.

Now comes the outfield.—We speak guardedly. Composing it were, Marcus Peck, Vermont, '06, Loren Grinstead, University of Washington, '05, and Sam Lamping, University of Washington, '07. Need more be said? There was never seen a better set of hunters. Their retrieving was remarkable. Not a ball came their way but that it was eventually found and returned to the umpire.

Brother Peck is a new acquisition to the alumni club of this city, and it was after someone had told of his brilliant work on the diamonds of the South that we were persuaded to place him on the team. The whole truth came later. He was bat boy on a team of Oklahoma Indians!

It was along after the game had been put on ice that the following subs made their appearance: Ray Hazen, Kansas, '99, Carl Hubert, University of Washington, '05, Frank Dowd, University of Washington, '07, Lawrence K. Soule, Minnesota, '03, Harry Crane, University of Washington '07. The above named were also retrievers and finished the game uninjured.

Little has been said of the chapter. However, they played a remarkably fine game and are an excellent aggregation of ball tossers. If we said more, some might misconstrue our words to be veiled bayonets on the class of the alumni bunch.

Among the visitors in the grand stand were Hubert H. Ward, former president, and R. M. Kinnear, Northwestern, '91.

After the game, dinner was served at the chapter house, winding up an afternoon of good fun. In the future the game is to be made an annual affair.

$\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ in this city is very strong. For several years this alumni organization has been the only one which has succeeded in holding its Saturday luncheons continuously without the spirit seeming to fail.

The Seattle alumni club observed alumni day with the usual banquet. The Arctic Club was selected for the celebration and from first to last the affair was one of the most successful held in this city. Washington Alpha attended in a body. They evidently had made preparation, for there was something doing at their end of the table all the time. Throughtout the evening songs and yells came and went with the courses. Altogether, it was a mighty good example of fraternity regard and respect, and of the strength with which Phis are bound. Brother Daniel B. Trefethen officiated in the capacity of toastmaster, and with his usual grace and wit introduced a rattling good set of toasts. Those responding were Brothers Walter French, Hillsdale, '96, Marcus Peck, Vermont, '06, Harry Wills, Mich., '05, Pete Tegtmeier, University of Washington, '09, Herbert Sieler, University of Washington, '12, Dave McKinley, University of Washington, '12, C. E. White, Missouri '00, and last, and by no means least, Brother Lee J. Brawley, Stanford, '06, who delivered to us one of the most masterful addresses of its kind ever heard at an alumni banquet in this city. To Brother Lawrence K. Soule must go the credit for the general success of the evening.

Seattle, Wash., July 1, 1911. ROY J. SIMSON.

PERSONAL.

All readers of THE SCROLL *are requested to forward personals about alumni. Reporters are urged to forward them with every chapter letter, but on separate sheets. A favor will be conferred on the Editor by writing them in the form in which such items appear below.*

Please write all proper names very clearly.

Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A particular request is made for information about members who have recently died, including more especially the date and place of death.

Center—John Montgomery, 56, is a clergyman at Sullivan, Ind.

Mercer—C. E. Sutton, '10, is practicing law at Washington, Ga.

Ohio—Don. P. Tullis, '98, is a clergyman at Terre Haute, Ind.

Westminster—Daniel Stratton, '99, is an attorney at Neosho, Mo.

Wabash—Harold McCulloch, '10, is located at New Albany, Ind.

Indiana—Dr. Walter Levi, '06, is studying medicine in Germany.

Miami—James R. Spivey, '91, is the postmaster at Bluffton, Ind.

DePauw—J. Elmer Thomas is president of the senate of Oklahoma.

Purdue—William P. Schofield, '02, is a contractor at Madison, Ind.

Miami—Jeremiah M. Oldfather, '69, is a clergyman at Hanover, Ind.

Southwestern—L. D. Hawkins is practicing law at Brownsville, Texas.

Wabash—Walter H. Linn, '09, is practicing law at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Allegheny—William F. Hovis, Jr., '95, is a clergyman at South Bend, Ind.

Wooster—Jonathan A. Guthrie, '80, is a manufacturer at Muncie, Ind.

Dickinson—F. K. Leiniger, '09, is principal of the Hazelton, Pa., schools.

Cornell—Roy W. Wallace, '01, is a mechanical engineer at La Fayette, Ind.

Indiana—Porter H. Linthicum, '99, is practicing medicine at Evansville, Ind.

Gettysburg—Leander Van N. Goetze, '88, is a clergyman in Evansville, Ind.

Cornell—Nelson W. Cady, '74, is a practicing physician at Logansport, Ind.

Indiana—Dr. Austin Funk, '96, is practicing dentistry in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Cornell—Donald A. Hall, '08, is in the insurance business at Portland, Ind.

Mercer—Robert Hodges, '82, is circuit judge of the Macon, Georgia district.

Virginia—R. S. Brown, '10, is with the Bland Electric Co., of Louisville, Ky.

Wabash—Herman Knapp, '10, is with a shipping company in New Orleans, La.

Mercer—P. M. Burdett, '10, is with the *Macon Daily Telegraph* at Macon, Ga.

Toronto—C. W. Hookway, '07, is with the Electric Supply Co., at Winnepeg.

Lafayette—Robert A. Young, '03, is in the mercantile business in Mobile, Ala.

Case—Donald McDonald, '99, is with the City Trucking Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Indiana—G. M. Shirk, '86, is in the manufacturing business at Brookville, Ind.

Purdue—Wilmer H. Gemmer, '94, is the county surveyor at Williamsport, Ind.

Lombard—Joseph E. Karns, '86, is in the grocery business in Irvington, Ind.

Iowa—W. T. Oakes, '03, has been elected county attorney of Clinton County, Iowa.

Indiana—Walter Kemp, '08, is the proprietor of a rice plantation in Arkansas.

Texas—Joe L. Ward, '10, is in the general merchandise business at Cisco, Texas.

Westminster—Thurman A. Kinder, '03, is practicing law in Brownsville, Texas.

Tulane—James J. A. Fortier, '11, has entered the law firm of Dupre & Dupre.

Indiana—Clyde Cleveland, '10, is principal of the Union City, Ind., high school.

Cincinnati—John D. Ellis, '07, is taking a course in the Harvard Law School.

South Dakota—Thomas Harrison Elmore, '07, is cashier of a bank at Isabel, S. Dak.

Indiana—Lee Lamar Robinson, '94, is city editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal.*

Indiana—Harry Long, '05, is presecuting attorney of Delaware County, Indiana.

Purdue—Huston D. Fearis, '00, is in the manufacturing business in Connersville, Ind.

Amherst—Kenneth T. Tucker, '10, is in the real estate business in New York City.

Knox—Charles S. Pier, '01, is located at Union City, Indiana, and is a clergyman.

Kentucky State—Holton Cook, '09, is with the government survey on the Ohio river.

Indiana—C. A. Greathouse, '95, is state superintendent of public instruction of Indiana.

Indiana—Henry W. Ruoff, '90, is the associate editor of the *Nashville Tennessean.*

Buchtell—Byron J. Bogue, '77, is superintendent of the schools of Mishawaka, Ind.

Indiana—Walter Bradfute, '84, has been re-appointed postmaster at Bloomington, Ind.

Franklin—Edwin Deming, '09, was married to Miss Jane Ditmars of Franklin, in June.

Pennsylvania—Ralph W. Smith, '99, is an advertising manager, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Central—John D. Fleming, '75, is dean of the law school of the University of Colorado.

Case—Victor H. Dill, '03, is a designing engineer at 601 Beecher St., Indianapolis.

Purdue—Edwin M. Hulse, '99, is an attorney in the Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Tronoto—Harold S. Sprague, '11, is in the contracting business at Vancouver, B. C.

Amherst—R. P. Smith, '11, is a chemist with the Lackawanna Steel Co., at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mississippi—William Andrew Henry, '78, has been appointed circuit judge of his district.

Indiana—Carl Zinsmeister, '08, is in the wholesale grocery business in Louisville, Ky.

Brown—George Burdick, '02, is the city editor of the New York *Tribune*, New York City.

Chicago—Walter F. Eggemeyer, '05, is engaged in the grocery business at Richmond, Ind.

Idaho—Howard J. David, '09, is with the Ft. Wayne Electric Works at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Texas—Robert N. Watkins, '06, of Dallas, Texas, is in the piano business in the that city.

California—MacDonald Spencer, '00, is manager of the Oregon Power Co., at Eugene, Ore.

Illinois—George Synder Ward, usually known as "Cupid" Ward, is studying law at Harvard.

Purdue—Ray W. Reynolds, '05, is with the Northwestern Traction Co., at Lebanon, Ind.

Purdue—John L. Larkin, '03, is in the insurance and real estate business at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Virginia—George Keats Speed, '97, is the managing editor of the New York *Evening Journal*.

Texas—A. P. McCormick, '10, is in the employ of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, Texas.

Southwestern—G. D. Whittle, '05, is a civil engineer and is located at Amariallo, Texas.

Kansas—F. H. Ellis, '09, was married to Miss Gay Shepperd of Kansas City on June 14, 1911.

McGill—A. R. Landry, Med. '07, has returned from a six months study of medicine in Paris.

Indiana—Raymond C. Beeler, '10, is an interne at the city hospital of Indianapolis, Ind.

DePauw—Neal Grider, '09, is in the tobacco business at 34 West Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Kentucky State—J. B. Shelby, '10, is with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

State College—Harold C. Lorenz, '10, is chemist for the Bradford Chemical Co., at Bradford, Pa.

Washington and Lee—Robert James McBryde, Jr., is associate editor of the *Louisville Times*.

Case—William D. McAbee, '01, is a chemist in the State Food and Drug Commissioner's office.

Purdue—Joseph A. Miner is in the manufacturing business at 933 E. Pratt St., Indianapolis.

South Dakota—Dawes E. Brisbine, '10, was elected state's attorney of Dewey county, S. Dak.

Tulane—Brother Ansley was formerly president of Theta Province and resides in New Orleans.

Cornell—Charles M. Cooper, '77, is an attorney in Indianapolis with offices in the Lombard building.

Cornell—John S. Kittle, '06, is president of the Western Cold Storage and Ice Co., of Indianapolis.

Purdue—Walter H. Wheeler, '97, is assistant superintendent of Crown Hill cemetery of Indianapolis.

Lehigh—Frank Spalding Borden, '11, is with the U. S. coast and Geodetic survey at Stonington, Me.

Purdue—Alpha Duggan, '10, is in the automobile business at 22nd and Illinois Sts., Indianapolis.

Purdue—Charles E. Howe, '96, is with the Hastings Paving Co., at Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y.

Southwestern—Alfred McKinney, '11, has been elected principal of Hico High School for next year.

Southwestern—W. F. Wright, '11, has accepted a position as superintendent of schools at Mullin, Texas.

Cornell—Robert S. Sweeney, '06, is agency manager of the State Life Insurance Co., of Indianapolis.

Texas—Clay W. Kuykendal, '10, is the proprietor of a large hardware establishment at San Sabo, Texas.

Central—Joseph Wallingford, '08, was married to Miss Carroll Crawford of Danville, Ky., in January.

Union—Arthur G. Pickens, '03, is with the South Bend and Mishawaka Gas Co., at South Bend, Ind.

Miami—Solon J. Carter, '09, is practicing law in Indianapolis his address being Indiana Trust Building.

Cornell—John P. Frenzel, Jr., '02, is assistant cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis.

Randolph-Macon—John W. Carter, '04, is now secretary of the Danville, Va., state league baseball team.

Buchtel—Chambers H. Underwood, '96, is a chemist in the employ of the city government of Indianapolis.

Illinois—Jimmie Cook, '03, the well known Illinois athlete, is teaching manual training in the Elgin high school.

Kansas—C. W. Abercrombie, '09, was married to Miss Grace Warner of Garden City, Kan., June 21, 1911.

Illinois—"Billy" May, '09, the famous sprinter of Illinois University is in the insurance business in Chicago.

Lombard—Edward J. Edwards, '74 died on June 23, 1911 at Minneapolis. He was in the real estate business.

Ohio State—C. P. Lott, '06, is superintendent of agents for Oregon of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Washburn—Mr. Harold Tice, '08, was married to Miss Anna Kauffman of Valley Falls, Kansas, on June 20.

Wabash—Clarence W. Merrell, '09, who has been attending Columbia, is now located in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Iowa—J. M. C Hamilton, '07, has been elected a member of the Iowa State Legislature from Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Purdue—Hodge Worsham, is located with "The Johnson Service Company" of 177 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Sewanee—Samuel W. Walts, Jr., '95, is in the tobacco business in Louisville, his home being in New Albany, Ind.

Missouri—Roy W. Cropper, ex-'14 and Miss Sammy Vandiver Vaughn were married in Keytesville, Mo., August 9.

Georgia Tech—A. R. Howard, '03, is secretary and treasurer of the Gibson Manufacturing Co., at Concord, N. C.

Michigan—Joe Curtis, '07, the famous football player is now located in Kansas City with the Standard Oil Co.

Lehigh—Edgar Foster Baumgartner, '11, has accepted a position in the U. S. patent office at Washington, D. C.

Sewanee—Dr. Oscar N. Torian, '96, is a prominent physician in Indianapolis. His address is 59 Willoughby Building.

Colby—David J. Gallert, '93, was married to Miss Myra Plaut on July 3, 1911 at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y.

Syracuse—H. B. Hening, '04, is secretary of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration with offices at Alberquerque.

Michigan—Peter G. Sjoblom, '89, died on April 11, 1911 at Minneapolis. He was the editor of the *Minneapolis Telegram.*

Wisconsin—Clyde E. Osborne, '06, is in the insurance business. His address is 2153 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lehigh—W. K. Kauffman, '12, has a very responsible position with the Geisen Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, Pa.

Lehigh—George Richey Horner, '10, is with the Ingersoll-Rand Co., of Phillipsburg, N. J. He is living in Easton, Pa.

Michigan—Leroy J. Williams, '03, is a member of the Colorado legislature. He is an attorney located at Central City, Colo.

Vermont—Dr. A. M. Brown, '07, of Enosburg Falls, Vt., was married to Miss Inez Wicks of Richford, Vt., on June 22.

Miami—Bryon K. Elliott, '55, the well known attorney and jurist, has retired from active practice, owing to failing health.

Wabash—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Walter Gipe, '09 and Miss Elsie Dill, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

DePauw—Frank A. Preston is state manager of the Fidelity Deposit Co., with offices in the Lemcke Building in Indianapolis.

Westminster—Thomas N. Wilkerson, '86, is a prominent attorney with offices in the Whitting Building, Alberquerque, N. M.

Southwestern—J. C. Snipes, '11, has been elected teacher of history and director of athletics in Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas.

Lehigh—James Arthur Rose, '11, is engaged in chicken raising on his farm at Lehighton, Pa. His home address is Lancaster, Pa.

Colby—Among the officers recently promoted in the army is Major Otho W. B. Farr, '93, of the field artillery arm of the service.

Mississippi—Clarence Lee Silvey, '92, is the general attorney for the Illinois Central railway, with headquarters in Chicago.

Missouri—Ralph S. Newcomer, '10, is a member of the law firm of Fulkerson, Fulkerson & Newcomer, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Southwestern—R. L. Brewer, '11, has accepted a position as Y. M. C. A. secretary with Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater.

Wabash—Harry C. Buff, '09, is a member of the real estate firm of Steele & Buff, located at 410 Trust Building, Terre Haute, Ind.

Michigan—Albert J. Wohlgemuth, '11, is the eastern correspondent of the Western Underwriter, and is located in New York City.

Franklin—Prof. Otis Caldwell, '94, of Chicago University has been elected president of the Franklin College Alumni club of Chicago.

Indiana—Charles Tighe, '08, is a member of the law firm of Stout & Tighe, with offices in the Odd Fellows Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Kansas—William Suddards Franklin, '87, is about to publish his thirtieth book, which is a Physics for high and preparatory schools.

Wabash—Lawrence E. Devore, '11, was one of the ten seniors of Wabash College picked as the best all around men of that institution.

Columbia—Seth B. Dewey, '03, has returned from an extended trip through Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England.

Texas—Homer Harris, Jr., '10, is located at Tyler, Texas, with the Wadel-Dickie Wholesale Hardware Co., of which firm he is a partner.

Lehigh—The marriage of K. G. Potter, '12, to Miss Catherine Ray of La Fayette, Ind., took place in June at the home of the bride.

Wisconsin—Thomas D. Stevenson, '08, is in the legal department of the Prudential Casualty Co.,.Odd Fellows Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Texas—Hal V. Cunningham, '10, has a position as construction engineer with the Santa Fé railroad with headquarters at Temple, Texas

Franklin—The engagement of Paul Van Riper, '08, Supt. of the Franklin schools, to Miss Margaret Pritchard of Franklin, has been announced.

Vermont—Dr. George M. Sabin, '96, and H. G. C. was married to Miss Mary Hickok at the home of the bride in Burlington, Vt., on July 6.

Cornell—William O. Bates, '75, the first editor of THE SCROLL lives at 764 M. D. Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, and is engaged in editorial work.

Texas—Sawnie R. Robertson, '98, died from tuberculosis on March 27, 1911 at his home in Tyler, Texas, where he was a prominent attorney.

Franklin—Frederick Neal Thurston, '03, president of Epsilon Province has been elected president of the Alumni Association of Franklin College.

Columbia—Conrad William Libaire, '94 and C. C. N. Y. '92, was a member of the American Chess team which defeated the English team by cable.

Nebraska—Robert C. Ashby, '08, is the superintendent of farmers institutes and extension work of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, Wash.

California—Scott Hendricks, '04, a former president of Iota Province, was married to Miss Georgia Hammon on April 25, 1911 in San Francisco, Cal.

Ohio Wesleyan—The University of Vermont conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on President-elect Guy Potter Benton, '88, at commencement.

California—J. B. Reinstein, '73, died in April last. He was a prominent attorney and a member of the board of regents of the University of California.

Wisconsin—The *Independent* for July 20 contains an article on "A Prosperous New Hampshire Farmer," by Wardon A. Curtis, '89, of Ashland, N. H.

Virginia—First Lieut. George M. Morrow., Jr., '01, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., is an instructor at the United States Military Academy, at West Point.

Mississippi—A. D. Somerville, '11, formed a partnership with D. A. Scott, for the practice of law at Clarksdale, Miss. The firm name is Scott & Somerville.

Sewanee—Cyrus S. Radford, '84, one of the best known officers in the United States Marine Corps, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel by President Taft.

Stanford—John P. Irish, Jr., '04, was married to Miss Elizabeth Lamb on April 29, 1911, at San Jose, Cal. Brother Irish is a government agricultural expert.

California—Duncan McDuffie, '99, was married to Mrs. Jean Howard Schoonmacker on June 1, 1911 in Oakland, Cal., and sailed for Europe on July 15.

Hanover—Dr. Nobel B. McKee, '72, died at Fulton, Mo., recently. Brother McKee has been the superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf for many years.

Franklin—Prof. Arnold B. Hall, '04, of Chicago, was married to Miss Grace Stafford Carney at Franklin, Ind., by the bridegroom's father, Prof. C. H. Hall, '72.

Virginia—Dr. Thomas Candler Longino, '93, formerly of the army, and in recent years one of the best known physicians of Atlanta, Ga., died in that city, April 29, last.

Dickinson—W. H. Cheesman, '04, was appointed assistant secretary for the 6th U. S. civil service district in April of last year. His headquarters are in Cincinnati, O.

Alabama—Capt. Samuel G. Jones, 11th U. S. Cavalry, was the adjutant-general of the cavalry brigade, during the recent concentration of regulars along the Texas border.

Wabash—William V. Linder, '05, who has been in the government service for the past two years has been made assistant chief chemist of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Dickinson—Second Lieut. William A. Ganoe, '02, 17th U. S. Infantry, is one of the officers recently assigned to duty at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Washington and Lee—Lyman Chalkley, '89, formerly dean of the Law School at Sewanee, is now a member of the law faculty at Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky.

Wabash—Prof. Wilbur C. Abbott, '92, is professor of European history in the Sheffield Science School of Yale University, and also a member of the board of control of this school.

Butler—Robert Franklin Davidson, '09, is the president of the Marion club, the largest and strongest political club of Indiana, which recently entertained President Taft in Indianapolis.

Tulane—On June 6th, 1911, occurred the marriage of Robert G. Robinson, '06, to Miss Martha Gilmore. Mark H. Robinson, '11, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Pennsylvania—Shunzo Takaki, '08, is secretary to Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, the victor of the battle of the Sea of Japan, and accompanied Togo on his recent visit to the United States.

Purdue—Franklin C. Lingenfelter, '94, has charge of the track elevation work of the city of Indianapolis. Brother Lingenfelter was one of the charter members of the Purdue chapter.

Ohio Wesleyan—Guy E. Manning, '93, who has been stationed at Ft. William McKinley in the Philippine Islands as first lieutenant of the 12th Infantry is now stationed at Monterey, Cal.

Brown—Fred D. Aldrich, '95, and Irving C. Foster, '93, are the authors of a text book called "Elementary French." This text book is used in a large number of schools and colleges.

Michigan Agricultural—Jay Robert McColl, '90, is dean of the University of Detroit. Dean McColl has been professor of engineering at the University of Tennessee and Purdue University.

Columbia—A. W. Pratt, '00 and Alabama Beta is with the Medbury Sand Co., of Boise. Mail addressed care of "The Cordova" 20th and Florida Ave., Washington, D. C., will reach him.

Texas—John D. Wheeler, '10, was married to Miss Fisher of San Marcos, Texas, on June 7, 1911. Brother Wheeler is associated with the law firm of Dougherty & Dougherty of Beeville, Texas.

Virginia—The wedding of B. C. Booker, '09, and Miss Aliene H. Bingham, both of Louisville, Ky., took place in June at Louisville, Ky. Brother Booker is with the E. B. Norman Lumber & Box Co.

Lawrence—Dr. Albert Rollo Dyer, '59, died at the Tacoma Park Sanitarium on July 28, 1911. Brother Dyer was translator and proof reader in the U. S. printing office at Washington, D. C., for 21 years.

Indiana—E. P. Cubberley, '91, has been head of the department of education in Stanford University since 1898. He was lecturer on education at Harvard University the second half of 1910-11.

Illinois—Frank H. Hamilton, '95, has been elected one of the four commissioners to govern the city of Springfield, Ill. Brother Hamilton has been for a number of years city engineer of Springfield.

Minnesota—James Thompson, Jr., '04, is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, his address being room 346 B. P. I., Washington, D. C. His summer address is Perkins, Cal., care E. C. Horst Co.

Wisconsin—Stephen Walmsley, '08, of the first or senior class, at the U. S. Military Academy, is expected to be one of West Point's mainstays in the coming football season. This will be his fourth year on the team.

Iowa—L. G. Weld, '83, has resigned from his position as head of the department of mathematics and astronomy in the University of Iowa. He has been state superintendent of weights and measures for Iowa since 1888.

Washburn—Hal. G. Hotchkiss, '11, was married to Miss Huldah Chapin at Watonga, Okla., on June 12. He is a member of the law firm of Reed, Hotchkiss and Hotchkiss, 211 Timkin Building, San Diego, California.

Chicago—Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie, '68, was secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission from 1890 to 1908. He is now a special lecturer on missions to colleges and theological seminaries in the United States and Canada.

Franklin—Edgar Mendenhall, '95, formerly county superintendent of Decatur county schools at Greensburg, Ind., has recently accepted a position at Goshen, Ind., at an increased salary as superintendent of the city schools.

Williams—Dr. William R. A. Wilson, '92, died at Pittsfield, Mass., May 14, 1911. Dr. Wilson was the author of a number of novels and childrens books. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Amelia Barnes of Louisville, Ky., survives him.

Texas—The engagement of Burke Baker, '09, of Houston, Texas, to Miss Bennie Brown, Kappa Kappa Gamma of Clebourne, Texas, was announced during the commencement week. The wedding will take place in October.

Franklin—Dr. W. T. Stott, '61, was the orator of the alumni public program of commencement week given in the Baptist church, June 14. His son, Prof. Roscoe Stott, '04, of Kentucky State Normal, was the poet of the evening.

Randolph-Macon—Second Lieutenant Edwin M. Watson, 11th U. S. Infantry, is aide on the staff of Brigadier-general Frederick A. Smith, U. S. A., commanding the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

Minnesota—John F. MacLane, '02, was dean of the college of law of the University of Idaho, 1909-11. He resigned that position to accept the appointment of judge of the third judicial district of Idaho. His residence is at Boise.

Richmond—Lyman Chalkley, dean of the law department of Transylvania University, 1905-07, and dean of the law department of the University of the South, 1907-10, is now an instructor in the law department of the University of Kentucky.

DePauw—A. R. Priest, formerly president of Iota province, and dean of the liberal arts department of the University of Washington for several years, is now president of the Redpath-Priest Lyceum Bureau, 208-10 Arcade Annex, Seattle, Wash.

Tulane—Edwin C. Ansley, '06, is a candidate for the Louisiana House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, January, 1912. Brother Ansley was formerly president of Theta Province and resides in New Orleans.

Northwestern—Elmer S. Albritton, '07, has resigned as assistant superintendent of agents of the Capitol Life Insurance Co., of Denver, Colo., and has accepted a position as superintendent of agents of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn.

Case—Captain Charles DeF Chandler, '03, Signal Corps, U. S. A., is the commanding officer of the U. S. Army aviation corps, with headquarters at College Park, Md. Captain Chandler participated in many of the flights over the city of Washington last summer.

Ohio—Among the promotions recently sent to the Senate by President Taft was that of Lieutenant Commander Louis R. DeSteigeur, '87, U. S. N., to be commander. Brother DeSteigeur was the executive officer of the flagship Connecticut on the voyage around the world.

Vermont—Arthur Leslie Owen, professor of modern languages of the University of Kansas was married to Miss Sarah D. Morton at Fair Haven, Mass., on June 3, 1911. They have gone abroad where Professor Owen will continue his studies in modern languages.

Cincinnati—Parker H. Fillmore, '01, has recently returned from a year in Europe. His latest book, "The Young Idea," has just been published. The *New York Times* Saturday literary supplement says: "In literary work he has been most successful in stories of American child life."

South Carolina—President Taft recently sent to the Senate and that body promptly confirmed the nomination of Lieut. Commander J. B. Patton, '87, U. S. N., to be a commander. Commander Patton made the voyage around the world as executive officer of the division flagship Virginia.

Washington and Jefferson—Mrs. Charlotte Foster, aged 27, wife of Samuel D. Foster, '03, former road engineer of Allegheny county, and now chief engineer of the State Highways Department, died recently at her home in Mt. Lebanon. Mrs. Foster was a very talented musician.

Michigan—E. Jay Wohlgemuth, '04, was married June 22, 1911 at Cincinnati, O., to Miss Stella Elizabeth Goss, daughter of Charles Frederick Goss, the well known clergyman and author. Brother Wohlgemuth is the president of "The Western Underwriter Company" of Chicago and Cincinnati.

Kansas—E. C. Franklin, '88, was, during 1910-11, chairman of the committee on graduate studies at Stanford University. He is now professor of chemistry and chief of the division of chemistry in the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

Vanderbilt—The *Quarterly* for June, published by the American Statistical Association, contains an article on "Woman and Child Workers in Cotton Mills," by W. B. Palmer, '80. It is an abstract of a report of an investigation which he directed for the United States department of commerce and labor.

Northwestern—E. B. Greene, '88, has been dean of the college of literature and arts of the University of Illinois, since 1906; was a member of the executive council of the American Historical Association, 1908-11, and has been president of the board of trustees of the Illinois state historical library, since 1910.

Missouri—Prof. T. J. See, '89, director of the U. S. Naval Observatory at Mare Island, Cal., and author of the famous work "Researches of the Evolution of the Steller Systems" and other well known works, has recently been giving a series of scientific addresses in San Francisco under the auspices of the Liberal Educational Center.

Westminster—Rev. S. Edward Young, '86, Pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, has a custom of setting apart one Sunday of each year on which he preaches a sermon on baseball. These services are held under the auspices of the N. Y. League of Y. M. C. A. baseball teams. In this year's sermon, Brother Young declared that St. Paul would be a fan, and that he was an enthusiastic sportsman.

DePauw—James H. Wilkerson, '89 has been appointed by President Taft as United States District Attorney of Illinois. His nomination has been confirmed by the Senate, and he will take charge of the Chicago office on September

1, 1911. Brother Wilkerson will be remembered as the special attorney of the government in the Standard Oil cases, and for the fine record he made in the same and other important government litigation. He is also an orator of note, having won first place in the Inter-State Oratorical contest some years ago while in college.

Vanderbilt—F. P. McConnell, cashier of the First State Bank of Bonanza, has just received a telegram telling of the very sad news of the death of his younger brother Dr. Ray M. McConnell, Southern, '99, Vanderbilt, '01, assistant professor in the Department of Ethics at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Dr. McConnell was one of the victims of the milk poison epidemic which has been so prevalent in Cambridge and Boston for the last month. Dr. McConnell's remains will be sent to Talladega, Ala., his former home for interment. He leaves a wife and young son, and mother, sister and two brothers.

HELLENIC.

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Associate Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Thirty-eight colleges and seventeen fraternities were represented at the banquet.

Φ Γ Δ has entered the University of Oregon. The fraternities there previously were: Σ N, 1904; K Σ, 1909; B Θ Π, 1909; Δ T Ω, 1909; Σ X, 1910.

Φ Σ K has entered Iowa State College. The fraternities there previously were: Σ N, 1904; B Θ Π, 1905; Σ A E, 1906; Φ Γ Δ, 1908; Δ T Ω, 1908; K Σ, 1909.

Sororities and fraternities at the University of Nebraska have decided to have fewer and less elaborate functions, and to dispense with cabs.—Σ A E *Record.*

The Pan-Hellenic Association of Idaho held its seventh annual banquet at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, Idaho, on February 25, 1911, with an attendance of over one hundred.

At this meeting a university club was formed, for the purpose of bringing the graduates into closer touch with one another and to perpetuate among college men in Idaho a memory of college days.

The Π B Φ sorority sets a good example of public service in its two hospital rooms maintained by alumnæ clubs, one at the Galesburg, Ill., hospital and the other at the Burlington, Iowa, hospital.—Δ T *Quarterly.*

Hon. William C. Levere, past eminent supreme archon of Σ A E, is the author of the recently published history of that fraternity in three volumes. Rev. Joseph C. Nate, past grand consul of Σ X, is engaged in the preparation of a history of that fraternity.

The B Θ Π club in New York City, established four years ago, has outgrown its former accommodations and moved to No. 1 Gramercy Park. The new club house contains the necessary rooms for general purposes and accommodates from 20 to 22 regular lodgers and from 2 to 4 transient guests.

The Yale chapter of Δ K E has a talk at its weekly meetings every Tuesday night by some member of the faculty. This would appear to be an excellent idea for keeping in friendly touch with the authorities, not to mention the good results to accrue from instructive association with the older heads.—K A *Journal.*

Does scholarship mean anything to you? Is it not the most important part of your college work? When you planned your college course, was not *scholarship* the all important end in view? Why then is it that so many students plan

other phases of college life first and relegate scholarship to the rear?—Σ Φ E *Journal.*

The number of journals which receive life subscriptions is increasing, the list now being as follows: Fraternities—Φ K Ψ *Shield* and Δ T Δ *Rainbow,* $25 each; Δ K E *Quarterly* and Δ Ψ *Mask* (medical), $15 each; Φ Δ Θ SCROLL, $10. Sororities—Δ Δ Δ *Trident,* $25; *Kappa Alpha Theta* and Δ X Ω *Lyre,* $15 each; Π B Φ *Arrow,* $5.

From the K A *Journal* we learn that the literary fraternity Σ Υ was founded, in 1905, from three literary clubs at Sewanee, Vanderbilt and Randolph-Macon, the real founders being C. P. Cullom, Φ Δ Θ, of Vanderbilt, and Paul Jones, K A, of Sewanee. Since then clubs have been admitted as chapters at North Carolina (which chapter has suspended), Georgia, Transylvania, Mississippi and Millsaps.

At the banquet during the convention of Δ Δ Φ in July one of the toasts was to Φ Δ Θ. We hasten to explain that it was the Δ Δ Φ sorority, not the Δ Δ Φ fraternity. The convention was held in Atlanta, and about 100 were present. Φ Δ Θ was the only fraternity that was so honored. Δ Δ Φ now has 11 chapters—all in the South except a chapter at Lawrence and one at Iowa State.

K Σ has 78 chapters. At a recent meeting of its supreme executive council the number of districts into which chapters are divided was increased to 17, the office of alumni advisor for each chapter was created, a committee on the question of employing a traveling secretary was appointed, plans for securing better results in scholarship were adopted, and the working facilities of the editor of the *Caduceus* were increased.

Professional fraternities now include organizations in schools of medicine (allopathic, homeopathic and osteopathic), pharmacy, dentistry, law, theology, agriculture and engineering. Also there are fraternities for students in mining courses, students in chemistry, students in electricity, students in textiles and students in veterinary science, fraternities for debaters, for writers, for athletes, and for heaven only knows what else.

The mother chapter of Θ N E, founded at Wesleyan in 1870, recently was abolished by a unanimous vote of undergraduate members; and at the same time in like manner went the local chapter of Z Φ, an organization similar to Θ N E, only seven years younger. Θ N E has been supplanted at Washington and Lee by a sophomore society called Π A N, has been abandoned at Alabama, and re-established at Georgia Tech.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

Δ Δ Δ has absorbed the college chapters of Σ Σ Σ at Southwestern University and Randolph-Macon College. The Tri Delt chapter at Randolph-Macon initiated the Tri-Sigs there. The other chapters of Σ Σ Σ will continue as a normal school sorority. Δ Δ Δ has also entered Miami and Adelphi. Other new sorority chapters are: Δ Δ Φ at Iowa State College and Trinity College (N. C.), K Δ at Coe College (Iowa), Δ Ξ Δ at Ohio University, K K Γ at Toronto, and Δ Φ at North Dakota.

We are reliably informed that at each of three southern institutions where fraternities are prohibited several fraternities exist *sub rosa.* We refer to Virginia Military Institute, Wofford College and the University of South Carolina. Φ Δ Θ has had a chapter at each of these institutions but has none now. If the final decision of the authorities of the University of Mississippi is to prohibit fraternities, it is morally certain that they will nevertheless continue to exist there *sub rosa.*

The Δ K E *Quarterly* has been published only three times a year since it was established in 1882. The issue for May says that this was on account of a "previous condition of penury," and that some issues of the magazine have been "so minimized in size that the cover almost met," but that *"The*

Quarterly will hereafter be a 'quarterly.'" A number of striking improvements in the magazine have been made since last year, when Mr. James Anderson Hawes was chosen as general secretary of the fraternity.

A few weeks ago an undergraduate of our own chapter made the voluntary remark that one of the chief factors which led him to make his choice from the number of fraternities by whom he had been invited was the important part music played in the chapter life. This had stood out conspicuously on each occasion that he visited the house and he reasoned that where so much music abounded there was tolerably sure to be a wholesome, congenial fellowship. He added that his conviction had not led him astray.—Δ Υ *Quarterly.*

The annual conventions of Δ K E have been held late in November. The Δ K E *Quarterly* says there has been considerable dissatisfaction with the date for the convention, as fixed in the constitution, because it comes at the height of the football season, and prevents many from attending. Accordingly, the fraternity council, under authority given in the constitution, has set the date of the convention two weeks later than heretofore, and it will be held at the Hotel Blackstone, Chicago, December 6 and 7, 1911, A recommendation that the date in the constitution be changed will probably be made.

Central University, like the University of Virginia, offers free lots to fraternities desiring to build thereon, and also offers to lend part of the money for the houses. Under this plan several chapter houses have been erected at Virginia but none yet at Central. The Central correspondent of the Δ K E *Quarterly* writes:

A meeting of the Iota alumni was held in Louisville at the Seelbach, March 21, at which it was decided to undertake the erection of a new chapter house. A campaign has been started for the collection of the necessary funds, which added to our portion of the $30,000 chapter house fund of the college will be sufficient for the construction of the house.

At the convention there was at least one Beta who stated in casual conversation that he had left a bequest to the fraternity in his will. We certainly wish him a long life, but if it should happen otherwise he will probably be the first to so remember the fraternity. We have from time to time heard rumors that different men of wealth intended to leave substantial legacies to the fraternity, but so far we know of no case in which the hopes so engendered have been realized. As the fraternity grows older and wider in its membership and its influence correspondingly increases and people are able to make a perfectly proper and legitimate use of its facilities for acquaintance and in business it would seem to be but a decent recognition of the benefits arising from membership in the fraternity that men of wealth should leave substantial legacies either to their chapters or to the fraternity for general purposes.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

As mentioned in THE SCROLL for May, Χ Ψ, Σ Ψ and Δ K E have traveling secretaries, and the latter two have central offices—Z Ψ in Chicago and Δ K E in New York. The Δ Υ *Quarterly* says that the trustees of Δ Υ have issued circular letters to "a selected list of about 2000 alumni," appealing for contributions for a fund of $5,000, with which to pay the "salary, traveling and office expenses" of a field secretary for two years. The *Quarterly* says:

To handle fraternity affairs in the days when houses were few and the intimacy of members was that of friends and not of a family, a simple executive organization was ample. But the limit of service from busy graduates has now been reached. Every member of Δ Υ, who has practical knowledge of the fraternity's work and the untouched possibilities, knows that the day of unpaid or inadequately paid executive officers is over. The insistent need of the hour is for a man who can give all his time and strength to the fraternity's welfare.

The summer camp of Δ Υ at Lake George opened July 29 and closed on Labor Day, and was followed by a tramp trip in the Adirondacks. The main camp was on one of the two small islands near Hullet's Landing, and on the other island was a camp for members who brought their wives or

sisters. The following announcement was made in the Δ Υ *Quarterly* for May.

The charge for the use of the camp will be $10 per week, which will include board and lodging in a tent, and the use of boats and canoes. The committee has purchased a motor-boat, which will enable the camp to obtain a good supply of provisions, fresh milk, eggs, and so forth, daily, and also will assist materially in trips to various parts of the lake during the camping season. The tents will probably contain two men each, who will be provided with cots. Blankets, however, will not be included, and each man should bring whatever he may require in the way of clothing and bedding. An ample number of boats and canoes will be provided, and the committee has arranged for the services of a good army cook and assistant, so that we are assured of a good table.

Σ X has sidestepped the tough and terrible proposition of assimilating a big bunch of transfers by running practically two chapters at Michigan. One is comprised of the Michigan chapter in toto and the other of men from various chapters. The unaffiliated crowd is known as the "Michigan group" and the past session numbered ten. The former session there were twenty-three non-active Sigma Chis in the university. The arrangement seems to be an informal agreement between the chapter and non-actives, the chapter agreeing not to affiliate any transfers, all of whom may identify themselves with the "Group" alone. Other western fraternities with the bulk of chapters in the middle west, especially B Θ Π, have long struggled to find some method of amicably looking after a concourse of transfers to Ann Arbor that represent many and varied complexions of small college life and that cannot be made to fit in with the make-up of their Ann Arbor chapters.—K A *Journal.*

The annual convention of Θ Δ X was held at the Hotel Astor, New York, members in the chapel of Trinity School. The banquet was attended by 285. On the last day there were chapter luncheons at different restaurants, members of the three southern chapters lunching together, and the members of the McGill, California and Stanford chapters together. There was of course the usual theatre party. The convention decided that the archives should be properly housed, that group pictures of chapters should appear in the *Shield* for April each year, at the cost of the chapters, and that members while undergraduates should pay for the *Shield* for five years, so as to receive it at least one year after leaving college. The *Shield* says:

For the first time in the history of Θ Δ X the convention hall was so arranged as to separate the delegates from the non-delegates; the delegates occupying seats at tables on the left side of the hall, facing the rostrum, while the non-delegates sat in rows of chairs on the right side. A large shield, upon which was painted the name of the charge (chapter) marked each of the tables. These were arranged in rows from right to left and from front to back, in the order of the longest continued existence of the charges. The separation proved one of the best possible arrangements and insured almost perfect attendance by the delegates.

Φ B K, the honorary society, established last year an annual scholarship sufficient to defray the tuition fee of "some worthy son or daughter of a member of Φ B K at the College of William and Mary," where the society was founded in 1776. Last spring the undergraduate members of Δ K E at Yale subscribed $1,000 toward the establishment of a $5,000 scholarship at Yale. The chapter sent to its alumni a circular letter, asking them to contribute the remaining $4,000, and saying: "It will be the first scholarship established by a fraternity at Yale, and, so far as is known, the first of its kind in the country." The Δ K E *Quarterly* says:

It is with justifiable pride that we announce the establishment of a D K E scholarship at Yale, in honor of the late James J. Hogan. This is the first fraternity scholarship ever established, and it is peculiarly fitting that Δ K E should be the first fraternity to take this step and that it should be established at our mother chapter. The basis upon which this scholarship is to be awarded is beautifully typical of our fraternity. It is to be given to the one who gives the best promise "of being an influence for good in the life of the college." Our ideals are not limited to the athlete, nor to the scholar, nor to pleasing personality or graceful men, nor to the men of power or wealth or pedigree, but rise rather to those whose lives extend for the uplift and good of their fellow men.

To use a favorite exclamation of former President Roosevelt (who is half Δ K E and half Α Δ Φ), Δ K E is simply "dee-lighted" with its new chapter at the University of Washington. At least that is the impression we get from the Δ K E *Quarterly*. The fraternities previously established there are: Σ N, 1896; Φ Γ Δ, 1900; Φ Δ Θ, 1900; Β Θ Π, 1903; Σ Χ, 1903; Α Τ Ω, 1906; Κ Σ, 1908; Σ Α Ε, 1908; Δ Τ Δ, 1908; Δ Υ, 1910. The petitioners to Δ K E had about as hard a time getting a charter as did the petitioners of Φ Δ Θ in 1900, being told that "a charter cannot be forced nor a convention bamboozled." But success was assured when the California and Stanford chapters assented. Thomas F. Kane, Δ K E, president of the University of Washington, speaging at the Α Δ Φ installation, on March 28, said:

> The fraternities at the University of Washington up to this time *(sic)* have wielded a wholesome influence. They have in a large measure, been factors for good in university management. . . .
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> The university is rapidly becoming great in point of enrollment, with over 2,400 students as the total enrolment for the present year. We may not have realized ourselves that it is in size the fifth of the straight universities; that is, state universities without Federal help. At the present rate of growth of the state universities, inside of five years Washington will be the second state university in the country without Federal help.

Δ K E has only one official jeweler for all chapters except the one at Yale. A new official jeweler has recently been appointed, and, though the price of the regulation Δ K E pins is only $3 each, an arrangement with him has been effected whereby "a proper royalty" is derived by the council of the fraternity "on the sales of all pins." The Δ K E *Quarterly* says:

> Attention of the fraternity, both of the active chapters and graduate members, is called to the fact that, by the convention rule, all pins must be ordered through the council, which is only authorized to order the regulation pin as adopted by the convention. Exception was only made to this rule, passed several years ago, in the case of the Phi chapter (Yale), which was allowed to retain the pin always used by them since the foundation of the fraternity, including the name of the college, which only can be ordered through Ford & Co., of New Haven. No pins larger or smaller than those made up, with any jewels or in any way different from the regulation pin adopted by this fraternity, can or should be worn by any member, or ordered by any one for his own use or to give or to dispose of in any way to any other.
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> While other firms in different parts of the country do make Δ K E pins, it is strictly against our rule, and it is hoped that every member of the fraternity will not only observe the law established by his fraternity, necessary in order to establish regularity of pin and some dignified method to control acts which have been injurious to the good name of our fraternity in the past, but, by ordering all pins through the council, will assist us financially under the above arrangement. A high grade pin is guaranteed, and, including the cost of postage or express, the price of each pin, with the name, chapter and class engraved thereon, is $3 each, payable to the order of the council.

During the past year Κ Σ has had five men at Oxford, four of them Rhodes scholars—two from Vanderbilt and one each from Chicago and Arkansas. One of them writes to the *Caduceus* that it is well that "the powers that be did not carry out their tentative plan of two years ago for incorporating a chapter of Κ Σ at Oxford," and says:

> The spirit which inspires the Greek letter fraternity does not exist at Oxford. Stated thus boldly, the fact would lead the reader to picture Oxford as a barren desert place, from which all friendly feeling is fled; it is not quite so bad as that. Friendships do exist, and strong ones; but the Oxford man is quite content with a very limited number of friends. All others in his eyes are either good fellows, casual acquaintances or strangers. His attitude toward the latter is one of complete indifference.
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> These are not the conditions that the Greek letter fraternity demands. The American collegian, to whom the fraternity owes its beginning and its developments, is not content with the first two or three friendships that he forms upon matriculation. He joins a fraternity deliberately, in order to cement the bonds of his present friendships and to add vastly unto them by entering upon fraternal relations with a host of other men not yet his friends.
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> This voluntary element is what the Englishman lacks. He does not often enthuse at all; least of all, is he ready to take the initiative in social matters, such as forming new acquaintances that might lead to pleasant intimacies. Nothing impresses new Rhodes scholars quite so deeply and so painfully as the aloofness he observes in the men around him. Later he is surprised to find how they have

improved upon acquaintance; and they would say the same of him. But it will take him long to feel with them the spirit of *kameraderie* such as two average young Americans might feel upon half a day's acquaintance.

Mr. James Anderson Hawes, general secretary of Δ K E, whose central office is in New York City, spent something over a month last spring in visiting the seven chapters of the fraternity in the South—at Virginia, North Carolina, Central, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Mississippi and Tulane. His detailed report was submitted to the council of the fraternity, and a part of it, not of "a private or family character," appears in the Δ K E *Quarterly* for May. Of the Vanderbilt chapter he says that, "The organization of Gamma, without injustice to any other, may be said to be the best among the undergraduate chapters," but "in all the institutions Δ K E occupies a strong position." Regarding Mississippi, Mr. Hawes says:

After an agitation of several years a rule abolishing all fraternities was passed a year ago in the University of Mississippi, by action of the university authorities, which was, however, practically forced by the legislature. Their existence was not terminated at that time, but they are not allowed to take in any new members, and one year from this June they are directed to go out of existence, during which period they are to wind up their affairs. All the fraternities represented at Mississippi have had conferences regarding the matter, but, owing to the want of definite organization among the graduates, little headway was made until recently, by way sustained, organized exort, to combat the political and college authorities, and to preserve the life of the fraternities. The general secretary has recently visited Mississippi, and reports that it is the best opinion, both at the university and throughout the state, that the existence of the fraternities depends upon the outcome of the present political campaign. It may seem a little strange to some that, whether or not Δ K E continues its chapter at the University of Mississippi, depends upon whether Vardaman is elected U. S. senator next fall, or whether the conservative element in the democratic party wins, and either of the two other leading candidates are elected by the legislature, but such appears to be the fact. . . . . .

A certain man a few years ago, failed to make any fraternity, and he pledged himself to oppose the fraternities at Mississippi for the rest of his life. He ran for the legislature from the town of Oxford, where the university is situated, and, for reason appreciated by college men, was able to arouse an opinion hostile to these student organizations which enabled him to succeed and carry on his warfare in the legislature, and as a leader of the radical wing of the party.

Besides the charge against the fraternities that they are undemocratic, there was one to the effect that they prevented other students from taking part in student activities. Because of this the fraternities have withdrawn from all activities in the college life, and the university at this time presents the most extraordinary situation—where all the leading students are practically on a strike. No social affairs have been given by them for a year, greatly to the annoyance of the local tradespeople, who are beginning therefore to change their views on this matter; the tongue of the orators are silenced, and the musical organizations have practically disbanded; the baseball nine, and other athletic interests, of the college have the greatest difficulty to maintain even the semblance of life, and practically the entire student machinery of the university has stopped.

The fraternities, however, have been wise enough not to carry this strike as far as their college studies, and the result is that all the fraternity men are able now to devote their entire time to study, and therefore are maintaining a high standing of scholarship.

IMPORTANT PHI BETA KAPPA DISCOVERIES.

A portrait of John Heath, the founder and first president of Φ B K, at William and Mary, in 1776, was recently found, through a descendent in Virginia, who is a member of B Θ Π. An engraving from the portrait, published in the *Beta Theta Pi* last year, is reproduced in the Φ B K *Key* for May. This issue of the *Key* is valuable historically, as it contains a facsimile, in half-tone, of the charter-party granted by the parent chapter, December 4, 1779, for the establishment of a chapter at Harvard, and much interesting information about the establishment of the chapters at Harvard and Dartmouth and their early histories. The *Key* also publishes a part of a letter, written in 1831, to Edward Everett by William Short, the last president of the original society, which discloses the interesting fact that there was a society at William and Mary before Φ B K was organized. The letter says:

There had existed for a long space of time another society at William and Mary The initials on its medal (P. D. A.) were understood to indicate Latin words. There was at the same time at college a youth whose reputation as a Hellenist was so far beyond that of the others that he valued himself, as I remember well, exclusively on it. The P. D. A. society had lost all reputation for letters and was noted only for the dissipation and conviviality of its members. Whether they had refused to admit our Hellenist or he was unwilling to join them, I do not now recollect, but so it was that he determined to get up another society, in opposition, and, in conformity with his own reputation, formed and adopted the Greek phrase indicated by the initials. Whether it be pure I would not now say. But at that time none of us supposed anything more pure could have been formed in Athens, such was our opinion of the great learning of our founder.

The *Key* says it is now known that the S and P in the monogram on the reverse of the Φ B K badge stood for *"Societas Philosophiae."* It is now announced, in a press dispatch from Harrisburg, Va., that Gen. John E. Roller, of that place, has found the grave of Elisha Parmalee, under whose direction the chapters of Φ B K at Yale and Harvard were organized, the first in 1870, the later in 1871. The grave is on the Red Bank farm, between Mount Jackson and Edinburg, in Shenandoah County. The tombstone is serving as a stone in the wall of the barn, on what was the old Byrd place at the time that Parmalee was a tutor in the Byrd family. Members of Φ B K have long desired to erect a monument over the grave of Parmalee, but his resting place has always been a matter of doubt.

FRATERNITIES AT CORNELL AND PENNSYLVANIA.

By inter-fraternity agreements, rushing rules have been adopted at Cornell and Pennsylvania, the object being to stop spring rushing. The agreement at Cornell was signed by 31 fraternities. One of the rules at Cornell is that "No rushing shall be done, and no rushing dates shall be made, previous to 7 p. m. of the day following the last day of freshmen registration." The provisions of the agreement at Pennsylvania were published in THE SCROLL for May, page 458. At Pennsylvania the movement was started by Δ Ψ, Φ K Σ and Z Ψ, and the agreement was signed by 22 fraternities—all except Φ Δ Θ and Δ Φ.

President Schurman has issued a statement of the comparative scholarship of fraternity men and non-fraternity men, as ascertained by an examination of the records of students dropped by Cornell at mid-year for unsatisfactory work during the first term. Excluding graduate students and women, there were 3,587 regular male students at Cornell last year, and of these 1,048 belonged to fraternities and 2,539 did not. Their records in scholarship are shown in the following table.

	Fraternity	Non-fraternity	Total
Number of male students	1,048	2,539	3,587
Number dropped	40	48	88
Per cent. dropped	.038	.011	.025

Thus, while fraternity men constitute but 29 per cent. of the total number of men undergraduates, they furnish 45 per cent. of those dropped. A list is published of fifteen fraternities which this year did not lose a man, this number including seven fraternities which appear in a similar list prepared a year ago.

Figures also show that more sophomores were dropped from fraternities than men of any other class. The dangerous year for the fraternity man seems to be his sophomore year. Hence President Schurman urges closer supervision and guidance of sophomores by their older and more experienced brothers.

Provost Edgar F. Smith, Φ K Ψ, of the University of Pennsylvania, when interviewed by the *Philadelphia Bulletin,* in regard to the warning to fraternity men sounded by President Schurman of Cornell, said:

The inference attributed to President Schurman, of Cornell, that college fraternities have a baneful influence upon the scholarship standing of their members, would be, I think, difficult, if not impossible, to prove. My experience has led rather to the opposite conclusion. Whatever evils may be connected with college fraternities, I do not believe that this is one of them. Dr. Schurman complains that fraternities furnished a proportion of failures larger than the proportion to the total enrollment, but in the same readth admits that fifteen of them have an unimpeachable record. Doesn't it seem to you that this rather takes the edge off the argument?

It is fallacy to conclude that because a certain number of fraternity men are dropped their failure is due to their fraternity membership. It is quite likely that they would have fared no better had they been non-fraternity men. Some much more explicit evidence must be adduced before it can be logically predicated that membership in a fraternity discourages study. My experience both as a fraternity man and as a member of the faculty leads to an opposite conclusion. When I was in college I was frequently helped in my work by other members of my fraternity. I remember distinctly receiving advice and correction from older classmen in regard to essays I was preparing.

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

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

I know that I was aided in every way in my college course by my fraternity membership, and it is my belief that the evils inherent in fraternities are more than counter-balanced by their benefits. In many western universities, possibly also at Cornell, fraternities are more powerful in college politics and in graduate influence than they are at Pennsylvania. I consider most fraternities, as constituted at Pennsylvania, to be distinctly beneficial, in the best sense, to most of their members, especially to students from out of town.

Statistics, despite the fact that Dr. Smith places little reliance on them, corroborate his suspicion that possibly the fraternity problem is more acute at Cornell than at Pennsylvania. While at the former university 29 per cent. of the regular male students are fraternity men, at Pennsylvania only 19 per cent. are members of these organizations. The fraternities at Pennsylvania have a total undergraduate membership of 580. The largest has 39 members, the smallest 20.

DOUBTERS CALLED LIARS BY KAPPA SIGMA.

As was to be expected, the K Σ *Caduceus* declines to offer any proof of the allegation, which K Σ has repeatedly made, that it was founded at the University of Bologna "about the year 1400." The *Caduceus* for April says:

Δ Υ joined the Ananias club with the assertion that "K Σ naively declares the University of Bologna and the year 1403 as the place and time of its birth." The editor of the Δ Υ *Quarterly* ought to know this is not the case.

The May Δ Υ *Quarterly* says, in reply, that this statement "does not square" with the leading article in the *Caduceus* for March, 1910. That article was headed "When Bolonga Taught the World," and it described the University of Bolonga in 1403. A sub-head stated that it was "A Vivid Picture of Student Life in the Days When Kappa Sigma Was Young." Neither does this statement square with a statement in the *Caduceus* for April, 1905, that "the fraternity professes to be, in a spiritual sense, the successor of the ancient order," or with the claims in the "Manual" of K Σ that the secrets and symbols of the ancient order were preserved, and that K Σ possesses the ritual of the ancient order, which "is reminiscent of both the lower of higher degrees of masonry." Another article in the "Manual" says that K Σ was "born again" in 1869 at the University of Virginia, and that "K Σ shares with Masonry the privilege of having a traditional origin."

According to this article in the "Manual," the K Σ neophite who has "journeyed toward the City of Letters," i. e., who has been told about Bologna in his initiation, remembers how his "soul was filled with rapture as the story of her founding was gradually unfolded" to him. The

Caduceus says that "Kappa Sigmas who visit Europe never fail to turn their steps toward Bolonga," but that to explain the reason of such pilgrimages would mean the "turning inside out of the K Σ ritual." The *Caduceus* in its last issue urges "a pilgrimage to Bologna." Its cover displays a picture of Bologna and it has published pictures of coins minted in Bologna five centuries ago. The chapters at Cornell and elsewhere have collections of such coins to exhibit to neophites. The magazine constantly refers to Bologna (not the University of Virginia) as the shrine of the fraternity.

The *Caduceus* asserts: "We have again and again tried to make clear the precise nature and extent of the claims actually made" regarding K Σ's antiquity. As a matter of fact, no definite statement about it has been made in either the K Σ "Manual" or *Caduceus*. On the contrary, deliberate attempts have been made in both publications to create the impression that K Σ was founded at Balogna "about the year 1400," but without giving a particle of proof; and it appears that all neophites are thoroughly imbued with this idea when they are initiated into the fraternity.

If K Σ had any intention of being definite about this matter, it would explain how it acquired possession of that ritual of that mysterious ancient order, of which even the name has never been divulged. Who discovered it? Where and when? Where had the remarkable document been preserved during the ages? And how did youths at the University of Virginia in 1869 learn about it and secure it? It is ridiculous for the *Caduceus* to talk about making "clear" the claims of K Σ while these questions are unanswered.

It has been the policy of K Σ to boast a legendery origin, which would put it in a class by itself, and make it, by over four centuries, the oldest of all college fraternities. When proofs are asked for, it sidesteps or crawfishes, and, instead of furnishing proofs of its claim, it falls back on the assertion that to show how K Σ descended from a mediaeval order would require that the ritual of K Σ should be exposed. Nobody outside of K Σ cares anything about its ritual, but the fraternities that were founded in the nineteenth century want to know the basis of the claim of K Σ that it was founded at the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Yet when any one questions K Σ's doubtful antiquity, the *Caduceus* consigns him to "the Ananias club" or quotes Scripture that, "There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart." It is reasonable to conclude that a person has a very weak case when the ony answer he can make is to call one who questions him a liar. In this matter, if anybody is feigning or belongs in "the Ananias club," it is surely K Σ or its official spokesmen.

As mentioned in the May SCROLL, the Δ Υ *Quarterly* for March had a burlesque report of a Δ Υ mythsmith, who was sent to Europe to discover materials on which to base a claim that Δ Υ also was founded far back in the mists of antiquity. The *Quarterly* for May makes the following further announcement:

The Delta Upsilon Archæological Expedition, organized and conducted under the direction of the *Quarterly*, and at present engaged in epoch-making research and translation upon parchments and tablets unearthed at the Castle of Monteblanco, Italy—from which the first published translations, "Antiquity of Delta Upsilon," were made in the March issue—has decided to enlarge its field of labor and places itself and its unique treasurers at the disposal of the Greek world.

Dr. Sidney L. Roberts, mythsmith-in-charge, who alone has had access to the records, and whose scientific deductions and observations remain unchallenged and unrefuted, is prepared to furnish any Greek-letter society of more than four years' standing with a fully authenticated, original and hitherto unpublished history, with tradition, alumni roll and ritual included, all guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act. Delivery of historical data, supported with photographic reproductions of original manuscripts, assured within six months, upon prepayment of $100 per history, payable in p. o. money order, bank draft, farm produce or subscriptions to the magazine. Special rates quoted to fraternities whose origin is questioned in Baird's Manual.

The September issue of the *Quarterly* will continue additional translations from the Monteblanco parchments, special cable service having been arranged for to insure the prompt forwarding of copy as soon as translated and prepared by Prof. Roberts.

CHAPTERS CHARTERED BY FRATERNITIES, 1905 TO 1911

Following is a list of chapters which have been established by the various fraternities since the last (1905) edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" was published:

Α Δ Φ—California. (Died at Harvard.)

Α Σ Φ—Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan, Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia, Harvard.

Α Τ Ω—U. of Washington, Missouri, Massachusetts Inst. of Tech. (revived), Simpson (revived), W. and L. (revived), Wisconsin, Worcester Poly., Iowa State Col., Kentucky, Oregon, Washington State Col., Stanford (revived). (died at Columbia).

Α Χ Ρ—Yale, Syracuse, Virginia, W. and L., Cornell, Wesleyan.

Β Θ Π—Iowa State Col., Toronto, Oklahoma, Tulane, Colorado Sch. of Mines, Oregon.

Δ Κ Ε—Wisconsin, U. of Washington.

Δ Σ Φ—Pennsylvania State, U. of Pennsylvania, W. and L., Texas, Trinity (Texas), Waynesburg, Chicago. (Died at Columbia, Pennsylvania State, U. of Pennsylvania, Mass. Inst. of Tech.)

Δ Τ Δ—Missouri, Lafayette (revived), Purdue, U. of Washington, Maine, Cincinnati, Wooster (revived), Syracuse.

Δ Υ—Illinois, Miami (revived), U. of Washington.

Δ Φ—Virginia.

Ζ Ψ—Illinois, Wisconsin.

Θ Δ Χ—Mass. Inst. of Tech., Illinois, Virginia (revived).

Θ Ξ—Rose Poly., Sheffield Sci. Sch. (revived), California.

Θ Χ—Maine, Rensselear, Worcester Poly., New Hampshire, Rhode Island.

Κ Α (Southern)—Oklahoma, Washington U., Drury, Centenary (revived). (Died at S. W. Presbyterian, Furman, Florida State Col., Kentucky Wesleyan, Wofford, Johns Hopkins.)

Κ Σ—New York U., Dartmouth, Harvard, Idaho, Syracuse, Oklahoma, Iowa State Col., Washington State Col., Washburn, Denison. (Died at Wofford, S. W. Baptist.)

Π Κ Α—Southern (revived), Missouri Sch. of Mines, Georgetown (Ky.), Georgia, Missouri, Cincinnati, Southwestern, Howard. (Died at Wofford, Presbyterian Col. of S. C., Centenary, Vanderbilt, Cumberland, Roanoke, West Virginia.)

Π Κ Φ—Presb. Col. of S. C., California, and four *sub rosa* chapters. (Died at Presb. Col. of S. C.)

Σ Α Ε—Iowa State Col., U. of Washington, Syracuse, Indiana, Dartmouth, Oklahoma, Millikin, South Dakota.

Σ Ν—Virginia (revived), Syracuse, Case, Dartmouth, Columbia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania State, Western Reserve, Nebraska, Washington State Col., V. M. I. (revived), Montana, Deleware. (Died at Cornell Col.).

Σ Π—Ohio State, Illinois, Ohio.

Σ Φ Ε—North Carolina A. and M., Ohio Northern, Wittenberg, Purdue, Syracuse, W. and L., Randolph-Macon, Georgia Tech., Virginia, Delaware State, Lehigh, Arkansas, V. M. I., Ohio State, Norwich, Allegheny, Trinity (N. C.), Dartmouth, Auburn, George Washington, Baker, California, Nebraska. (Died at Roanoke, W. and J., Wittenberg, Bethany, Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Jefferson Med. Col.)

Σ Φ—Wisconsin.

Σ Χ—Colorado Col., Arkansas, Montana, Utah, North Dakota, Wabash (revived), Pittsburg, Western Reserve and Case (one chapter), Georgia (revived), Oregon.

Φ Γ Δ—Iowa State Col., Colorado Col., Oregon. (Died at C. C. N. Y., Roanoke).

Φ Δ Θ—Toronto, South Dakota, Idaho, Washburn.

Φ Κ Σ—Purdue, Michigan, Chicago, Cornell. (Died at Charleston).

Φ Κ Ψ—Case, Missouri (revived).

Φ Σ Κ—Brown, Williams, Virginia, Swarthmore, California, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa State Col.

Χ Φ—Ohio Wesleyan (revived). (Died at Wofford).

Χ Ψ—(Died at Wofford).

Ψ Υ—Illinois.

Ω Π Α—(Died at Columbia, Cornell, U. of Pennsylvania, Lehigh.)

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

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 TO 1911.

Arranged in order of number of chapters.

No.	FRATERNITIES	1883	1890	1898	1905	1911
1	Κ Σ—Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	78
2	Σ Α Ε—Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	74
3	Φ Δ Θ—Phi Delta Theta	44	66	63	69	73
4	Β Θ Π—Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	73
5	Σ Ν—Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	66
6	Σ Χ—Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	63
7	Α Τ Ω—Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	62
8	Φ Γ Δ—Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	58
9	Δ Τ Δ—Delta Tau Delta	32	30	38	47	55
10	Κ Α—Kappa Alpha (S)	18	26	37	49	47
11	Φ Κ Ψ—Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	44
12	Δ Κ Ε—Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	43
13	Δ Υ—Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	39
14	Π Κ Α—Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	32
15	Θ Δ Χ—Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	27
16	Φ Κ Σ—Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	27
17	Φ Σ Κ—Phi Sigma Kappa	....	....	8	19	27
18	Σ Φ Ε—Sigma Phi Epsilon	....	....	....	13	27
19	Ζ Ψ—Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	24
20	Α Δ Φ—Alpha Delta Phi	17	19	23	24	24
21	Ψ Υ—Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	23
22	Χ Φ—Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	20
23	Χ Ψ—Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	17
24	Θ Ξ—Theta Xi	3	4	4	8	13
25	Δ Φ—Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	12
26	Α Χ Ρ—Alpha Chi Rho	....	....	3	6	12
27	Σ Φ—Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	9
28	Α Σ Φ—Alpha Sigma Phi	....	....	....	....	9
29	Δ Σ Φ—Delta Sigma Phi	....	....	....	5	9
30	Δ Ψ—Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	8
31	Κ Α—Kappa Alpha (N)	4	4	6	7	7
32	Θ Χ—Theta Chi	....	....	....	2	7
33	Π Κ Φ—Pi Kappa Phi	....	....	....	....	6
34	Σ Π—Sigma Pi	....	....	....	....	5
35	Ω Π Α—Omega Pi Alpha	....	....	....	6	2
	TOTAL	484	633	777	978	1122

THE CALL OF THE WEST.

Eastern colleges, full of years and good works, have been founded and maintained by generous private gifts which in many cases form vast productive funds. Western state universities are also enriched at intervals by such bequests. For illustration it is estimated that the Vilas gift to the University of Wisconsin, a part of which is now available, will in time be worth $30,000,000. The main sources, however, of a state university's income are the revenue for grants of lands set aside for the university's use, and the regular appropriation for maintenance voted by the state legislature. The Minnesota legislature recently passed a bill providing for a half mill tax which alone will insure for the university an annual income of a half million dollars. This sum will of course increase as the state's wealth increases. The state lands set aside for this same university's use were valued, a few years since, at $15,000,000; now, conservatively estimated, the sum reaches nearly $40,000,000. These figures are set down only to show that western institutions, although comparatively young, are already becoming more wealthy than the long established institutions of the east. With such splendid combined resources, what may not a state do for the education of its sons and daughters! With the best professorial talent, ample buildings, and unstinted apparatus, the western universities may hold within their gates the wealthier students who have heretofore thronged the eastern colleges because of their superior equipment. Wisconsin and Minnesota are but examples of what many of the western universities are certain to become; and the Dakotas, Montana, Oregon, Oklahoma, and all of the newer states are laying even broader foundations for just as serious growth and expansion. The rawness is being trained out of these institutions, their development is in the hands of fairminded, experienced organizers of broad culture who are seconded on every hand by enthusiastic citizens.

The strong fraternity of the future will be the one that is shrewd enough to discern which are the coming great institutions, and then to grant charters to "first groups" applying for them. To refuse a charter to the first in the field results very often in subsequent handicaps; for while the group, nothing daunted, is determinedly waiting for eventual success, other fraternities may enter the institution and the race becomes an unequal one between a local and and national organizations. Is it good fraternity economics to place a local chapter at a serious disadvantage through the refusal of a charter, and then some time later, after granting it, to stand at a distance and watch a struggle back to the coveted early first place.—*Kappa Alpha Theta.*

RUSHING RULES.

The entrance of the freshman into the fraternity is a critical period in the life both of the freshman and the fraternity. Like matrimony, it is a step which should be well considered if it is not to result in unhappiness or even in actual separation. On the face of it, the pledging of a man after an acquaintance of one, two, or three days looks absurd. The results are often happy; but this is as much good luck as it is excellent judgment. Furthermore, it is no more fair to the freshman than it is to the chapter. He has a right to know something of those who are in the future to be his closest associates, and to judge calmly and after careful observation whether his college life will be happy among those who wish him to join them.

Not only is there danger from hastily formed opinions in the individual cases, but fraternities are lowered in the estimation of the general public by the undignified positions which they frequently assume where rushing is unregulated. The wild scramble for the desirable freshmen, which sometimes almost degenerates into forcible kidnapping, is never contemplated by the alumnus with any degree of pleasure or pride; for he finds it difficult to justify such

tactics on any ground. When the recipient of such violent attentions is a boy yet in high school, the situation is decidedly worse. Yet how many youths have we seen wearing pledge buttons, possibly for several years, who have never matriculated in college, and probably never expected to do so. Such a situation is humiliating in the extreme to the fraternity whose pledge button is thus violated.

Pan-Hellenic agreements of all kinds are becoming increasingly prevalent. Among the sororities rushing is regulated in nearly all the colleges by such voluntary agreements, which are usually adhered to in letter and spirit, with excellent results. We can see no good reason why the fraternities should not in this case follow in the footsteps of their sisters. The pledging of sub-freshmen should certainly stop; and the pledging and initiation of freshmen should be deferred until there is ample opportunity for mature judgment on the part both of the fraternity and the freshman. Nor should any freshman be initiated until he has shown resaonable inclination and ability to pass his courses creditably.

Such regulations are inevitable. If the fraternities adopt them voluntary, they will probably save themselves from more drastic faculty restrictions; for as we see it, unlimited and irresponsible rushing and pledging are doomed.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

WHAT A FRATERNITY CAN DO.

1. It can prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a bookworm, a recluse.

2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing-stock of sensible people.

4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter-house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.

5. It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hardworking, honest student who needs help and lift him up.

7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-rounded, symmetrical life.—Φ X *Quarterly.*

KEEPING A RECORD OF ALUMNI.

It is not to be expected that college undergraduates, for the most part inexperienced in matters of business, will keep the records of the chapters with the care and orderliness that men with business training would. Yet it would seem that their own interests would impel them to keep at least fairly accurate lists of addresses of the alumni of their own chapter. Not a year passes that a chapter has not some reason communicating with its alumni. Yet the catalogue work has shown that few of the chapters possess even that. Where more than ten per cent. of the letters sent out to addresses furnished by the chapters are returned by the post office authorities, marked "Not found," it indicates a general slackness, which in the end is sure to injure the chapter's prosperity.

Yet the fault is not entirely on the part of the undergraduates. In many cases it would need only a suggestion from some of the alumni who are interested, as to what work should be done, and how to do it, with an occa-

sional visit to the chapter and an inquiry as to how the work was progressing, to bring about great improvement. The modern system of card catalogues, in which are recorded upon separate cards the name, correct address and a record of the doings of each member, is very simple system to install, and a very efficient one to work. Yet few of the chapters have it. Few also record the facts in the lives of their members, bringing down the record from year to year. If this were done, the making of a catalogue would be a comparatively easy task.—Δ K E *Quarterly.*

COLLEGIATE.

A prize of $100 has been offered for a new Michigan football song.

By bequest from the late Mr. Wells of St. Louis, Miami has received $155,000. It will probably be used to erect a commons building.

The *Cornell Era* has been making a study of Cornell's alumni list, and finds that of those who have achieved distinction 101 out 107 were what are called "grinds" while in the university. That is no more than was to be expected. Diligence added to natural ability will always tell.—*The Independent.*

Michigan will adopt the Harvard plan of requirements for admission. More latitude will be allowed in admitting students. The test of a students' scholarship will be in his secondary school course, which must be four years. He cannot obtain admission by scoring points or by working up examinations one at a time. He must have done good work in school, according to the testimony of his teachers.

A new Cornell emblem has been adopted. The shield has in chief the arms of the United States and of the state of New York; and below, on a field of carnelian and white, the university colors, an open book, bearing the words of Ezra Cornell, "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." This emblem is intended for use in ornamentation and for identification where the name of the university may be symbolized. It is not to take the place of the seal in official business.

The forty-seventh general assembly of Illinois, which closed its session recently, appropriated for the University of Illinois for the coming biennium sums amounting to $3,519,300. This was said to be the largest appropriation ever made by a state legislature to an educational institution, and a million and a quarter larger than the largest appropriation ever before made to the University of Illinois. The general assembly not only recognized the immediate needs of the university, but it made provision for the future by levying a one mill tax for its continual support. In addition to the $3,519,300, the university will receive, from the Federal government and other sources, funds that will bring its income to about $2,000,000 per annum for the biennium beginning July 1, 1911.

At the University of Kansas a prize of $250 is offered for the best essay on "Applied Christianity."—Dickinson College now gives college credit for work done in intersociety and intercollegiate debates.—All intercollegiate athletics for next year have been forbidden by the regents of the University of Missouri.—The University of Minnesota is the only university in the United States to offer a course in photography.—The University of Michigan is considering the question of giving credit for work on students' publications.—At the University of Minnesota a prize is offered to the student who made the most money during last summer vacation.—As a penalty for flunking, students at the University of Colorado are compelled to wear small blue caps, with green buttons.—Four large universities of the country are discussing the adoption of the honor system: Chicago, Columbia, Syracuse, and Washington.—The American college with the greatest percentage of its alumni gaining men-

tion in *Who's Who* is Amherst College, the percentage being 6.6.—Fraternities and interfraternity clubs at the University of Minnesota have begun a movement to abolish the giving of flowers at the junior ball.—Dartmouth College has a gymnasium so large that a full-sized baseball diamond was laid out on its floor this spring, and on it the men practiced daily.—A recent ruling at the University of Pennsylvania excludes from intercollegiate athletics all students except those registered in the liberal arts department.—Intercollegiate baseball has been abolished at Leland Stanford Junior University by a recent order of President Jordan. It is rumored that football will share the fate of baseball by an order soon to be promulgated.—The Olympian Games, to be held next year in Stockholm, Sweden, will be participated in by teams from all over the world. A committee is now engaged in selecting the American team which will be officially recognized as representing the United States.—The baseball team composed of students from Waseda University (Japan) arrived in this country last month (April), and will play a series of games during the season with the University of Chicago, Indiana University, the State University of Iowa, the University of Minnesota, Purdue University, Northwestern University, and the University of Wisconsin. The Waseda team (which met and was defeated by the University of Chicago team in Japan a year ago) is making the trip on the invitation of its rivals of last year.—Σ X *Quarterly.*

FINAL EXAMS ABOLISHED AT NEBRASKA.

Final examinations at the state university were abolished by vote of the university senate this morning. The senate comprising all full professors of the faculty, has full authority in the matter, and beginning with September, 1911, "finals" will be a thing of the past.

In place of the final examinations, the senate provides that each instructor may give such tests as he may see fit after consultation with the head of his department. These tests are to occupy only the regular hour alloted to the class, examination weeks being made a thing of the past.

In taking this radical action, the professors deemed it advisable, in order to insure a better standard of regular class work, that there should be less "cramming" at the end of the semester, and a system of grading which would show more accurately the actual knowledge of the student rather than his ability to jam facts into his head in preparation for a single ordeal of questions.

The new tests at the semester's close will be on a par with the mid-semester tests which already occupy a place in the university organization. They will be informally conducted by the various instructors at the last regular meeting of the class.

In connection with the new rule as to examinations the senate provided that the regular class work shall continue until 6 p. m. of the second day prior to commencement day, instead of stopping for examinations ten days prior to that date. Seniors will be graded two weeks prior to this period, but unexcused absences during the last two weeks will be sufficient cause for a withholding of their degrees.

The senate action culminates a feeling which has been growing in the faculty against basing great dependence on final examinations as tests of students' ability. It has been a faculty rule that every student must submit to such a test, but some professors have always avoided the regulation by one method or another. Now these professors are in the ascendency and this morning's action resulted.

The senate expressed its disapproval of indiscriminate holidays by voting that all recesses should be scheduled before the beginning of each semester. Holidays on short notice were placed under taboo save when they should be authorized by the chancellor and the convocation committee. Such authoriza-

tion, according to the expressed view of the professors, should be made only under conditions of emergency.—*Lincoln News.*

AMHERST'S REVISED A. B. COURSE.

The president and trustees of Amherst College, in response to the "memorial of the class of 1885" asking that the college adopt a modified classical course, abolish the degree of bachelor of science, raise professors' salaries, limit the number of students, etc., announce that, after three years, the degree of bachelor of science will be abolished, and that only the degree of bachelor of arts will be given; but the science required for this degree will be doubled, two years instead of one. Four years of Latin will be required of all on entrance, and in college two years of ancient languages. A reading knowledge at sight of German and a Romance tongue will be required before graduation, save where Greek is taken and then only one of them. A third of the course is required and two-thirds will be elective; but on the group system.

Teaching rather than research will be sought. To encourage the study of Greek, the college proposes to have in residence each year, for part of a semester, a Greek scholar of the first rank, who will deliver a course of lectures and will, in addition, carry on a special work in teaching. The first incumbent under this plan will be Gilbert Murray, Regius professor of Greek in the University of Oxford, who will visit the college next spring.

It is deemed desirable to maintain the number of students at about 500, and recitation classes will be small; in five courses out of six, under thirty. Outside activities in college—dramatics, music, literary publications, intercollegiate debates and oratorical contests—are held of great cultural value, and will be regulated so as to interest every student in them, and prevent any from overdoing, with rigorous requirements for scholarship. The minimum for graduation has been raised from 65 to 70. In athletics, the entire college is to be drawn in, instead of a few, and 300 out of 500 students are already on competitive teams.

In 10 years $400,000 has been raised to advance professors' salaries and $400,000 more is now to be added to the endowment for the purpose of adding to these salaries, through gifts announced on commencement day.

THE VALUE OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Take two groups of 76 young men just graduating from high school. Let those of one of the groups pursue their own course out of college. Put those of the other through college. Fourteen years after they have graduated from the high schools, which group of 76 will be earning the most money?

Dartmouth college, in an endeavor to ascertain whether or not a collegiate education pays, has made a canvass of its class of 1900. Confidential reports have been received from 76. The men have been out of college 10 years, which means 14 years out of high school. They have had time to settle down.

Of the 76, one is earning $708, one $12,000 a year. Eight are working for $1,200, five for $1,500, nine for $1,800, six for $2,000, two for $2,400, four for $2,500, six for $3,000, four for $3,500 and twelve are earning between $4,000 and $7,500 a year. The average for the 76 is $2,620. The question of what the other 76 would show unfortunately remains unanswered.

The $2,620 is a very satisfactory showing and argues strongly for a collegiate education. But the fact that while 12 are found to be earning between $4,000 and $7,500, there are 19 earning between $708 and $1,450 seems to indicate that a collegiate education does not always turn out a successful product. It actually may be responsible for turning out a man poorly

equipped to meet the competition of the world. These are the inevitable failures, or the men who have met with handicaps that were insurmountable. And it may be that this handicap has consisted of too much money in the family.

There is still the other side—the "happinesses," as Maeterlick no doubt would call the college attainments—to be considered. There is the "happiness" of the self-assurance of refinement and culture; the "happiness" of warm friendships that brighten life's path and sustain one; the "happiness" of positive knowledge; the "happiness" of learning, and of pursuing work for the pleasure that it gives; the "happiness" of having a trained, well-ordered, and well-stored mind; and then that supreme "happiness," the manly spirit which makes a man a companion of men.

These happinesses, perhaps, are the truer dividends of a collegiate education. Some never gain them, of course, and some men who have never been even to the preparatory schools have them in abundance. It is probable, however, that opportunity and environment make the chances of the college man attaining them more promising.—*Indianapolis News.*

Not athletics, not society, but hard mental effort—that is what the college was intended for. If athletics are to be given the seat of honor, let us sell our libraries and close our laboratories and abandon our lectures and recitations, and from year's beginning to year's end hold high carnival in magnificent gymnasiums and speak of nothing but hammer throwing and Marathon racing and football strategy. If social life is to be given the seat of honor, why trouble longer with the difficulties of mathematics or the intricacies of language, with the problems of history or the glories of literature? Let us spend our days in elaborate plans for evening functions. Let us make sure that we know the latest style of handshake and the most approved sort of bow, and let us acquire the thousand and one inanities of that "polite conversation" that dominates the Four Hundred. But these things as an end in themselves are only the husks of life. They were made for man, not man for them. They were intended to do his bidding, not to be his master. Taken in homeopathic doses they may prove a pleasant diversion, a legitimate means of securing relief from the storm and stress of toil; taken in allopathic doses they become a dangerous menace to fraternity life.—Prof. Arthur C. Harrop, Ph. D., in Σ A E *Record.*

THE PYX.

News of interesting events, occuring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th or 25th of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

"Our memorial at Miami, its reason and obligation" is the topic which has been chosen by the general council for discussion on alumni day. We trust that there will be universal compliance with the requirement of the code that the day be observed by all alumni clubs and all active chapters. The date fixed by the code is October 15, which this year falls on Sunday. The celebration may be on the previous Saturday or on any other convenient day near the regular date. If it is thought that there should be a dinner, we suggest that it be not expensive. The object is to secure as large an attendance as possible, to talk over matters of interest to Φ Δ Θ, and to arouse dormant enthusiasm. We request that reports of the day be sent to us *very promptly,* so that they may appear in the November SCROLL.

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National conventions are so greatly enjoyed that many Phis regret they are

not held every year. In the odd years, however, nearly as much pleasure may be obtained from attending the province conventions. At Thanksgiving this year, conventions will be held by Alpha, Zeta and Iota provinces, and a joint province convention in the South. We trust that alumni and active members in large numbers will attend these meetings.

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It is very desirable that the Fraternity should have a number of good new songs before a new edition of the song book is published. With this in view, and by direction of the last national convention, the general council has appointed a committee on songs, composed of Walter B. Palmer, editor of the last edition of the song book; Wm. B. Burruss, president of Beta province, and W. W. Behlow, president of the Boston alumni club. New fraternity songs, with or without music, may be sent to either of these, and will be gratefully acknowledged. Each chapter should have some of its members write songs, so that all chapters may be represented in the forthcoming book. The songs will first be published in THE SCROLL.

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The news in the chapter letters in this issue of THE SCROLL which pleases us most is that Colorado Alpha has purchased six lots for a chapter house, and that it and other chapters intend to build houses soon. Of the 73 chapters, 29 are still unprovided with houses, and we hope that 1911-12 will be a great building year for Phi Delta Theta.

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We are doing our readers a favor in calling their special attention to the delightful article in this issue, written by Willard S. Ferris, founder of Massachusetts Alpha, and now president of Iota province, in which is explained the reasons for $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ entering Williams College a quarter of a century ago. There is no other class of articles which we are so much desirous of obtaining for publication in THE SCROLL as those by alumni relating their fraternity experiences. We hope that many alumni will send us such reminiscences.

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THE SCROLL has been conservative in making typographical changes. The editors have endeavored to economize space, so as to crowd in as much news and as many articles of general interest as is possible with the fund available for publication. The size of the pages of the first two volumes of THE SCROLL, published in 1875 and 1876, has been the size of pages continuously since 1883. Brother Mitchell intended, had he remained as editor, to increase the type area of the pages to 4 x 7 inches, so as to save the waste of wide margins. The change has been made in this issue.

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An index of the last volume of THE SCROLL is issued with this number, and an index of the last volume of *The Palladium* will be issued with the October number. We trust that many members will have their volumes of the magazines bound. All chapters should have them bound, in order to preserve the history of the Fraternity.

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While we have no chapter of the fraternity at Harvard, we have an alumni club, which for the past year has been very active. Every Phi connected with Harvard in any way should become acquainted with this club and become an active member. Meetings are held monthly, and in order that our year can start with a rush every Phi in Harvard, not already a member of the club, should make his presence known. In such a large school it is not an easy

matter to find all our new brothers, and often it is late in the year before some of them are located. If every new Phi would look up the address below or drop a card so some one could look him up it would relieve this difficulty. In this way we would not only have our full membership, but the new men could have, if they chose, the assistance of the older men in getting started in their work.

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HISTORIES NEEDED BY CHAPTERS.

"The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity" is a book of nearly 1,000 pages and nearly 400 illustrations. It gives a complete history of the Fraternity from 1848 to 1906. A copy of the book should be possessed by every chapter, to make the active members familiar with the history of the Fraternity and of their own chapter. The book is also of great aid in rushing new men. Circulars recently received from chapters show that fifteen do not own the book, as follows:

Amherst	Washington and Lee	Franklin
Cornell	Kentucky	Knox
Syracuse	Vanderbilt	Iowa
Virginia	Georgia	Washington U.
Randolph-Macon	Butler	

It is to be hoped that loyal alumni of these chapters who read this notice will see that their chapters are supplied with the book. The price is: cloth, $4; half morocco, $5; full morocco, $6; expressage 35 cents. Remittances may be made to Walter B. Palmer, Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.

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A PHI JOURNAL IN CHICAGO.

Some years ago the Philadelphia alumni club issued several numbers of a paper called the *News,* and the New York club issued one or two numbers of a paper called the *Bulletin.* We are now glad to receive the first issue of the *Javelin,* dated June, 1911, which announces that it is to be published monthly by the Chicago club. It was edited by Frank J. R. Mitchell, until recently editor of THE SCROLL. It is a very enterprising journal of sixteen pages, the size of those of this issue of THE SCROLL. Among its contents are an account of the Founders Day banquet of the Chicago club, letters from the Northwestern and Chicago chapters, and personals about many of the Phi alumni who live in Chicago. The salutatory says:

> It is the chief purpose of this paper to promote a closer relationship between members of Phi Delta Theta residing in Chicago and vicinity, to strengthen the alumni organization, and to transform the latent power of some 600 good men into a living, active force, that shall do its full share in promoting the welfare of the Fraternity throughout the land, and particularly in the section known as the Middle West.

We trust that the Philadelphia and New York papers will be revived, and that similiar papers will be issued in other cities, quarterly if not monthly.

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THE EXPANSION OF FRATERNITIES.

Since the last (1905) edition of "Baird's Manual of College Fraternities" was published, a list of chapters established by the various fraternities and a table showing the growth of fraternities in number of chapters have been an annual feature of THE SCROLL. The table in the Hellenic department of this issue shows that during the last six years the number of chapters has increased 144, or an average of 24 per year. Following are some of the institutions in which Φ Δ Θ is not represented, but at which chapters of other fraternities have been established in the last six years:

Maine—Delta Tau Delta.
Harvard—Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega.
Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Chi.
Yale—Alpha Chi Rho.
Wesleyan—Alpha Chi Rho.
New York University—Kappa Sigma.
Pittsburg—Sigma Chi.
Wooster—Delta Tau Delta.
Western Reserve—Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu.
Arkansas—Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Oklahoma—Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Southern Kappa Alpha.
Iowa State College—Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Sigma.
North Dakota—Sigma Chi.
Colorado College—Phi Gamma Delta.
Colorado School of Mines—Beta Theta Pi.
Utah—Sigma Chi.
Montana—Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu.
Oregon—Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi.

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NEW EDITION OF THE MANUAL.

The third edition of the Manual of Phi Delta Theta is now in the hands of the printers, and nearly all of the copy is already in type. Publication is being delayed because a number of cuts of chapter houses are lacking. Pictures of the houses of the following chapters are needed:

Amherst	Michigan	Wabash
Cornell	Ohio Wesleyan	Iowa Wesleyan
Dickinson	Case	California
	Texas	

Of the houses of the following chapters the printers have only small cuts, or plates that are either imperfect or too large for an octavo volume:

Dartmouth	Emory	Nebraska
Vermont	Sewanee	South Dakota
Gettysburg	Purdue	Idaho
Ohio State	Washburn	U. of Washington

I earnestly request that these chapters shall furnish pictures of their houses *immediately*. Full-page half tones are preferred, and they should be sent, by mail or express, addressed: "Phi Delta Theta Manual, care George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis.," and I should be notified. If a full-page plate is not available, a good photograph should be sent to me. Probably in the house of every chapter that owns a house, there is a picture of it, and, if the chapter is one of those above mentioned, the picture should be sent, even if it has to be taken out of a frame, in which case care will be taken to return it. If there is no picture of the house in the possession of the chapter or its active members, a print should be obtained from a local photographer, and it may be sent unmounted. In nearly every college town some local photographer has negatives of all the chapter houses there. But if it is necessary to have a new photograph taken, chapters will please have this done and send the bill to me.

It is earnestly hoped that the Manual will not be further delayed by the inattention of chapters to this request. Province presidents are urged to see that chapters furnish either plates or photographs of their houses.

The picture desired from the Sewanee chapter is that of its original house, built in 1884, the historic house which was the first to be owned by any fraternity in the South. The picture desired from the Washington University chapter is of the house which it built before it was chartered in 1900, and which it still owns but does not occupy.

WALTER B. PALMER.

Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C.

PHIS AT THE SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE.

Φ Δ Θ has always been foremost in college activities and this seems to hold true in the case of Y. M. C. A. work in Southern colleges. At the last Southern Student Conference held at Montreat, North Carolina, Φ Δ Θ was represented by six brothers, three of whom are prominent in association work. Brother Brochman, Vanderbilt, ex-'00, and a graduate of New York University, was for several years a missionary to China but is at present general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Virginia. Brother Steger, Ohio Wesleyan, '08, is now general secretary of Texas A. & M. C. Brother Stone, Sewanee, '08, was for three years a member of the football and baseball teams. Two of these years he was an all-Southern tackle and was captain of the baseball team one year. Last year he was head coach of all branches of athletics at the University of Tennessee. The other Phis present were Brother



PHIS AT MONTREAT, N. C.

Brockman, *Vanderbilt* '00 Steger, *Ohio Wesleyan* '08 Cobb, *Mercer* '14
Moody, *Alabama* '12 Stone, *Sewanee* '08 Peterson, *Southwestern* '14

Moody, '12, president of the Y. M. C. A. at Alabama, Brother Peterson, '14, registrar of Southwestern of Texas and Brother Cobb, '14, of Mercer University.

The conference this year was a great success. There were nearly four hundred students upon attendance representing colleges from all parts of the south. Montreat is ideally located for such a conference being about two miles from the nearest railroad, and is in a valley surrounded on all sides by mountains but yet has plenty of level ground for all kind of sports. A beautiful little lake situated in the valley adds greatly to the beauty of the place. The The morning and evenings were taken up with classes and lectures, while the entire afternoon was devoted to mountain climbing, baseball, basketball, tennis or swimming

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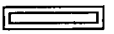
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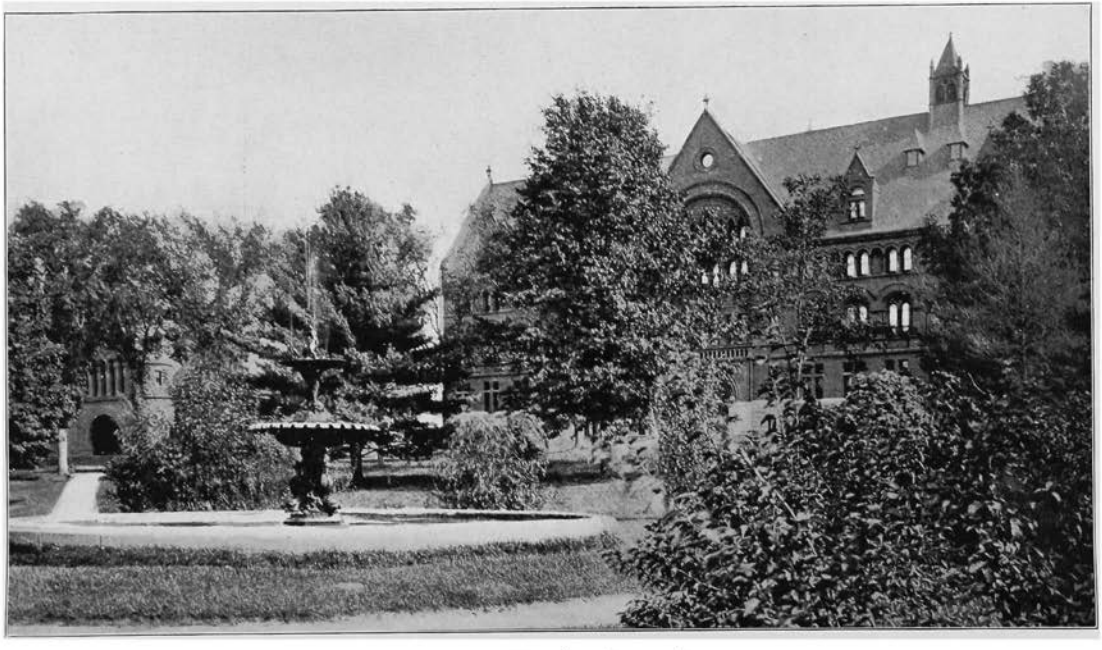
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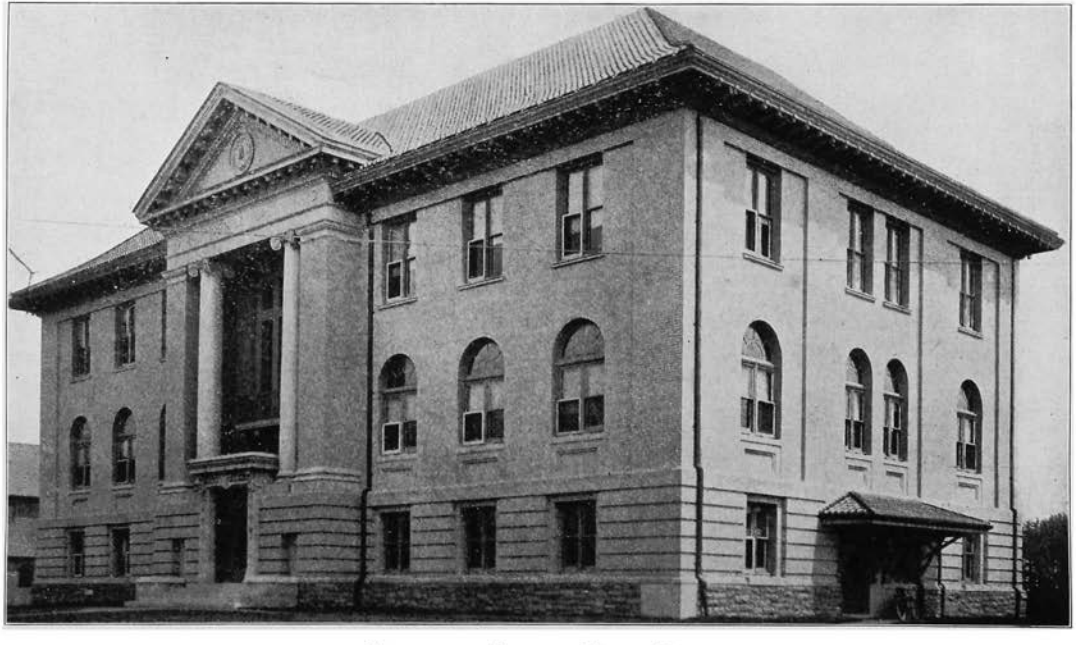
The University of Vermont is a very old institution, dating back to 1791. In that year the State Legislature accepted from General Ira Allen a large sum of money and fifty acres of land for a university, but, owing to his enforced absence abroad, the charter of 1791 did not become operative until 1800. In that year the Rev. Daniel C. Sanders taught at his home a class of four men, who, after a year of preparatory study, entered upon their college course in 1801 and were graduated in 1804. From this small beginning, the growth of the University of Vermont has been steady, except for two periods when war interfered.

In 1812, the Champlain Valley was one of the centers of conflict, and the college building was used by the United States troops as an arsenal and barracks. Consequently, the members of the senior class were given their degrees, and the underclassmen were advised to go to other colleges. Reorganization was effected in 1815, since when there has been no suspension of exercises.

The civil war drew away almost half the students who were in college at the commencement of hostilities, and prevented many who would have entered from so doing, but yet a small class was graduated each year. Not a few are the honored names of those who went from the University of Vermont to join in the conflict for the preservation of the Union. In the college chapel is a tablet to the memory of twenty-one heroes who gave their lives as an offering at that time. After recovering from this reverse the university has enjoyed continuous prosperity.

The location of "Vermont" is most fortunate. The city of Burlington enjoys an extended reputation for beauty of situation, enhanced by pleasant, shaded streets and sightly dwellings. The city is located on the east shore of Lake Champlain, at the point where the prospect over lake, valley and mountain is widest. The city is built on a series of terraces that rise gently and extend a mile back from the lake. On the last and highest terrace, over a hundred feet above the lake, are the university buildings. These are fifteen in number, and constitute, with the fifty acres of campus and park upon which they are situated, as goodly an equipment as will be found among the smaller colleges of America.

The original college building was completed in 1803, and completely destroyed by fire in 1824. The corner stone of the new building was laid by General Lafayette in 1825. "The Old Mill,"



UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT—MORRILL HALL

as it is called, was completely remodeled in 1884. Its length is 250 feet, greatest width 68 feet, and height of spire 150 feet. Here are the chapel, the administrative offices, recitation rooms and rooms for students.

The Billings Library was presented to the university in 1885 by the Hon. Frederick Billings of the class of 1844. The building, one of the finest specimens of Romanesque architecture in America, was designed by H. H. Richardson, the greatest of American architects, by whom it was considered his masterpiece. The material is brown stone. The design is simple, massive and graceful, rich and quiet. The books, which number over 80,000 volumes, are shelved in alcoves, to which the students have direct access.

The Museum contains many interesting and some very rare articles. There is a special room for the Indian, Persian and Japanese collections of the late Henry LeGrand Cannon. Among numerous other collections is a small but very interesting group of Chinese articles deposited by Brother R. E. Lewis.

The Williams Science Hall, standing between the "Mill" and the Library, extends 175 feet along University Place. It is built of brick and terra-cotta, and has three main floors besides a large basement and attic. The departments of chemistry, physics, biology and electricity have spacious laboratories and testing rooms in this building, which is strictly fireproof and contains all the most improved modern appliances for instruction and research. On the fourth floor is one of the largest and finest herbariums in America, collected by the late Dr. Cyrus G. Pringle, long connected with the University of Vermont, and perhaps the greatest botanical collector that ever lived.

The Converse Dormitory, constructed from blue Rutland marble, rockfaced, in the collegiate-gothic style, consists of three separate halls joined in one structure about an open court. In its four stories are forty-eight suites containing one study and two bedrooms each. The heating is by steam, but each study contains a fire-place. This building was presented to the university by J. H. Converse, '61, late President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The Gymnasium, completed in October, 1901, is the gift of the students, faculty and alumni of the university. The material is brick and red sandstone, and, with its main room, 60x120 feet, running track, bowling alleys, swimming tank, armory, gallery and locker rooms, it is well adapted to its purpose. Centennial Field, secured in 1904 in connection with the Centennial anniversary of the university, with its eleven acres of level ground and proximity to the college, forms an ideal athletic field.

In 1906 a large and commodious building was erected for the Medical College at the north end of the campus. It has every modern convenience, as is befitting one of the oldest and most prominent medical institutions in the United States.

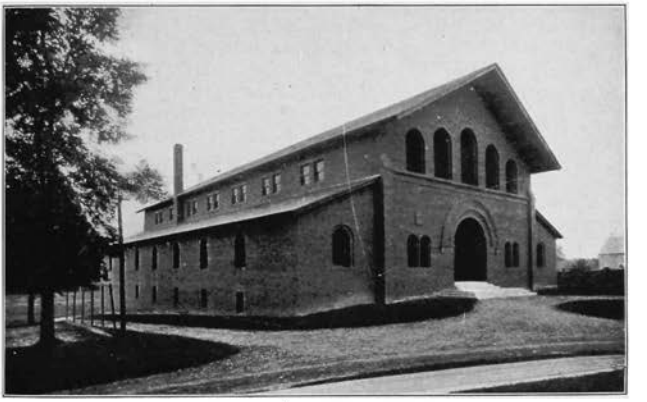


UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT—MEDICAL COLLEGE

Morrill Agricultural College, erected in 1907, is a three-story edifice adapted to the uses of the College of Agriculture. In the front of the building are two beautiful marble pillars, the gift of the son of the founder of all state agricultural colleges, Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont.

Other buildings are the Mechanical Buildings, Experiment station, Weather Bureau, Commons Hall, two dormitories for women, the President's house and three handsome residences for professors.

At the Centennial of the University in 1904,- friends set out to raise a million dollar endowment. The first half of this endowment has recently been completed and a good start has been made on the remainder.



UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT—THE GYMNASIUM

In administration, the university is composed of the four colleges —Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Engineering and Agriculture, each with its separate dean and faculty. All, however, are under one head, President Benton, and the collective faculties work in harmony through the University Senate. The entire faculty consists of about eighty professors and instructors, besides ten special professors in the College of Medicine. In this body are many men of marked scholastic ability and a few of national reputation in their particular fields. For nearly forty years Dr. Matthew H. Buckham has served as President of the University, up to his death in 1910. He was preceded by Dr. James B. Angell, since President of the University of Michigan.

The fraternities having chapters in college are, in the order of their founding, Λ I (local), Σ Φ, Δ Ψ (local), Φ Δ Θ, Α Τ Ω, Κ Σ,

(local), Σ N, Δ Σ and A Z. The sororities are: K A Θ, Δ Δ Δ, and Π B Φ. The four oldest fraternities are the strongest and take the lead in the activities of the university. In addition, there are three medical fraternities, Δ M, Φ X and A K K. There is also a chapter of Φ B K, to which all students are eligible except those of the College of Medicine.

There are about 600 students a little over 10 per cent of whom are women. The literary life of the students finds expression in the *University Cynic,* a weekly, and the *Ariel,* an annual, published by the junior class. Among the college organizations are the Wig and Buskin dramatic club, the musical clubs, and the cotillion club, whose members are taken from the four oldest fraternities.

This year marks a great advance over the last, and, with its superb location, excellent material, equipment, enthusiastic students, eminent faculty, loyal alumni and, last but not least, its able executive, the University of Vermont bids fair to take front rank among American Universities in the near future.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM, '04.
JAMES H. HOFFNAGEL, '13.

VERMONT ALPHA.

Vermont Alpha is the pioneer chapter of Phi Delta Theta in New England. In 1879 a charter was granted to G. E. Bertrand, J. W. Dodds, E. A. Enright, C. F. B. Haskell, C. H. Hayden, E. C. Lane, G. E. Sawyer, F. O. Sinclair, A. H. Wheeler and H. M. Woods. Since that time it has a record of steady progress, while still keeping the spirit of the founders.

We believe the average scholastic standing of the members of the chapter is the equal if not the superior of any other fraternity in college, and this has received general recognition on the part of the faculty. The "scholarship committee" plan, which Phi Delta Theta adopted for every chapter a few years ago, at the instance of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, has received the high commendation of the late President Buckham and of the leading members of the faculty.

In literary activities, Vermont Alpha is well represented. There are always Phis on both the Cynic and Ariel boards, the two important student publications. Probably the greatest honor in college along literary lines is to be the author of the successful college play. Three years ago the custom was established of offering a considerable prize for the best college play to be written by a student and judged by disinterested parties. Twice out of the three years, the successful play has been written by a Phi.

In athletics we never fail to have Phis in both 'varsity football and baseball. At present we have three first string football men and several others on the squad. In baseball we bid fair to



VERMONT ALPHA, ACTIVE CHAPTER

have an all-Phi battery next spring in one of the strongest teams Vermont or any other college ever put out.

The boast of the members of our chapter is that they are all around men. One fraternity may have more honor men, another may have more athletes, still another may have more social "stars;" but Phi Delta Theta is in all activities, and therein lies its strength. With the fine class of freshmen we have just taken in, and with a new house beginning to look like a sure thing, we are confident that Vermont Alpha of Phi Delta Theta will long continue to prosper.

JAMES H. HOFFNAGLE, *Vermont*, '13.

THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT BENTON.

Representatives of over one hundred colleges and universities in the United States and Canada attended the exercises attendant upon the formal inauguration of Guy Potter Benton, A. M., D. D., LL. D., as the twelfth President of the University of Vermont on Thursday and Friday, the fifth and sixth of October, 1911.

On the first day there was an educational conference in which many distinguished educators participated. Two sessions were held morning and afternoon, in the Williams Science Hall, the speakers and their subjects being as follows:

"Present Tendencies in College Education"—Prof. John Dewey, Ph. D., LL. D., Columbia University.

"Present Tendencies in Secondary Education"—Prof. E. C. Moore, Ph. D., Yale University.

"Preparation for College"—Prof. James E. Lough, New York University.

"The Small High School and the College"—E. M. Roscoe, A. B., Superintendent of Schools, Springfield, Vt., and President of the Vermont State Teachers Association.

"The Doomed Pupil"—James P. Taylor, A. B., Vice-Principal of Vermont Academy and Associate Editor of *The Vermonter*.

"Inspirational Effects of College Possibilities"—E. L. Ingalls, A. B., Superintendent of Schools, Hartford, Vt., and President of the Schoolmasters' Club.

Among those who spoke in the general dicussion were: Prof. James H. Tufts, Ph. D., LL. D., University of Chicago; Prof. James A. Dale, M. A., McGill University; Harvey W. Wiley, M. D., Chief of Board of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture; and Principal Allen of the State Normal School at Johnson, Vt.

The First Congregational Church was crowded with the audience that assembled on Thursday evening to hear a lecture on "The American Today and Tomorrow," from the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. After the lecture, the alumni attended the annual meeting of the State Alumni Association at the Ethan Allen Club.

Friday at nine o'clock, with Prof. G. H. Perkins presiding, the formal inaugural exercises began with an address of welcome by Robert Roberts, Mayor of Burlington, followed by the roll call



GUY POTTER BENTON, A. M., D. D., LL. D.
Ohio Wesleyan University, '86, Phi Delta Theta. Inaugurated as Twelfth President of the University of Vermont, October 6, 1911.

of delegates bearing congratulatory messages to President Benton. Brief addresses as follows were made:

"Foreign Universities"—Prof. Norman W. DeWitt, Ph. D., Victoria College, University of Toronto.

"The State Universities"—William O. Thompson, LL. D., President of Ohio State University.

"The Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and Experiment Stations"—Whitman H. Jordan, Sc. D., Director of New York Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The Universities of the West"—Edmund J. James, LL. D., President of the University of Illinois.

"The Universities of the South"—John N. Tillman, LL. D., President of University of Arkansas.

"The Colleges and Universities of New England"—William A. Shanklin, LL. D., President of Wesleyan University.

"The City Colleges and Universities"—John H. Finley, LL. D., President of the College of the City of New York.

"The Colleges and Universities of Private and Denominational Foundations"—L. H. Murlin, LL. D., President of Boston University.

"The Women's Colleges"—Mary E. Woolley, L. H. D., President of Mount Holyoke College.

"The Ohio Colleges and Universities"—Herbert Welch, LL. D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University.

"The Vermont Colleges"—John M. Thomas, D. D., President of Middlebury College.

"The Faculty and Constituency of Baker University"—Osman G. Markham, LL. D., Assistant President of Baker University.

"The Faculty and Constituency of Upper Iowa University"—John W. Dickman, LL. D., Vice-President of Upper Iowa University.

"The Faculty and Constituency of Miami University"—Raymond M. Hughes, Sc. M., Acting President of Miami University.

"The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching"—Henry S. Prichett, LL. D., President of the foundation.

"The Educational Press"—A. E. Winship, LL. D., Editor of *The Journal of Education.*

"The Religious Press"—the Rev. J. M. Buckley, LL. D., Editor of *The Christian Advocate.*

"The Academies and Seminaries"—the Rev. E. A. Bishop, D. D., Principal of Montpelier Seminary.

"The Public Schools of Vermont"—Mason S. Stone, LL. D., State Superintendent of Education for Vermont.

William M. Davidson, LL. D., Superintendent of the City Schools of Washington, D. C., Special Representative of the United States Bureau of Education.

Directly after this program the alumni and guests of the university went to the college gymnasium, where a buffet luncheon was served to nearly 300 people.

After this luncheon, the procession was formed for the march to the Strong Theatre for the formal exercises of the inauguration. The procession was lead by the seniors in caps and gowns, followed by the juniors, sophomores and the freshmen with their green caps; then came the trustees of the university, the faculty and delegates and lastly the young ladies of the university.

The students on arrival at the theatre, hurried to the gallery,

and, while the trustees, faculty and guests of honor were being seated, sang "Grand Old Vermont." Throughout the exercises the students were appropriately in evidence, with their college songs and yells, which were heartily applauded.

Marshal Chas. E. Allen seated the people and started the program by introducing the Hon. Elias Lyman, A. M., lately acting President of the university as presiding officer.

After the reading of scriptures and prayer by the Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D. D., Bishop of Maine, the address in behalf of the alumni was given by the Hon. George McClellan Powers, LL. D., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

Prof. Samuel Franklin Emerson, Ph. D., Chair of History, University of Vermont, offered the address in behalf of the faculty, while the Hon. Mason Sereno Stone, LL. D., State Superintendent of Schools, gave the address in behalf of the State of Vermont, and Hon. Darwin Pearl Kingsley, the address in behalf of the trustees.

His excellency, John Abner Mead, the Governor of Vermont then administered the oath of office to the Rev. Guy Potter Benton, A. M., D.D., LL. D., as the President of the University of Vermont. The Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley then presented President Benton with the keys and charter of the university. The report of *The Vermont Cynic* says:

As the president stepped forward to give the inaugural address, all those present rose and tendered him such an ovation as no person ever before received in Burlington.

By his address, "Education and the State," President Benton proved himself worthy of the hearty approval of the whole state and also dedicated himself and the university to the entire service of the state.

As the president went back to his seat the vast crowd rose and cheered and above all could be heard from the students in the gallery, "Grand Old Vermont," with President Benton three times on the end.

President Benton then conferred twenty honorary degrees, Prof. Jacobs announcing the names, Prof. G. H. Perkins presenting the candidates, and Prof. C. B. Stetson investing them with their insignia. Each candidate was greeted with hearty applause, especially Doctor Wiley and Professor Perkins, who were cheered to the echo. Following are the names of those on whom degrees were conferred.

Redfield Proctor, Proctor, Vt., Master of Science.
Rev. Howard Fremont Hill, Concord, N. H., Master of Arts.
Prof. Josiah William Votey, Burlington, Vt., Doctor of Science.
Prof. Scott Elias William Bedford, University of Chicago, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Frank Hayward Severance, Buffalo, N. Y., Doctor of Humane Letters.
Prof. George Grafton Wilson, Harvard University, Doctor of Laws.
President John Martin Thomas, Middlebury College, Doctor of Laws.
President Lemuel Herbert Murlin, Boston University, Doctor of Laws.
President William Arnold Shanklin, Wesleyan University, Doctor of Laws.
President Ernest Fox Nichols, Dartmouth College, Doctor of Laws.

President Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan University, Doctor of Laws.
President John Newton Tillman, University of Arkansas, Doctor of Laws.
President William Oxley Thompson, Ohio State University, Doctor of Laws.
Albert Edward Winship, Editor *Journal of Education,* Boston, Mass., Doctor of Laws.
George Walbridge Perkins, New York, N. Y., Doctor of Laws.
Elias Lyman, Burlington, Vt., Doctor of Laws.
Henry Smith Pritchett, Carnegie Foundation, Doctor of Laws.
Governor John Abner Mead, Rutland, Vt., Doctor of Laws.
Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, Washington, D. C., Doctor of Laws.
Prof. George Henry Perkins, Burlington, Vt., Doctor of Laws.

The pronouncing of the benediction by Professor Emerson closed the exercises at about 5:30. As the faculty and guests left the theatre, the students remained standing in the gallery and sang "Champlain." Directly after the exercises about 300 people attended the reception in Billings Library where they were received by President and Mrs. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman.

PRESIDENT BENTON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

At his inauguration as President of the University of Vermont, on October 6, 1911, Doctor Benton delivered a thoughtful, able and very suggestive address on "Education and the State." The address was published by the university, making a pamphlet of 32 pages. Advance copies were issued to the press, and extracts were published with appreciative editorial comments in leading papers of New England, New York City and other localities. Selected but somewhat disconnected paragraphs from the address follow:

The state is the unit of government in the American Union. There is, therefore, a sacred responsibility resting upon each state to reflect universal American ideals in miniature. The national government is pledged by its constitution to guarantee freedom of conscience and worship, the establishment of justice, the promotion of the general welfare, and the encouragement of an efficient intelligence. These, then, are obligations that rest alike upon all the states. Every state is under solemn engagement to maintain a complete educational establishment.

Some New England and Atlantic sea-board states have delegated the work of higher education to colleges and universities of private foundation, and a debt of gratitude will ever be owing to all such institutions. There is, though, an inescapable responsibility upon each state to mark out right pathways in education as well as in government. The state university may do this because of its independence from the domination of capital and sect, as often it can not be done by those institutions which owe their origin to the beneficence of men of private wealth or of narrow creed.

This particular section of our common country is now, as it always has been, of immense importance to the nation at large. Geographically Vermont is what may perhaps be called a little state, but historically it is big. From the days when Ethan Allen brandished his sword in the early morning at Ticonderoga, demanding of Captain Delaplace the surrender of the Fort "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," this state has stood for all that is bravest and best in our common heritage. The record of the achievements of Vermonters, on fields of battle and in governmental councils is, however, not the only claim this state has to make for recognition of high rank in the sisterhood of states.

It would seem, by the results, that the artistic motive must have been in

control of the Divine mind, directing the Divine hand when Vermont was created, for Switzerland, with its Alps, has no greater inspiration of beauty to offer to Europeans than Vermont, with its regal Green Mountains, its unrivalled Lake Champlain, and its appropriated view of the majestic Adirondacks, has to present to Americans. What a glorious place to live for those who love the handiwork God has made manifest in the nature-world and what an ideal situation a state of this sort offers for an institution of learning!

Deep feeling is a splendid incentive to a noble life, but it alone is not sufficient. The temptation may easily be simply to stop with the inspiration of our surroundings. If we can but make our glorious natural environment the stimulus to youth to push on to larger achievement; if our students can be led to emulate the hills and the mountains to the extent of building foundations of rugged character, making the beauty of the landscape suggestive for the compulsion of beautiful lives, all crowned with the superstructure of efficient service to humanity, under the fear of God, then this splendid situation will have done its greatest work.

Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the union after the original thirteen and the birth of our State University was almost coincident therewith. A few years after the recognition of our statehood, the legislature, by special enactment, in 1791, established the University of Vermont. One hundred and twenty years of glorious existence is the record to which its alumni and every patriotic citizen of the state may point with pride. It is worth while to have a history. An institution may have all the other requisites, but until it has hoary years replete with honor behind it, the atmosphere will lack the bracing quality that makes young blood tingle.

That Vermont, as a pioneer State, became a pioneer in public education was but a natural consequence of the ambitious spirit of its pioneer citizens. The University of Vermont was the twentieth institution of higher learning to be placed on the honorable roll of American colleges and universities. It was the third state university of our country, preceded in such foundation only by the University of Georgia in 1785 and of North Carolina in 1789.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century this state committed itself through its Legislature by enactment and by the gift of lands to the support and maintenance of one of the first state universities of America. From that day to this, the University of Vermont has been the ward of the state, further strengthened by an act of the Federal Government in 1862 donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

It is ground for pardonable pride on the part of the people of this great state that Vermont enjoys the peculiar honor of having given to the councils of the nation that far-seeing statesman, Senator Justin S. Morril, the author of the law which has guaranteed to every state in the union a college for the encouragement of agricultural and technical education under the joint auspices of state and nation. It was very fitting that the state which produced the author of this act should early take advantage of the generous enactment for which he was responsible, and from the establishment of the State Agricultural College of the University of Vermont in 1865, the domination of the state government as the directing authority of our institution has been accentuated.

The State University of Vermont must reach out in its influence and welcome to its halls of preparation every young man and woman who would profit by the advantages for growth offered by such an institution. It is not possible to overestimate the benefits of college life to those who avail themselves of its opportunities for growth. Its worth to the city-bred and to the country-bred is alike inestimable. The contact of the country boy with the city boy in college life may prove immensely profitable to both. Personally, I have small patience with the hackneyed averment that country boys are better morally than city boys. Such an assertion is entirely unwarranted by the facts. It is

a wicked slander against the urban boy which he does not deserve and an apotheosis of the country boy which he does not want and does not merit.

I have enjoyed close contact with both country and city boys during twenty-eight years of teaching experience and I offer it as my sober judgment that one class is no worse than the other. If the city boy has peculiar temptations to immorality, I answer that the country boy likewise has his temptations to immorality, and sometimes the associations of the rural boy with ignorant, coarse-grained and foul-mouthed hired help are more degrading than the associations of city streets. There are refining influences peculiar to the country, just as there are elevating ideals characteristic of city life, and it should be to the mutual advantage of country and city youth to be brought together in the levelling fellowships of college and university life.

In this university, there are four distince colleges; the ancient and honorable College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Medicine, the College of Agriculture, and the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts. How to make each one of these colleges most effective in its particular field as part of a unified whole is a problem that may well engage the most careful thought of those responsible for university administration.

There has been noticeable tendency in some educational institutions, in recent years, to multiply courses to the distraction of students and those who are responsible for helping them in deciding upon what their work in college should be. Observation and experience convince me that, too often, the college has been made a convenience to furnish places for teachers, rather than to privide intensive teaching for the coming man and woman. Personally, in the best interests of students, I should rather have an institution with five big men in it as leaders in instruction than to have an institution with fifty little men on its staff. At times I have thought that there might be too many departments of college instruction.

Perhaps, after all, in the ordinary undergraduate college, we should be able to subdivide our work into the five great departments of Linguistics, Literature, Science, History, and Philosophy. Five towering men as leaders in these great subdivisions of human thought, assisted by younger men and women anxious to win their spurs, would give an educational institution incalculable reach in its influence and a guarantee of service to its students beyond all power of computation. League players of baseball, prize-fighters and wrestlers, will not receive larger compensation than college professors, when we develop more college professors of baseball league and prize-fighting proportions.

A peculiar obligation rests upon the College of Arts and Sciences (which, by the way, is the old-fashioned small college feature of the university system) to develop men and women of genuine culture who will be able to think clearly and to reason with accuracy. In this utilitarian age we should not forget that there is still a crying need for the humanities, the pure sciences, philosophy and the fine arts, for they all are necessary to the making of a highly cultivated manhood and womanhood. It will be a sad day for our civilization when we become so utilitarian that we are unable to enter into an appreciation of the fine things in art and literature.

The greatest satisfaction that can possibly come to a man or a woman is not that which is his as the result of business success, but rather, that which is his as a consequence of the intellectual training which enables him to keep company and to enjoy blessed fellowship, on the highest spiritual and intellectual levels, with the immortals of all ages. To develop men and women of culture who shall at the same time be efficient in all the walks of life is the peculiar mission of the College of Liberal Arts. Latin and Greek, therefore, should never be eliminated from the curriculum of any institution which has, as one of its important aims, the development and growth of disciplined and appreciative minds.

It is not too much to say that a certain amount of disciplinary and cultural training is really essential for efficiency in those departments which are con-

cerned primarily with utilitarian and vocational education. Indeed, it is possible for the skilled teacher or lecturer in the technical college to place a fine shade of cultural emphasis upon those studies which are sometimes regarded as distinctively practical. A farmer, doctor, or engineer, is not worth much unless he can think clearly. The lawyer, the preacher, the teacher, and the author are not the only ones who need rational minds.

We often hear it said that this is the age of the young man. The assertion is false. This is *not* the age of the young man. It *is* the age of the prepared man. Preparation for largest usefulness is hindered by prematurity. Whatever relates the man or the woman vitally to the life-work in which he or she expects to engage speeds the coming of maturity. If we can push infancy out farther by continuing longer the educational period of life, we shall guarantee a larger measure of success for the individual and a more efficient citizenship. Though we cannot have it universally just now, I hope the day is coming when students instead of beginning their engineering, or medical, or other professional and vocational studies at eighteen years of age, will not undertake their special preparation for life until they have laid broad and strong and deep the foundation for the rearing of a proper superstructure.

We may rejoice, for the same reasons, that the colleges of the country are encouraging manly sports. Occasionally there are found people living in college towns who, having no sense of humor, are utterly unable to enter into an appreciation of the spirit which animates young manhood and womanhood. It ought never to be forgotten by those in authority and by the public in general that the college student is a very human individual. It is the superficially objective presentment of the college student, his sometimes spectacular dress, his raucous yell, his strenuous diversions, and his occasional destructiveness which make him a creature of loathing to the womanly man, a public menace to the omnicient editor, and a thorn in the flesh of the petty officer of the peace. These exuberant displays are only the outward symbols of an inward enthusiasm which prophesies an aggressive man to whom some day this old world will listen.

I confess that it has always been a mystery to me, and the mystery deepens with every added day, why it is that certain sanctimonious individuals pucker up their sour faces, and if possible, look even more acetose than common, whenever their ears are greeted with a college yell. There is no music in all the world so sweet to me as the yell of the college student. It is the expression of abounding life, of healthful youth, and of unselfish loyalty. Every time a boy yells for his college or his university he is drawing its colors about him a little more securely, and thus is laying the foundation for that larger patriotism which, in later years, will accentuate his love of country every time he gives a cheer for the "Stars and Stripes."

Let that fossil who declaims against football be relegated to the museum of the antiquities. Let dumbness strike him who would use his voice against the songs and shouts of joyous college men when they triumph in oratory or debate. Restrained be the arm of the tyrant who would reach out a hand to throttle class spirit. Blinded be the eyes of him who will see nothing but evil in devotion to fraternity. We live in an age when gentleness and regard for the rights of others are our watchwords of progress, but to make our civilization all it should be, there must be some iron in the blood.

My ancestors were from New England and so the oath of fealty to Vermont administered by his Excellency, the Governor of the State, has been taken by me without any mental reservation whatsoever. Let it also be said, though, that in taking this obligation I have made no surrender of allegiance to the state of my birth. It is a big thing to have been born in Ohio; it is a big thing to have residence in the state of Vermont: it is a bigger thing to have an interest in two or three or four states like Ohio and Kansas, and Iowa and Vermont: but I dare to believe that the biggest thing possible in this country is to be a genuine American.

PRESIDENT BENTON A DEFENDER OF FRATERNITIES

Guy Potter Benton was born at Kenton, Ohio, May 26, 1865. His early education was in the public schools of his native State. As a young man he studied in several colleges in this country and in Berlin. For five years he was Superintendent of Public Schools in Fort Scott , Kan. In 1895-96 he was assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kansas and Secretary of the Kansas Board of Education. In 1899 he was elected President of Upper Iowa University, a post he held until 1902. In that year he was called to the Presidency of Miami University, where he remained until July of the present year. Doctor Benton is at the present time Secretary and Treasurer of the National Association of State Universities. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Ohio Wesleyan chapter of Phi Delta Theta.—A more detailed biographical sketch of him appeared in THE SCROLL about two years ago.

For the last ten or twelve years Doctor Benton has been a regular attendant at the national conventions of Phi Delta Theta and consequently he is widely known and most highly esteemed throughout the Fraternity. He has made speeches at convention banquets which have aroused great fraternity enthusiasm. He has led in model initiations at the conventions, and he was the author of the extended addition to the second act of the initiation ceremony which was adopted by the last national convention.

Doctor Benton has criticised some college fraternity practices, and has been bold in criticism of some things in Phi Delta Theta which deserved criticism. However, he strongly defends fraternities from the unjust attacks which have been showered upon them during the last few years. He believes that the faults of fraternities can be easily corrected and are being corrected. He holds that the fraternities may not only be made of great advantage socially to their members, but may be made agencies for stimulating the scholarship and improving the moral tone of their members. This was shown in his article on "Fraternities and Sororities in State Universities," read before the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities, of which association he is Secretary-Treasurer, which meeting was held in Washington City last November, and which article was published in THE SCROLL last January. This is shown also in the foregoing extracts from his inaugural address, wherein he says: "Blinded be the eyes of him who sees nothing but evil in devotion to fraternity."

It may not be generally known that Miami University was the birth place and first home not only of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi, but also of a sorority, Delta Zeta. This sorority was organized on October 24, 1902, and on the same date Doctor Benton, then President of Miami University, was chosen as the sorority's Grand Patron. Miss Ruth Lockwood Gaddis, editor of the *Lamp*, the sorority's magazine, writes that, "By his aid, the

ritual, constitution and by-laws were written," and that he otherwise assisted the sorority in organizing and extending it. Delta Zeta now has seven chapters, located at Miami, Cornell, DePauw, Indiana, Nebraska, Baker (Kan.) and Ohio State.

It is worthy of note that of six institutions in New England in which Phi Delta Theta has chapters, two of them have Phis for President—the University of Vermont and Colby College. The President of the latter is Arthur J. Roberts, A. M., Maine Alpha, '90. and he was Colby's representative at the inauguration of President Benton.

WALTER B. PALMER.

GEORGE MILLAR SABIN.

George Millar Sabin, Historian of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta was born July 3, 1873 at Malone, N. Y. His father George Sabin and mother Jean Millar Sabin belonged to the old families of the hill counties of northeastern New York. Their son received his primary education in the public schools of the town of Malone, then entered Franklin Academy from which he graduated in the spring of 1892. In the fall of the same year he entered the University of Vermont and early in his career at the university recognized the primacy of Phi Delta Theta and was initiated by the Vermont Alpha chapter October 14, 1892. During his college career Brother Sabin was connected with practically every college activity and among other things won a place on the varsity football team and was manager of the varsity baseball team one season. In June, 1896 he graduated from the university proper with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. Then after a year Brother Sabin continued his education by entering the medical department of his Alma Mater in the Fall of 1897 graduating therefrom at commencement 1900. He immediately entered the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington as a member of the house staff where he served for two years and later was engaged in service at the Lying In Hospital in New York City for a short time, since which time Doctor Sabin has been engaged in private practice. He is now one of the attending physicians at the Mary Fletcher Hospital and consulting surgeon at the Fanny Allen Hospital and is also instructor in gynecology, surgery and physical diagnosis in the medical department of the University of Vermont.

Doctor Sabin has attended national conventions of Phi Delta Theta at Philadelphia in 1896, Pittsburgh in 1908 and Niagara Falls in 1910, also Alpha Province conventions at Burlington, Vermont, in 1892, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1896 and Montreal in 1904. He served for two years as a member of the Memorial Chapter House Committee, has for some years been president of the Burlington alumni club and at the Niagara Falls convention was elected by it as one of the nine trustees of our national organization, with the title

and duties of alumni commissioner. Upon resignation of Frank J. R. Mitchell July 1, 1911 and the consequent changes necessitated thereby Brother Sabin was elected to the general council to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Mitchell's resignation, becoming historian.



DR. GEORGE M. SABIN
Historian of General Council

The Fraternity at large is to be congratulated upon the fact that such a busy man as Doctor Sabin has consented to use so much of his time as is necessary to act as a general officer in Phi Delta Theta. It is but another proof of the well known fact that the busiest men always render best service.

JAMES H. WILKERSON.

Chicago Phis are proud of Brother James H. Wilkerson, Indiana Zeta, '89 (DePauw University) and congratulate him upon his appointment to the position of United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois on August 1st, 1911.

Brother Wilkerson was born in Savannah, Missouri, December 11,



JAMES H. WILKERSON
United States Attorney

1869, and is the son of John W. and Lydia (Austin) Wilkerson. He was made a member of Phi Delta Theta at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, where he took his A. B. in 1889. He successfully represented Indiana in the Interstate oratorical contest of 1889. From 1890 to '91 he was principal of the High School at Hastings,

Nebraska. On August 21, 1891, he was married at South Bend, Indiana, to Miss Mary Roth. From 1891 to 1893 he was an instructor in DePauw University.

He was admitted to the bar in Chicago in 1893 and began his practice of law with Myron H. Beach. He became connected in 1894 with the law firm of Tenney, McConnell & Coffeen, and a partner in that firm in 1900. The firm was later changed to Tenney, Coffeen, Harding & Wilkerson. During this period he handled the Kellogg Switchboard, the Typographical Union and Teamsters strike cases. He is now a member of the firm of Brundage, Wilkerson & Cassels.

In his political affiliations he has always been a republican, and has always given his party and his constituents his best service and the kind of service of which he and his friends can truly be proud. He was a member of the Illinois Legislature from the thirteenth district in 1902, and conducted the fight for State Civil Service Law and introduced and secured the passage of the constitutional amendment for the new charter for Chicago. He was appointed county attorney for Cook County in 1903 in which capacity he served two years.

In 1906 he was given his first appointment with the United States Government. This appointment was as special assistant to the United States Attorney General in cases involving the enforcement of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. Among the important cases he has appeared in for the government are the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company for violation of the Elkins law, the express cases involving the use of franks on railroads, the alien import labor cases and the Sanitary District case involving the controversy between the government and the Sanitary District on the construction of the Calumet channel of the drainage canal.

In 1910 he was again appointed special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in prosecutions against Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., and the National Packing Co., and their officers for violation of the anti-trust act.

He was appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois on August 1st, 1911.

Brother Wilkerson resides at 6448 Minerva Avenue, Chicago. His office is in Room 826, Federal Building. He is a member of the Union League, Law, Hamilton and Woodlawn Park Clubs.

The *Chicago Journal* in commenting on Brother Wilkerson's appointment describes him as follows:

For energy is the keystone of Wilkerson's personality. Even in repose he gives the impression of dynamic force suppressed for the instant only by the application of a lever of will-power. Forty-one years old and in appearance at least ten years younger, gifted with a boy's laugh, a distinctly American sense of humor, buoyant, cheerful, easy-mannered, 'Jim' Wilkerson is none the less an engine of driving power. The set of his shoulders, the decisiveness of his jaw, the firmness of his mouth may pass unnoticed, for the first glimpse of the man's eyes, which are not the usual steely blue of the public prosecutor, but a merry brown, a five minute's conversation will impress anyone with the de-

termination and fearlessness betokened by these less dominant and more betraying features. Wilkerson is the sort of man who finishes any work he sets out to do.

H. A. PARKIN.

THE ILLINOIS ALPHA ANNUAL RE-UNION.

On the afternoon of June 10th Illinois Alpha Chapter held the Third Annual Smoker at the chapter house. In the afternoon, as a curtain raiser the Alumni vs. the Actives baseball game was pulled off. This was a five inning affair being stopped by the umpire on account of the shortness of breath of all the contestants. The game was hotly contested and full of exciting moments as well as errors. It was worth going miles to see some of the staid business men get into the ball suits and romp around. Brother Harry Weese, the captain of the alumni who in business life is assistant cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, held down third base and he afterward admitted that his heart thumped harder every time the pitcher motioned to throw toward him. After nearly every one on both teams had received various bruises and bumps the score was found to be 5-5 and it was decided to call the game. Brother George Liscomb was the umpire and several times his life seemed in danger but the cooler heads prevailed and he was spared and we hear is now telling Post of Postum Cereal how to get advertisers for his papers in Battle Creek, Mich.

After the torch light procession by the students of the university the smoker was held—this was attended by over fifty Phis from Chicago and suburbs. We were pleased to greet as the long distance "home comer" Brother Evarts Boutell Greene, who came from Champaign where he is Dean and Professor of History. Brother Willard S. Ferris, President of Kappa Province was in the city visiting Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell and we were very glad to have him with us.

"Christy" Armstrong, '06, now in Springfield, Ohio was with us and we note that very soon after he turned a benedict for Mrs. "Christy" is registered as a guest of Illinois Alpha on July 2nd. Andy Willson, '05 has left Chicago and the law and is in charge of the trust department of the Peoples Bank in Bloomington, Ill. Paul Taylor, '09, and *Dartmouth,* '10 came up from Huntington for commencement week and is the same enthusiastic Phi he always was.

Two names on the register for the night of the smoker are deservedly at the head of the list. These are Henry M. Kidder, '59 and Horace A. Goodrich, '60. These men were charter members of Illinois Alpha and they are as interested in the fraternity and chapter as any active man could be.

Those who signed the register were the following: *Northwestern*: Henry M. Kidder, '59; Horace A. Goodrich, '60; Evarts B. Greene, '89; Frank J. R. Mitchell, '96; J. Arthur Dixon, '96; Harry E. Weese, '02; O. A. Wakeman, '05; David H. Stevens, '06; C. L.

Armstrong, '06; Geo. B. Hart, '06; Harry I. Allen, '04; J. Lawrence Barker, '07; Randolph Griffith, '10; Robert W. Baird, '05; Malcolm H. Baird, '02; C. C. Gustine, '09; R. A. Willson, '05; C. A. Aldrich, '02; Leon T. Wilson, '09; Leroy Vehe, '11; H. J. Harker, '04; Paul M. Taylor, '09; Pledges—E. L. Spearman, B. Paddock, W. E. Hightower, Wilton Stallsmith. *Chicago*: E. C. Higgin, '14; Edward R. Tiedebohl, '11; Robert T. Radford, '10. *Illinois*—C. Erie, '07. *Indiana*—Hoyt King, '92. *Hanover*—F. S. Deibler, '00. *DePauw*—W. G. Alexander, '93; George Cannon, '10. *Wisconsin*—Pledge—F. S. Wells. *Michigan*—Arthur L. Williams, '01; Pledge Robert S. Hulbert. *Williams*—W. S. Ferris, '85. *Amherst*—Edgar White Burrill, '06. *Dartmouth*—Geo. E. Liscomb, '07. *Case*—Charles M. Nissen, '00. *Lehigh*—F. C. Heard, '10. *Stanford*—Leroy Childs, '13. Guests—Thomas F. Holgate, T. W. Childs, G. W. Weigle.

MASSACHUSETT'S ALPHA'S QUARTO-CENTENNIAL.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Massachusetts Alpha at Williams College was celebrated during commencement week at the chapter house by about eighty Phis, including the active chapter. The reunion was a success from every standpoint; the attendance was large, the weather was good, and there was continuous entertainment provided for the guests.

Although the banquet on Monday, June 19, was the important event, the alumni began to appear on Friday and Saturday of the preceding week, and in a short time the capacity of the chapter house was taxed to its utmost. On Saturday evening, a well attended smoker was given at the house; fraternity and college songs were sung for the first time by many of the old alumni present. Sunday was a quiet day, with the baccalaureate sermon in the morning, and an afternoon and evening spent mainly in reminiscences. Monday afternoon, came the last baseball game of the season, with Wesleyan, resulting in a 17-1 victory for Williams. In the evening after the Glee Club concert, a meeting was held at the chapter house. The Bond was read, the ritual gone through, and the entire roll of the chapter was called. Sixty-five men responded. Immediately after the meeting, came the annual banquet, with sixty-eight men seated at the tables. Among these there were eight of the original founders, including "Father" Ferris, '85. The toastmaster for the evening was Brother Terry, '88, and the following were responded to:

Traditions	Ferris '85.
When I Was Here	Hotchkiss '91.
Fraternity Ideals	Richardson '88.
Mass. A and The Fraternity	Ely '02.
The Active Chapter	Macredie '12.

After the speeches, the brothers formed a long line and serenaded several of the other fraternities on the campus.

On the following day, Class Day, festivities were concluded by a large reception given by the active chapter to the entire college. The reunion was successful from first to last, and not only brought the alumni and undergraduates into closer touch, but gave the chapter a new impetus on its start towards the fifty year mark.

CHESTER M. JONES.

TIMOTHY S. HOGAN.

Ohio Gamma has furnished many prominent men to the world in various walks of life. One who is now very prominent in Ohio is Timothy S. Hogan, Attorney-General of the State; Brother Hogan



HON. TIMOTHY S. HOGAN, PH. B., OHIO GAMMA, '95
Attorney General of Ohio

graduated from Ohio University at Athens in the class of 1895 after which he practiced law in all the state and federal courts of

Ohio and West Virginia and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was Superintendent of the Wellston Public Schools for eight years when yet a young man. He held many municipal offices in his home city and has been very active in democratic politics, both state and national.

Brother Hogan was elected Attorney-General of Ohio in November of 1910. He has been mentioned as the logical candidate for Governor in 1912. Brother Hogan is one of the finest examples of American citizenship and is recognized as one of the greatest Attorney-Generals Ohio has ever had. His fame as Attorney-General has spread far and near and he is noted, not only for his ability as a lawyer, who has a most brilliant future, but also for his winning personality as a man and his honesty of purpose in everything he undertakes.

Brother Hogan has performed his duty most faithfully, as is shown by his prosecution of graft in the recent legislative investigation, regardless of party affiliations or prejudice. We bespeak for Brother Hogan a most illustrious career.

F. DIX PRESTON, *Ohio State,* '13.

ROSSER ALEXANDER COLLINS.

Ross A. Collins who was elected Attorney-General of Mississippi at the general election November 7, will enter upon the duties of that important office Januray 1, 1912, wearing the distinction of being the youngest man who has ever undertaken its arduous duties and heavy responsibilities in the history of the State, being but thirty-one years of age. But he has spent ten very busy and fruitful years in a successful and constantly expanding law practice, and the State will lose nothing in the vigorous strength of young manhood that he will bring to support a good lawyer's learning and experience, when her interests are on trial in the courts.

Professional honors of the highest character, thus early won, are nearly always reasonably accounted for in one way or another, and the accounting is sometimes interesting and often stimulating. In the case of Ross Collins the explanation lies, primarily, in "Grit". He wanted to become a first-class lawyer and "Grit" made him one; he next coveted the high office to which he has been elected, and nothing but an inexhaustible supply of that same "Grit" could have sustained him through one of the longest and stormiest campaigns that ever afflicted Mississippi and brought him safe to port.

A brief sketch of the young Attorney-General's life and career may, however, lend some illumination to his success.

Ross A. Collins, son of N. M. Collins, a Confederate veteran and today one of Meridian's most valued citizens, was born in 1880, upon his father's farm near Collinsville, (named in honor of the

family) in Lauderdale county. His early years were those of thousands of farmer boys of that period throughout the South, the intermingling of work and play, the alternating of school and farm-house chores, while gathering from the free life of woods and fields that nourishment, moral and physical, which gives the country-bred boy such an enormous advantage over his city-bred cousin in the competitions of maturity. Ross went along pretty much like the average boy of the community, until he was about twelve years old,



HON. ROSSER ALEXANDER COLLINS, LL. B., MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, '01.
Attorney-General of Mississippi.

when he began to evince an exceptional aptitude at school and a studious inclination; he took to books more than to work, and his parents, observing this disposition, determined to develop and improve it for the boy's advantage.

The family moved to Meridian in 1892 to give the children better educational advantages and Ross entered the public schools, graduating therefrom when he was sixteen years old. He then

spent one year at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starksville, Mississippi; going thence to the Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky, to complete his academic education; after which in 1901 he was graduated in law at University of Mississippi.

Returning home from the University at the age of twenty-one, he opened a law office in Meridian and entered, alone and unassisted, the fight for a place at one of the strongest bars in the State. That meant hard work, patience, persistence and unconquerable resolution; his brother-in-law, Hon. J. M. McBeath was a lawyer of large practice and offered Ross a co-partnership, but he preferred to hew out his own way and in this endeavor was, first, clearly exhibited that quality of "Grit" that has made him Attorney General of Mississippi. His early practice was meager and largely confined to the minor courts; but he did his work so thoroughly here that he soon began to appear in important cases, civil and criminal in the circuit court, where his ability as a lawyer commanded a wider recognition. Each year, as it passed, showed an increasing business while his record of success before the supreme court of the State gave him an exceptional prominence among the younger contingent of his profession. Working hard and constantly advancing, by 1904 he had won a place; and on November 2, of that year, he was married to Miss Alfreda Grant, daughter of Col. M. R. Grant of Meridian; and that was the best fortune that has come to him, for this noble young woman won the admiration of everybody by her intelligent, faithful and devoted labors, in her husband's behalf during the strenuous campaign that resulted in his election to the Attorney Generalship. It is not too much to say that her intelligent direction of the work of his campaign headquarters was one of the most potent factors in her husband's success.

In the mid-stream of the civic life, participating in all of its activities, it is not strange that Ross Collins soon developed an interest in politics, which led to his election, four years ago, as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. He never sought, however any local office, but took the keenest interest in the campaigns of his friends, always a zealous partisan of any cause that he espoused, and when he entered the field of State politics, against a veteran of many successful battles, for the highest elective honor of his profession, he was not altogether unequipped for the fight; he knew that it was to be a hard one; he knew that against him would be arrayed all the influences of the State administration while he would have to overcome the prestige that incumbency of the office gave his opponent. His friends marvelled at his temerity and many of them sincerely lamented the folly of such a mad adventure. But that innate quality of "Grit" summoned him to the contest and he had to obey.

Then began one of the sternest political battles ever fought out

anywhere by anybody; and it lasted for nine months, developing greater intensity from week to week and day to day, as it proceeded. He visited and spoke in every county, city, town and hamlet in the State; he met the people face to face on the hustings, in their homes and places of business; hitherto he was practically unknown outside of his immediate vicinity. He went among them a stranger; he came away a friend. They liked him for his courage, his frankness and the clean and honorable methods that distinguished his campaign; they liked him and when election day came around, voted for him in numbers large enough to give him the honor he sought.

Personally, Ross Collins is a very attractive man; open, frank and genial of temper and demeanor, he promptly commands goodwill and confidence, while those who enjoy his friendship know that he is the incarnation of loyalty in this relationship.

He is liked and trusted in the community of which he has been a part all of his life, and the better they know him, the more they like and trust him.

He and his wife are frequent participants in the social life of the city, being active in every important movement for social and civic betterment; they are both members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and take liberal part in all the activities of the Church organization.

In Ross Collins, Mississippi will have for her next Attorney General, a good lawyer, an upright citizen and a gentleman.

GABE JACOBSON, *Mississippi Alpha,* '03.

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES AND THEIR MISSION*

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly.—Proverbs XVIII-24

Yesterday I was pledged to the— — — Fraternity. They say the initiation comes about Thanksgiving. I know, dad, that you never belonged to a college fraternity, and that you don't approve of them. Lots of famous men have belonged to the fraternity and the big conventions give an opportunity to meet them. The fellows are all richer than I am, but surely, dad, you want me to do everything there is to do, and I only go to college once. I would rather wear the pin—it costs $25—(a jeweled one like the fellows wear) for one year than to finish all the college course. They have a swell house.

A good many boys now are writing this letter, or something like it.

A good many fathers are sending curt answers and checks—or smiling grimly. For father is apt to be a man like Richard T. Crane, who has declared that youngsters in college find it a very dangerous life—quite overlooking the fact that all youth is in great danger.

But any real American boy who has anything in him ought to join a good college fraternity if he gets the chance. There are good fraternities and bad fraternities. Some fraternities simply

*This article is clipped from a newspaper and was probably syndicated to many papers. The author is unknown, but he certainly understands the good points about college fraternities.—EDITOR.

have the outward for and the all-essential pin. A good fraternity may not have the best house on the campus—or it may have the most expensive one. A good fraternity may have the most expensive house on the campus and the richest members. A fraternity does not consist of a house, or riches, or dissipation or secret obligations—or the pin.

It does consist of friendship!

When the boys know each other well enough to call each other by their first names, to help each other because they like each other, and to share their confidences because they are deserved, you will notice that they lay very little stress upon the word "brother" and the secret vows.

And that is what happens in a good fraternity.

The richly furnished houses come as a rule from alumni who got so much out of their college friendships that they wish that those who come after them shall have the things which help to make college life attractive.

The richly furnished houses of fraternities usually shelter many boys who would be otherwise in some stuffy hall bedroom in a cheap boarding house where there is not enough to eat.

More boys who thought they could buy their way into a fraternity for the social standing which their parents have not yet bought have been turned down than have poor boys because they had not enough money.

There is many and many a successful man who still wears his fraternity pin because he feels that had not some older boy come to him in a trying time to help him he would have been a wreck.

There is a rule in many chapters that freshmen may not use their time for amusement unless they have a certain standing in scholarship. Usually a member of the faculty is a member of the fraternity and its counsellor. He and the seniors keep the young freshman from going too wild when he breaks home ties.

Far from fraternities being nests of vice, as a rule they try to keep boys from going to the devil. When a boy is "fired" from college you may depend upon it that the older members of his fraternity have exhausted every effort to keep that boy up to his duties. It is far more than a personal thing when a boy fails who belongs to a fraternity—it reflects upon the honor and the prestige of twenty other boys.

College fraternities are the result of the idealism which spread through America during the twenties and thirties of the last century. Many of them still cherish these ideals of a simpler age, adding the democracy of a young republic to the natural democratic spirit of youth. There lingers much of the intellectual flavor of the first New England colleges.

But the real thing is friendship. No poor boy (and no rich one) can ever join a real fraternity and feel for a minute that

dollars count. How can dollars count in real friendship? How can a friend stand by and see another go to the dogs?

No—youngster, writing your letter to your father—the house, the initiation, the money, the famous men, and the pin, matter least of all.

Just answer two questions—"Who are your friends? Will you be true to them?"

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON'S NEW CATALOGUE.

CATALOGUE OF THE DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY. Aldice G. Warren, Editor. Cloth, royal 8 vo., xix + 1316; illustrated. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Company, 1910. Price $5.50.

The latest edition of the catalogue of Δ K E, like the last previous issue, is a fine specimen of catalogue making and book making. It contains 1,335 large pages, being printed on special paper, very thin yet opaque, the book is only two inches thick. The biographical records of the members are wonderfully complete—perhaps somewhat more complete than is necessary, as they contain college honors, the date and place of marriage and the wife's maiden name, and years spent in Europe. Such voluminous details could not have been published within reasonable limits without severe abbreviations. It is important that abbreviations should be uniform, and to secure uniformity the editor prepared a six-page list of abbreviations, which appears in the preliminary pages. When the next edition of the catalogue of Φ Δ Θ is prepared for publication its editor should examine this catalogue of Δ K E and especially the list of abbreviations.

An attractive feature of this catalogue is the inserts for all active chapters. These inserts are illuminated in blue, red and gold, and each bears the chapter's coat-of-arms and a half-tone illustration of the chapter house. The book is provided with the usual residence directory and index of names. The only defects are that it has no table of consanguinity and no statistical tables, so that the number of members of each chapter is not stated, nor even the total in the fraternity.

The catalogue shows that, in 1910, Δ K E had forty-two active chapters. Since then it has entered the University of Washington. The catalogue shows that there were eleven inactive chapters, but there really were thirteen, because the chapter at the University of Nashville and the chapter at Vanderbilt University are counted as one and their lists are joined, though the latter institution did not grow out of the former; and because, in the same way, the lists of the chapters of Kentucky Military Institute and Central University are consolidated, though these institutions were never in any way connected.

Δ K E has never published a history, but this edition of its catalogue includes 189 pages of historical matter—72 pages devoted to

a sketch of the fraternity and 117 pages of separate sketches of the active chapters.

Δ K E was founded on June 22, 1844, in room 12 of Old South College at Yale College. A Δ Φ had entered Yale in 1837 and Ψ Υ in 1839, and both were junior class societies at that institution. Each class was divided into two sections. The account of the origin of Δ K E says that, in 1844, there was dissatisfaction because most of the elections to A Δ Φ and Ψ Υ were from only one section of the rising junior class, and that fifteen dissatisfied members of the other section organized a new fraternity. Δ K E soon became very widely extended. Within ten years it had eighteen chapters. In 1847 it established at the University of Nashville and the University of Alabama the first chapters established by any college fraternity in the South. In 1852 it entered the West by establishing a chapter at Miami University. The sketch of the Miami chapter, with com-



CHI PSI CABIN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1846.
Reproduced from the semi-centennial catalogue of X Ψ, 1892.

ments thereon, will be quoted in the next issue of THE SCROLL. At the beginning of the war Δ K E had chartered thirty-two chapters and was more widely extended than any other fraternity. Of these thirty-two chapters eleven were located in the South. The catalogue says:

In the classes from '46 to '62, the *ante bellum* days of the fraternity at Yale, Δ K E initiated ninety-three men from the South, more than her rivals, Ψ Υ and A Δ Φ, together had taken. Such a large number of Southern men did she have, and so influential were they in college affairs, that Δ K E became known as the Southerners' Fraternity. And when the Zeta chapter was established in Princeton, every one of the twenty-three members who were taken in during the first period of its activity were from the South, while of the forty-six members initiated after the revival of the chapter in 1852, but nine come from the North. It was natural, then, that these ardent members should become missionaries of the new order in their own homes.

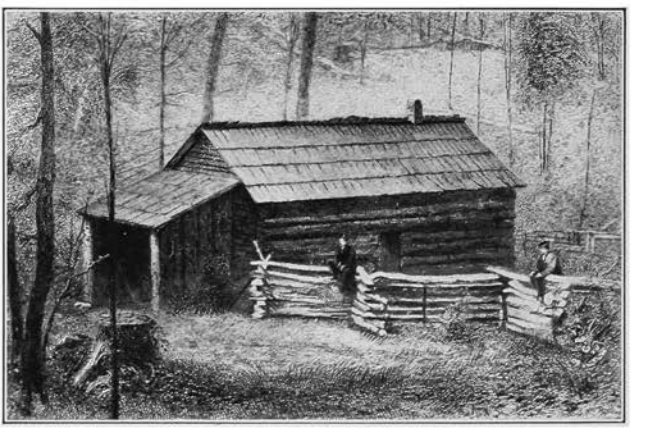
The Alpha chapter established at Harvard in 1851 was a class

society, like the one at Yale, but a sophomore society, instead of a junior society. It was also peculiar for the reason that

While fraternity lives were very tightly drawn in other colleges, it was possible for Harvard men to join Δ K E in the sophomore year, and A Δ Φ, which was a junior organization, in the junior year. This fact caused considerable conflict of claims between the two fraternities as to Harvard men who have since achieved fame, many of them being members of both Δ K E and A Δ Φ, and maintaining their allegiance to each fraternity. The most noteworthy example of this double membership is that of Theodore Roosevelt.

In 1889 many Dekes felt that the fraternity "could not with due regard to its own honor and integrity permit a chapter to exist in such an anomalous state as that of the Alpha of Harvard."

It was charged that this chapter, more familiarly known as the "Dickie Club," in common with other organizations in Harvard claiming to be chapters



DELTA KAPPA EPSILON CABIN AT KENYON COLLEGE, 1855.
Half-tone reduced from steel engraving in Δ K E catalogue, 1910.

of well known fraternities, maintained only a nominal connection with its fraternity, seldom sending delegates to conventions, giving little or no recognition to visiting brethren, manifesting no desire to live up to fraternity regulations or traditions, and permitting membership at the same time in two or more fraternities. Measures were taken to bring the chapter to realize her duties and responsibilities, or, failing in that, to withdraw her charter; but, at Alpha's urgent request, the matter was referred to the next convention, in order to give them an opportunity to get into line, and the council was directed to take the matter into its special charge during the year.

At the convention of 1890,

The matter of the Harvard chapter was of still greater perplexity. On the one hand the loyalty of the large and influential body of its alumni was held in highest esteem by the fraternity, while the lofty standing of the uni-

versity made the retention of a chapter there of great importance, if it could be retained under suitable conditions. On the other hand, the history of the chapter for a few years was not calculated to inspire the hope of its being made a healthy branch of the parent tree; while, after a thorough investigation, a committee of the council and another of the alumni of Boston, appointed at the direction of the previous convention, had reported that the conditions and customs of student life at Harvard were unfavorable to the healthy growth and existence of a chapter there.

It seemed to them that there was a certain artificiality about the life there, a lack of the atmosphere of pure democracy, a disposition to regard Harvard as the only institution and a Harvard man as the only man worthy of consideration; and that, amid such surroundings, the loyalty due to the fraternity, and which all the other chapters rendered voluntarily and without reserve, could not be obtained from the chapter there; that without such loyalty, without the active recognition of the equality and brotherhood of every Δ K E, no matter from what chapter he came, the chapter at Harvard would continue to be a source of weakness and a reproach to the fraternity.

The existence of such an anomalous state was not confined to the chapter of Δ K E at Harvard, as was proved by the membership of men in several fraternities at the same time. It was undoubtedly true that, while these various organizations retained the names of the fraternities by which they had been instituted, their ties had become so weakened that their connection with their fraternities was merely nominal and some of them have since lost their charters. Under the circumstances it was deemed unworthy of the dignity and strength of Δ K E to permit such a condition longer to continue. While this report was made with the deepest regret, it was felt that no other report was possible.

Alpha sent a strong and loyal delegation to the convention, and the discussion was earnest and protracted. The convention showed a disposition to give Alpha every opportunity to "get into line," and the matter was again referred to the council, with instructions permitting the retention of the charter under certain conditions which the chapter was required to fulfill. These conditions, however, were not fulfilled, and in the following spring the charter was finally surrendered.

The sketch of the Minnesota chapter, established in 1889, states that "the influence" of the faculty members of Δ K E "had been earnestly exerted to procure the charter for the new chapter, and they were all present at the installation to welcome it and to extend their best wishes for its future." In 1890 THE SCROLL published documentary evidence which showed that the faculty Dekes, not only exerted their influence to procure the charter, but had fomented discord in the Minnesota chapter of Φ Δ Θ, had persuaded some of its members to offer their resignation and had assured them that they would be chartered by Δ K E. THE SCROLL also called attention to the fact that the resignation of these men could not be acted on before the convention of Φ Δ Θ, held October 14-18, but Δ K E was in haste to reward their treachery and granted them and others a charter at its convention, held October 16-17, the chapter being installed on December 11, 1889.

The catalogue says: "To the Lambda chapter at Kenyon College belongs the honor of building, occupying and owning the first hall of a college fraternity in the United States." This chapter erected a log cabin in 1855. It was 20 x 40 feet, and 10 feet high; the logs

were chinked by the Dekes themselves; it cost a little less than $50; and it was occupied until 1871, when a frame house for meetings was built, which is still used for that purpose. The claim of Δ K E to have built the first hall is disputed by X Ψ, which claims to have built a cabin at the University of Michigan in 1846.

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THE SORORITY HANDBOOK—FOURTH EDITION.

The Sorority Handbook. By Ida Shaw Martin. Fourth Edition. Cloth, 8 vo., pp. iv + 183. Menasha, Wis.: George Banta Publishing Company. 1911. Price: cloth, $1.50; paper, $1; address the author, 5 Cobden Street, Roxbury, Mass.

The new edition of this work is similar to the previous editions, but it is enlarged and has several noticeable improvements. It opens with a historical article on "The Higher Education of Women," and there is a well-considered article on "The Mission of the Sorority." There is another historical article on "The Evolution of the Sorority System," which narrates incidentally the development of fraternities for men, and under which heading are treated such topics as "Distribution of Chapters," "Extension," "Government," "Publications," "Alumnae Associations," "Chapter Houses," "Pan-Hellenism," and "The Inter-Sorority Conferences."

The most important part of the book is the section which contains sketches of the various sororities. It appears that there are now 26 literary, 2 medical, and 2 musical sororities and 1 normal sorority. A statistical table shows that these 31 sororities have 452 active chapters and 298 alumnae associations. Their total active membership is 9,110; their total membership, living and dead, 47,050. The average active membership of chapters is 20; and the average number of initiations by chapters each year, 7.8. The development of sororities during the last thirty years has been most astonishing, far greater in fact than the development of fraternities. The Handbook says:

> The fact that barely 20 chapters established between 1870 and 1880 have had an unbroken existence is a striking proof of the general disfavor with which the higher education of women was regarded in its experimental stage.
>
> The establishment of 63 vigorous chapters during the next decade (1880-1890) shows conclusively that the experiment was a success and that the sorority idea was becoming firmly entrenched. The granting of 60 charters to college petitioners between 1890 and 1900 bears testimony to the growing popularity of collegiate training for women. The fact that over 200 college chapters were established within the last decade (1900-1910) and that many new sororities have come into prominence within that same period would indicate that the twentieth century is extending the heartiest kind of welcome to the sorority as well as to the college girl.

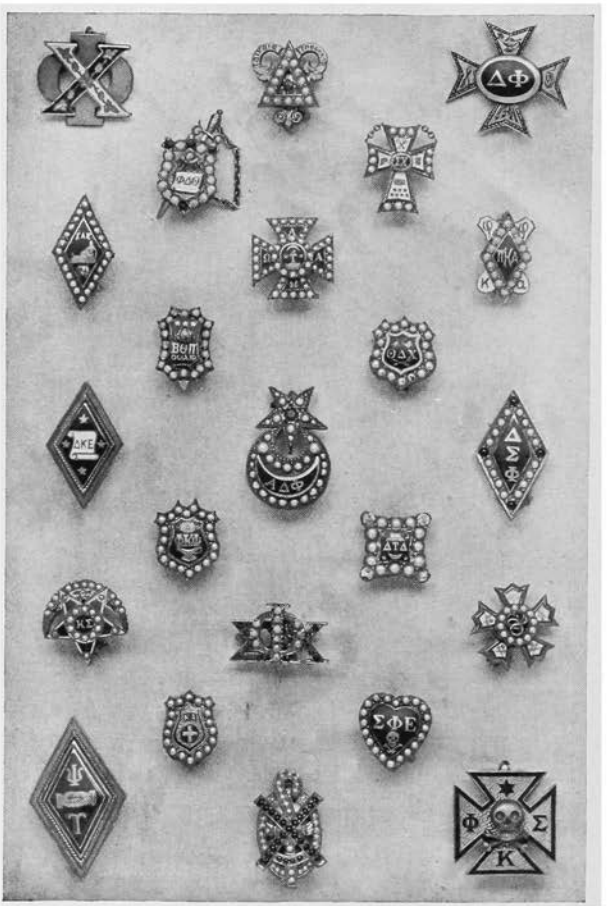
Mrs. Martin, the author, is one of the founders of Δ Δ Δ. Her book is well planned and shows evidence throughout of painstaking care. The four editions are dated respectively 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911, and two supplements also have been issued. When one remembers that the last edition of "Baird's Manual of American College



Π Β Φ	Δ Γ	Κ Α Θ	Α Φ	Κ Κ Γ
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BADGES OF SORORITIES.

Frontispiece in "The Sorority Handbook"—Fourth Edition, 1911.
Courtesy of the Author, Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, Δ Δ Δ.



Χ Φ	Φ Δ Θ	Δ Τ	Σ Χ	Λ Φ
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BADGES OF FRATERNITIES.
From "The Sorority Handbook"—Fourth Edition, 1911.
Courtesy of the Author, Mrs. Ida Shaw Martin, Δ Δ Δ.

Fraternities" was issued in 1905, it is surprising to learn that there have been four editions of "The Sorority Handbook" in the meantime. The reason seems to be that the sorority women are much more liberal about purchasing the Handbook than the fraternity men are about purchasing the Manual. Certainly the frequent editions of the Handbook speak well for the enterprise of the sororities.

Fraternity men will find in the Handbook the only up-to-date information about fraternities, which can now be obtained. The later pages contain a complete list of the active chapters of each of the 35 general fraternities for men; the time and place of the founding of each; the total membership, the active membership and the average number of initiations per year of each; the color and flower of each, and the names of the open journal and the private journal, if any, with the years when such journals were first issued.

Full statistics are given of the institutions in which sororities are established, including about 80 co-educational institutions in which fraternities are established. The Handbook contains three full-page half-tone plates—the badges of sororities, the flags of sororities and the badges of fraternities. The book is handsomely printed and bound, and bears the imprint of the publishers of THE SCROLL.

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PASSING OF THE PIN?

Is the bejewelled fraternity pin to go? If one reads the signs of the times aright the answer "yes" is almost forced upon him. For many years the wearing of a fraternity pin has not been considered good form in either business or social life. There are, of course, communities in which the unwritten rule does not obtain, but in the circles where fashion lives, moves and has its being this is undeniably true. Prove it by counting how many mature, successful business men of your acquaintance wear the pin regularly.

Again, the pin, fastened to an obscure part of its owner's vest, serves poorly as a medium of identification, and the gaily colored hat-band has of recent years usurped this obvious and important function of the pin. As a positive means of signalling members of the same fraternity, high signs and monogrammed pins inlaid with jewels are not knee-high to the hat-band.

Phi Gamma Delta is the first of the national fraternities to hear from afar the ringing of the death-kneel of the pin, and at the last annual convention resoluted an appropriate obituary by adopting a "recognition pin," small and inconspicuous in itself, but worn on the lapel of the coat where its normal function might best be performed.

Truly, the fraternity pin, beautiful in its carving and setting but hidden away under the wearer's left arm-pit, is a weird, laughable contradiction.—Δ Υ *Quarterly*.

COLLEGE COLORS AND STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

Institution	Colors	Periodical Most Frequently Issued		Annual
		Name	Frequency	
Alabama	Crimson and white	*The Crimson and White*	Weekly	*The Corolla*
Auburn	Orange and blue	*The Orange and Blue*	Monthly	*The Glomerata*
California	Blue and gold	*The Californian*	Daily	*The Blue and Gold*
Stanford	Cardinal	*The Palo Alto*	Daily	*The Quad*
Colorado	Silver and gold	*The Silver and Gold*	Tri-weekly	*The Coloradoan*
Georgia	Red and black	*The Red and Black*	Weekly	*The Pandora*
Emory	Orange and blue	*The Emory Phoenix*	Monthly	*The Campus*
Mercer	Orange and black	*The Mercerian*	Monthly	*The Chaldron*
Georgia Tech.	Old gold and white	*The Yellow Jacket*	Monthly	*The Blue Print*
Idaho	Silver and gold	*The Argonaut*	Weekly	*The Gem of the Mountains*
Northwestern	Purple and white	*The Northwestern*	Tri-weekly	*The Syllabus*
Chicago	Maroon	*The Maroon*	Daily	*The Cap and Gown*
Knox	Purple and old gold	*The Student*	Weekly	*The Gale*
Lombard	Olive and gold	*The Review*	Monthly	*The Stroller*
Illinois	Orange and blue	*The Illini*	Daily	*The Illio*
Indiana	Cream and crimson	*The Student*	Daily	*The Arbutus*
Wabash	Scarlet	*The Bachelor*	Semi-Weekly	*The Ouiotenon*
Butler	Blue and white	*The Collegian*	Weekly	*The Drift*
Franklin	Navy blue and old gold	*The Franklin*	Fortnightly	*The Junior Book*
Hanover	Red and black	*The Triangle*	Weekly	*The Revonah*
DePauw	Old gold	*The Daily*	Daily	*The Mirage*
Purdue	Black and old gold	*The Exponent*	Daily	*The Debris*
Iowa Wesleyan	Purple and white	*The News*	Weekly	*The Croaker*
Iowa	Old gold	*The Iowan*	Daily	*The Hawkeye*
Kansas	Crimson and blue	*The Kansan*	Tri-weekly	*The Jayhawker*
Washburn	Blue and white	*The Review*	Weekly	*The Kaw*

Central	Cardinal and blue	*The Cento*	Monthly	*The Cardinal and Blue*
Kentucky	Dark blue and white	*The Idea*	Weekly	*The Kentuckian*
Tulane	Olive and blue	*The Weekly*	Weekly	*The Jambalaya*
Colby	Navy blue and gray	*The Echo*	Weekly	*The Oracle*
Williams	Royal purple	*The Record*	Semi-weekly	*The Gulielmensian ("The Gul")*
Amherst	Purple and white	*The Student*	Semi-weekly	*The Olio*
Michigan	Maize and blue	*The Daily*	Daily	*The Michiganensian*
Minnesota	Maroon and gold	*The Daily*	Daily	*The Gopher*
Mississippi	Red and blue	*The 'Varsity Voice*	Weekly	*The Ole Miss*
Missouri	Old gold and black	*The University Missourian*	Daily	*The Savitar*
Westminster	Dark blue	*The Monthly*	Monthly	*The Blue Jay*
Washington U.	Myrtle and maroon	*The Student Life*	Weekly	*The Hatchet*
Nebraska	Scarlet and cream	*The Nebraskan*	Daily	*The Cornhusker*
Dartmouth	Green	*The Dartmouth*	Tri-weekly	*The Aegis*
Cornell	Carnelian and white	*The Sun*	Daily	*The Cornellian*
Union	Garnet	*The Concordiensis*	Weekly	*The Garnet*
Columbia	Blue and white	*The Spectator*	Daily	*The Columbian*
Syracuse	Orange	*The Orange*	Daily	*The Onondagan*
North Carolina	Light blue and white	*The Tar Heel*	Semi-weekly	*The Yackety Yack*
Miami	Red and white	*The Student*	Weekly	*The Recensio*
Ohio Wesleyan	Scarlet and jet	*The Transcript*	Weekly	*The Bijou*
Ohio University	Olive green and white	*The Ohioan*	Weekly	*The Athena*
Ohio State	Scarlet and gray	*The Lantern*	Weekly	*The Makio*
Case	Brown and white	*The Tech*	Weekly	*The Differential*
Cincinnati	Red and black	*The News*	Weekly	*The Cincinnatian*
Toronto	Royal blue and white	*The 'Varsity*	Semi-weekly	*The Torontonensis*
Lafayette	Maroon and white	*The Lafayette*	Weekly	*The Melange*
Gettysburg	Orange and blue	*The Gettysburgian*	Weekly	*The Spectrum*
Washington and Jefferson	Red and black	*The Red and Black*	Weekly	*The Pandora*
Allegheny	Old gold and dark blue	*The Campus*	Weekly	*The Kaldron*
Dickinson	Red and white	*The Dickinsonian*	Weekly	*The Microcosm*
U. of Pennsylvania	Red and blue	*The Pennsylvanian*	Daily	*The Record*
Lehigh	Brown and white	*The Brown and White*	Semi-weekly	*The Epitome*

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Pennsylvania State	White and navy blue	*The Collegian*	Weekly	*The La Vie*
McGill	Red and white	*The Daily*	Daily	*The Annual*
Brown	Brown and white	*The Herald*	Daily	*The Liber Brunensis*
South Dakota	Vermilion	*The Volante*	Weekly	*The Coyote*
Vanderbilt	Gold and black	*The Hustler*	Semi-weekly	*The Commodore*
Sewanee	Purple and gold	*The Purple*	Weekly	*The Cap and Gown*
Texas	Orange and white	*The Texan*	Semi-weekly	*The Cactus*
Southwestern	Black and canary yellow	*The Megaphone*	Weekly	*The Sou'wester*
Vermont	Green and gold	*The Cynic*	Weekly	*The Ariel*
Virginia	Orange and blue	*The College Topics*	Semi-weekly	*The Corks and Curls*
Randolph-Macon	Lemon and black	*The Monthly*	Monthly	*The Yellow Jacket*
Washington and Lee	White and blue	*The Ring-tum Phi*	Weekly	*The Calyx*
U. of Washington	Purple and gold	*The Daily*	Daily	*The Tyee*
Wisconsin	Cardinal and white	*The Cardinal*	Daily	*The Badger*

Literary magazines edited by the students are issued at most of the above named institutions, but some of the journals named above combine news and literary features.

Comic papers are issued by the students at several institutions as follows: California, *The Pellican* (5 times a term); Stanford, *The Chaparral* (monthly); Iowa, *The Haw-Haw-Hawkeye* (semi-annually); Williams, *The Purple Cow* (monthly); Amherst, *The Four Leaf Clover* (monthly); Michigan, *The Gargoyle* (monthly); Minnesota, *The Minne-ha-ha* (monthly); Missouri, *The Missouri Oven* (monthly); Dartmouth, *The Jack O' Lantern* (monthly); Cornell, *The Widow* (monthly); Union, *The Idol* (quarterly); Columbia, *The Jester* (monthly); Ohio Wesleyan, *The Bauble* (5 times a year); Pennsylvania *The Punch Bowl* (monthly); Pennsylvania State, *The Froth* (quarterly); Texas, *The Coyote* (monthly); Washington State, *The Washingtonian* (monthly); Wisconsin, *The Sphinx* (fortnightly).

NOTICE.

The above tables will be reprinted in the Manual of the Fraternity, which is now in press, and any errors that may be noticed should be reported immediately to

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COLLEGE CHEERS.

These college cheers were collected by means of circulars, and in many cases they were not plainly written or punctuated. In examining the cheers of Union, Colorado and Vermont, for instance, it will be seen that it is important for the words to be properly punctuated. The Kentucky cheer seems to be incomplete. Anyone who detects any error should *immediately* report the same to me. It is important that errors be corrected that they may not appear in the Manual of the Fraternity, now in press, in which these cheers will be reprinted.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Hull-a-ba-loo! Ray! Ray! Hull-a-ba-loo! Ray! Ray!
Hoo-ray! Hoo-ray!
'Varsity! 'Varsity! U. of A!
U. of A.! Rah! Rah! U. of A.! Rah! Rah!
Old Alabama!

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

What's the matter with Auburn?
Hoo-hah-hey! She's O. K.!
Auburn! Auburn! Hoo-hah-hey!
Break the axe, the axe, the axe! Break the axe, the axe, the axe!
Zip, rah! Zip, rah! Here we are! Here we are!
Auburn! Auburn! Auburn!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Wiske we we!
Oske wow wow!
Oley muck-e-i! Oley Berkeley-i!
California! Wow!

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Stanford!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Stanford!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Stanford!

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

[1] Colorado! Rado! Rado!
Rah, Rah! Rah, Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rado! Rado! Colorado!

[2] Colorado, Rah! Colorado, Rah!
Rah, Rah, Colorado!

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Georgia! Rah! Rah! Georgia! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!
Georgia! Rah! Rah!

EMORY COLLEGE

Ge-he! Ge-hi! Ge-hah-hah-hah!
Emory! Emory!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Ricker-chicker, Boom! Ricker-chicker, Boom!
Ricker-chicker, Ricker-chicker, Boom! Boom! Boom!
Kalu, Rah! Kalu, Rah!
Mercer University! Rah! Rah! Rah!

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Teck-a-to-reck! to-reck! to-reck!
Teck-a-to-reck! to-reck! to-reck!
Boom! Rah! Boom! Rah! Georgia Tech!

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Idaho! Idaho! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!
'Varsity! 'Varsity! Rah! Rah!

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

.Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
U. Northwestern!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Chicago! Chicago! Chi-ca-go—go!
Go Chi-ca-go! Chi-ca-go! Chi-ca-go!
Yea!

KNOX COLLEGE.

Zip! Rah! Boom! Rah!
Knox-i! Knox-a-e!
Knox! KNOX! KNOX!

HANOVER COLLEGE.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! H-a-n-o-v-e-r! (*Slow*)
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! H-a-n-o-v-e-r! (*Faster*)
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! H-a-n-o-v-e-r! (*Fast*)
Hanover! Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

[1] Hol-a-ba-loo! Rah! Rah! Hol-a-ba-loo! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Illinois! Rah! Rah!

[2] Oske, wow, wow! Skin-ne, wow, wow!
Illinois! Illinois! Wow!

FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

F—R——A—N——K—L——I—N!
Hur-rah! Hur-rah! We are her men!
Boom-wah-boom! Wah-hoo-wah!
Franklin College! Rah! Rah! Rah!

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Zickety Boom! Rah! Rah! Zickety Boom! Rah! Rah!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Indiana! Rah! Rah!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Indiana! Rah! Rah!
Glo-riana! Frangi-pana! Indiana! Indiana! Hoo-ee!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Indiana! Indiana!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Indiana! Indiana!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Indiana! Indiana! Hoo-ee!

WABASH COLLEGE.

Yea! Wabash! Yea! Wabash!
W-A-B-A-S-H!
Wabash!

BUTLER COLLEGE.

B. U. Rah! B. U. Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!
Butler! Rah!

LOMBARD COLLEGE.

L-O-M-B-A-R-D! Lombard!
Hal-a-ba-loo! Kanuck! Kanuck! Hal-a-ba-loo! Kanuck! Kanuck
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Wah-hoo! Lombard!

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Oxford, Rah! Oxford, Rah! 'Varsity! 'Varsity! Rah, rah, rah!
Oxford, Rah! Oxford, Rah! 'Varsity! 'Varsity! Rah, rah, rah!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Rah!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Rah! Mississippi!

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

[1] Purdue! Purdue! Rah! Rah! Purdue! Purdue! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Bully for Old Purdue!

[2] Humpty Dumpty! Humpty Du!
What's the matter with Old Purdue?
Rickety! Rickety! Rickety! Right!
Old Purdue is out of sight!

[3] Say What! That's what! What's what?
That's what they all say!
What do they all say?
Purdue!

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Zip! Boom! Bah!
Razoo! Razoo! Johny blow your bazoo.
Rip, ziddy! Iowa Wesleyan!

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Who! Who! Who!
Who! Who! Who!
Iowa! Iowa! Who! Who! Who!

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Rock-chalk! Jay-hawk! K. U.!
Rock-chalk! Jay-hawk! K. U.!
Rock-chalk! Jay-hawk! K. U.!

WASHBURN COLLEGE.

Washburn! Washburn! Washburn!
W-A-S-H-B-U-R-N!
Washburn!

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Razzle dazzle! Razzle dazzle! Siss-boom-ah!
Central University! Rah! Rah! Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! *(Very slow)*
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! *(Slow)*
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! *(Fast)*
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! *(Faster)*

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Rah! Rah! Rah! Zip! Boom! Ah!
Zip! Boom! Ah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Tulane!

COLBY COLLEGE.

C-o-l-b-y! Rah! Rah! Rah!
C-o-l-b-y! Rah! Rah! Rah!
C-o-l-b-y! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Colby! Colby! Colby!

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Miz-zoo-rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Miz-zoo-rah! Rah! Miz-zoo-rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Miz-roo-rah!
Tiger!

WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Williams! Williams! Williams!
Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Williams!
Williams! Williams! Williams!

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

U. of M.! Rah! Rah! U. of M.! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Michigan! Rah! Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Ski-U-mah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah!
'Varsity! 'Varsity! Minne-so-ta!

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Zip! Rah! Who? D. P. U.!
Rip saw! Boom-baw!
Bully for Old DePauw!

AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst! Amherst! Rah, rah! Amherst!
Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Amherst! Amherst! Amherst!

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Oh! yes, sir.
Vive le! Vive le! Westminster!

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Sizzle sazzle! Razzle dazzle!
Siss, boom, bah!
Washington! Washington! Washington!
Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

U—U—U—NI—VER—VER—VERSITY!
N—E—BRAS—KI Oh My!

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Wah-hoo-wah! Wah-hoo-wah!
Da-da, Dartmouth! Wah-hoo-wah!
Dartmouth! Dartmouth! Dartmouth!

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

C—O—L—U—M—B—I—A! (*Increasing speed*)
Ray! Ray! Ray! C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Cornell!
I yell, yell, yell!
Cornell!

UNION UNIVERSITY.

Ray, ray! Rah, rah, rah! Union! Rah, rah, rah! Union!
Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Union!
Rah, rah! Rah, rah! Un-ion! Un-ion!
Rah, rah! Rah, rah! Un-ion! Un-ion!
Rah, rah, rah, rah! Un-ion! Un-ion! Ray!

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

[1] Ray! Ray! Ray, ray, ray, ray, ray!
Syracuse! Syracuse! Syracuse!

[2] S. U.! Rah! Rah! S. U. Rah! Rah!
Syracuse!

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Yackety yack! Rah! Rah! Yackety yack! Rah! Rah!
Carolina 'Varsity! Boom! Rah! Boom! Rah!
Carolina! (*Very fast*).

MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Miami! Yip! Yip! Miami U.! Rah!
Boom-e-rang! Boom-e-rang!
Ho-han-ho! Eureka! Miami! Siss! Boom! Bah!
Miami 'Varsity! Rah! Rah! Rah!

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

O. W. U.! Rah! Rah! O. W. U.! Rah! Rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Wesleyan! Rah! Rah!

OHIO UNIVERSITY.

O. U.! O. U.! Rah, rah! Rah, rah!
O. U.! O. U.! Rah, rah! Rah, rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Bulley for Old O. U.!

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Wahoo! Wahoo! Rip! Zip! Bazoo!
I yell, I yell O. S. U.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Hoo-rah! Ki-rah!
S—C—I—E—N—C—E
Hoi! Hoi! Rah! Rah! Case!

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

C—I—N——C—I—N——N—A—T—I!
Cincinnati! Cincinnati!

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Ray, ray, ray! Lafayette-yette-yette!
Ray, ray, ray! Lafayette-yette-yette!
Ray, ray, ray! Lafayette-yette-yette! Lafayette!

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Toronto! Toronto! Toronto 'Varsity!
We shout and fight for the Blue and White
And the honor of U. of T.
Rippity, rappity! Rippity, rappity! See!
Toronto! Toronto! Toronto 'Varsity!

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Bracky corax, corix, coree! Bracky corax, corix, coree!
Heigh-ho! Umpty ah! Hulla-baloo, bellee, bellah!
Gettysburg! Gettysburg! Gettysburg! Rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Bing-bang S-s-s-s! Boom, boom!
Gettysburg! Gettysburg! Gettysburg!

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Wich-i Ko-ax! Ko-ax! Ko-ax!
Wich-i Ko-ax! Ko-ax! Ko-ax!
W. & J.! W. & J.! Boom!
I say, I say, I say W. & J.!
I say, I say, I say W. & J.!
I say, I say, I say W. & J.!
W. & J.! W. & J.! W. & J.!

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Alle-ge-rue! Ge-rue! Ge-rue!
Wah-who, ba-zu! Hi-ix, hi-ix!
Hica-pica, doma-nica! Hong-pong, tibi-tica!
Hallekah, ballakah, bah! Alleghe! Alleghe! Rah! Rah! Rah!

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Hip, rah! Bus, bis! Dick-in-son-i-en-sis!
Hip, rah! Bus, bis! Dick-in-son-i-en-sis!
Hip, rah! Bus, bis! Dick-in-son-i-en-sis!

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[1] Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Penn-syl-va-ni-a!

[2] Hoo-o-o-o, ray! Hoo-o-o-o, ray! Hoo-o-o-o, ray!
Pennsylvania! Pennsylvania! Pennsylvania! (*Siren yell*)

[3] Ray, ray, ray! Penn-syl-va-ni-a! (*Fast*)

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Hoo, ray, ray! Hoo, ray, ray! Ray, ray, ray!
Lehigh! Lehigh! Lehigh!

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

McGill! What's the matter with Old McGill?
She's all right! Oh, yes, you bet!
McGill! McGill! McGill!
Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! McGill!

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Siss! Boom! Ah! Cuckoo! Pennsylvania State!
Yell! Yell! Yell! Yell again!
We're from the Land of William Penn!
State! State! State! Wiskiwah-wah! Biskiwah-wah!
Holy moki-i! Pennsylvania! State!

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

[1] Brown! Brown! Brown!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Brown!

[2] Ray! Ray! Ray! Brown! Brown! Brown!
Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Brown!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Rah, rah! Rah, rah! So. Dak.! So. Dak.! (Slow)
Rah, rah! Rah, rah! So. Dak.! So. Dak.! (Faster)
Rah, rah! Rah, rah! So. Dak.! So. Dak.! (Fast)
Rah! (*Sustained*)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt! Rah, rah! Vanderbilt! Rah, rah!
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! 'Varsity! 'Varsity! Rah, rah!
What's the matter with Vanderbilt?
Hoo-hah-hey! She's O. K.!
Vanderbilt! Vanderbilt! Hoo-hah-hey!
Rackety-jax, co-ax, co-ax! Rackety-jax, co-ax, co-ax!
Hal-la-ba-loo! V. U.! V. U.! Siss! Boom! Bah!

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

U. of S.! Rah! Rah! U. of S.! Rah! Rah!
Hurrah! Hurrah! Sewanee! Sewanee! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah, rah, re! 'Varsity! Hey-up! Hey-up! Sewanee!
Sewanee, Rah! Sewanee, Rah! Sewanee, Tiger! Siss! Boom! Bah!
Rackety, ackety, ackety, ax!
Hulle-baleu! How do you do? Sewanee!

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Boomerlacker! Boomerlacker! Bom, wow, wow!
Chickerlacker! Chickerlacker! Chow, chow, chow!
Boomerlacker! Chickerlacker! Who are We?
Who from Ashland? We, We, We?
Hoo-rah, hoo-roo! Dip-lah, dip-loo! Ri-si! Si-chi!
Hot or cold, wet or dry, get there Eli!
Randolph-Macon! Fly high!

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

[1] Siss! Boom! Ah! V-e-r-m-o-n-t!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Vermont! Vermont! Vermont!

[2] Ver-mont! Ver-mont! V-e-r-m-o-n-t!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Ver-mont!

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Rake-ty-yac, ti-yac, ti-yac! Racke-ty-yac, ti-yac!
Hullabaloo! Kalamazoo! 'Varsity! 'Varsity! S. U.!

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

[1] Wah, hoo, wah! Wah, hoo,wah! U-n-i-v! Virgin-i-a!
Hoo, rah, ray! Hoo, rah, ray! Ray, ray! U. Va.!

[2] Ray ray, ray! Rah, rah!
Virginia! Virginia! Virginia!

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Rattle de thrat, de thrat, de thrat!
Rattle de thrat, de thrat, de thrat!
Long horn! Cactus thorn!
Texas! Texas! Texas! (*Fast*)
Moo—o—o—o! Texas!

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Wash-ing-ton and Lee! (*Slow*)
Uni-ver-si-tee! (*Faster*)
R-a-h! R-a-h! (*Very slow*)
Rah! Rah! Hoorah! (*Fast*)
Hullabaloo! Hullabaloo! Wash. and Lee! Virgini-a-a!

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

[1] U. of W.! Hiah! Hiah! U. of W.! Siah! Siah!
Skookum! Skookum! Washington!

[2] Washington! Washington! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Washingtonia! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

U.! Rah, rah, rah! Wisconsin!
U.! Rah, rah, rah! Wisconsin!
U! Rah, rah, rah. rah! Wisconsin!
Tiger! (*Locomotive yell*)

EDITORIAL.

IN the older colleges the study of Greek was long essential to the attainment of the B. A. degree. To those who presented only Latin for admission, the degree of bachelor of philosophy was awarded on graduation. Those who presented neither of these ancient languages were candidates for the degree of bachelor of science. In most of the older colleges changes in the admission requirements were made some time ago; Greek was omitted from the requirements for B. A., and the degree of bachelor of philosophy was no longer awarded. The effect was a drop, very marked from the beginning, in the number of students presenting Greek for admission, and an increase in the number of candidates for B. S. The effect of these changes on the scholarship of students is equally interesting.

Recent statistics published at Dartmouth College and Wesleyan University show how largely the best scholars in all departments, including that of natural science, are recruited from the men who have been trained in the classics. As regards Wesleyan, this is shown by a table which is published in the introductory pages of this issue of THE SCROLL. For some reason or other, the students of Greek, numerically fewer than those of either of the other classes, are more than holding their own in all the distinctively academic activities. The Latin students are inferior in rank to them, but superior to the students in science and modern languages, who, though usually outnumbering either of the other two classes at entrance, are holding their own in only one field—that of athletics—and have very little show in the management even of that.

THE sororities are much younger than the fraternities but seem to be outstripping them in various ways. We cannot account for it, but the conclusion is forced upon us. There are now nearly as many sororities as there are general fraternities for men, and they are showing greater activity in several directions. In 1901 they established a National Pan-Hellenic Conference, which has done a wonderful amount of good in stimulating local Pan-Hellenics to adopt strict rules for the prevention of promiscuous rushing, for the elevation of scholastic standards and for the regulation of chapter house life. The Alpha Phi *Quarterly* says that the National Pan-Hellenic Conference "will mark its tenth anniversary this November by ceasing

to be merely an advisory body and taking on the power of limited legislation to make its own laws and to penalize local Pan-Hellenic offenders." Now the men did not get around to organizing a general Inter-Fraternity Conference until 1909, and the recommendations of that body have so far had little if any effect on fraternity practices.

THERE are other things the sororities do that force themselves upon our attention and challenge our admiration. Before us lies the July issue of the Pi Beta Phi *Arrow*. It completes a volume containing 610 pages, which is larger than the volumes of most fraternity periodicals—larger at any rate than the last volume of THE SCROLL, which contained 572 pages. In this issue of the *Arrow* there is a letter from every one of Pi Beta Phi's 43 active chapters, but what strikes us with amazement is that it contains also letters from 43 of the 45 alumnæ clubs. As to alumni club letters such a record we are sure has never been equalled by any fraternity, though the *Arrow* did not allude to it as anything unusual. But we are still more amazed to learn from reading these letters that nearly all of these alumnæ clubs have *monthly* meetings, and some have special meetings besides during the year. We wish that alumni clubs of fraternities in such large numbers took enough interest to meet monthly—we earnestly wish it were true as to Phi Delta Theta at least. Moreover we read in the *Arrow* that many of Pi Beta Phi's alumnæ clubs are contributing from $25 to $200 each for settlement work in sparsely settled mountain districts—certainly a noble work. We read also that rooms are supported by Pi Beta Phi alumnæ clubs in two hospitals, one at Galesburg, Ill., and the other at Burlington, Iowa. The exchange notes in the *Arrow* mention that the Galesburg alumnæ club of Delta Delta Delta furnishes a room at the Galesburg free kindergarten.

ANOTHER thing to the great credit of sororities is that all statistics which have been published by the presidents of large universities in regard to the scholarship of students show that the standing of sorority women is considerably higher than the standing of fraternity men. It may also be noticed that sororities are now displaying more enterprise than fraternities in the matter of extension. They have placed chapters in practically all of the state universities in the west, including the new Universities of Montana and Wyoming, which fra-

ternities have been somewhat slow to enter. These young women in sororities do not need any instruction from Greeks of the male persuasion. They are getting along very nicely, thank you. Indeed they can give valuable points to fraternity men as to the best means for raising scholastic standards, conducting chapter houses and conducting graduate clubs. They have proven that, better than men, they can subordinate jealousy of rivals and meet with them for the purpose of devising methods of strengthening their general organizations, elevating their chapters and benefitting their members.

WE are very pleased to state that without a single exception every chapter of the fraternity has had its regular chapter letter in the first two issues of the present volume of THE SCROLL. This of itself bespeaks an excellent degree of internal organization within our fraternity and is surely an indication that all our chapters have for themselves a competent and hard working corp of officers, which is indeed a matter of great self congratulation. The thanks of the editor are due and are hereby tendered to each chapter reporter. We certainly trust that there will be no interruption in this perfect record during the present year. We know from examination of our exchanges that there is no other fraternity which approaches Phi Delta Theta in her record of every chapter being represented by a letter in every issue of its magazines.

WE are very glad to be able to report that our fraternity has started the new year almost everywhere in a most prosperous manner. With but one or two exceptions chapters are reporting an unusually large delegation either pledged or initiated from the freshman class in the institutions where we are represented. We feel sure from a careful perusal of the chapter letters published this month that the quality is fully equal to the quantity and that both will measure up to the previous high standard of Phi Delta Theta. There are always two sides to the question of numbers in a chapter as there is danger often times that in the struggle for numbers quality is overlooked. We desire to sound a word of caution to our chapters along this line. Again there is danger in a too conservative spirit because it sometimes happens that a chapter where such a condition prevails is suddenly confronted with a condition of weakness brought about by but a few men returning to college at the beginning of

a college year. To prevent such a condition we suggest to our chapters that, if not already done, they make their rushing committees permanent and that they, as well as all members of the chapter, keep on the lookout all the year, instead of simply the beginning of a year, for desirable men for their chapter. A college course is worthless unless it develops men, and we are glad to say that men in every sense of the word, are being developed every year. Our chapters should keep on the lookout for these men who may not appear promising at first view, yet under the influences of the college later develop into material which if taken in will very often prove the envy of all other fraternities.

THERE are conventions called to be held during Thanksgiving vacation in Alpha, Zeta and Kappa Provinces and a combined convention of Beta, Gamma and Eta Provinces which from all early indications promise to be banner conventions in their respective jurisdictions. In this connection we wish to call attention to the fact that province conventions are not legislative bodies. They have no power to initiate or discuss legislation nor to advocate, condemn or consider applications for charters, unless such applications should be from institutions within their own boundaries. To permit such discussions even were they not contrary to our laws invariably tends to sectional divisions and factional feeling and can not conduce to the best interest or the true advancement of Phi Delta Theta.

Province conventions are designed to promote good fellowship among Phis of particular sections and to uphold and advance our reputation in the section where they are held. It is entirely proper at such gatherings to inquire into the actual condition of every chapter and alumni club, to plan to strengthen the weak and glory in the triumphs of the strong. It is highly desirable that each province convention should take vigorous steps to house its homeless chapters, to insist and to see that proper paraphernalia is secured and used by each chapter, to arouse the interest of alumni clubs and to discuss such vital topics as the life subscription fund, the raising of our standard of scholarship, the honor system, chapter morals and kindred subjects.

In reality a province convention is the place for the advancement of ideas along lines of internal improvements rather than trespassing on the functions of a national convention by the discussion of legislative and expansive subjects.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Reporters are requested to forward chapter letters on the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please study to make letters terse. Facts which show the progress of the institution should be recorded, but chapter news, rather than ordinary college news, is desired. Kindly omit mention of changes among professors and of athletic events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Begin and end letters as they appear below. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views of chapter groups or houses. Plates should be properly marked and should be mailed or expressed to THE SCROLL, *care of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and prints from them or a list of them sent to the Editor. Plates larger than 4 by 7 inches, in either dimensions, cannot be used.*

Photographs of parties or scenes which would make interesting illustrations will be very acceptable.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The University of Alabama, opened September 7, with an encouraging enrollment in comparison with the past year. Morgan Hall the magnificent new academic building was completed during the summer and will be formally opened this fall. Owing to the resignation of President Abercrombie, Brother William B. Saffold was chosen to fill the position of acting-president until Doctor Denny now president of Washington and Lee assumes his duties January 1, 1912. We are still represented in the faculty by Brother William B. Oliver, dean of the Law School; Brother Herbert A. Sage, and Brother Prouty.

The chapter returned eight men and affiliated Brother Robert G. Thach of Virginia Beta.

After a very strenuous rushing in which Alabama Alpha lost only one man, we take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity the following initiates:—

F. H. Austin and D. D. McGiffert, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, E. H. Glenn, Jr., Seale, Alabama, L. S. Pratt, Prattville, Alabama, J. J. F. Steiner, Montgomery, Alabama, and W. M. Humphrey, Huntsville, Alabama.

In the recent class elections, Brother Bowron was elected president of the sophomore class, Brother Moody coach of the senior football team and Brother Spragins manager of the sophomore team.

Brothers Moody, Adrian and Hargrove Van de Greff represent Φ Δ Θ on the football field; all three not only being regulars, but three of the most brilliant performers on the team. Of the 47 points scored in the game Saturday this trio was directly responsible for 36. Brother Moody is president of the athletic association and president of the Y. M. C. A. for this year. Brothers Vann and Moody are members of the Blackfriars, the dramatic organization. Brothers Thach, Glenn and Goodhue have been initiated into Α Σ Δ, the local legal fraternity.

Alabama Alpha is still situated in its new home on University Avenue, and was glad to entertain quite a few alumni who came down for the opening of school to assist us during rushing season; among whom were:—Brother J. P. Walker, Pa., Eta '12, C. A. Brown, Ala., '01, J. P. Van de Voort, Ala., A, '09; W. H. Merrill, Ala. A, '11; H. M. Comer, Ala. A, ex '13; G. T. Welsh, Ala., A, '09; R. D. Lanier, Ala., A, ex '14; M. E. Pratt, Ala., '10 and F. H. Morrow, Ala, A. ex '14.

J. E. BOWRON.

University Alabama, October 8, 1911.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Alabama Beta has just completed a highly successful rushing season and takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity; Brothers A. N. Duncan, '13, Sheffield, Ala., L. H. Worril, '13, Columbus, Ga., Milton Adams, '14, Mobile, Ala., Lonnie Munger, '14, Birmingham, Ala., W. Williams '14, Opelika, Ala.,

Rye Greene '14, Opelika, Ala., I. O. Dillard '15, Huntsville, Ala., W. B. Wood, '15, Lafayette, Ala., Affiliates from Georgia Beta, Brothers G. Powell, '15, Montezuma, Ga., Ben Willingham, '14, Macon, Ga., C. G. Sutton, '13, Decatur, Ga.

Many honors have been given to members of Alabama Beta. Brother Sauls, was re-elected president of senior class and was also elected editor-in-chief of the Glomerata, the college annual. Brother Spencer is business manager of The Orange and Blue. Brother Gregory is secretary of the junior class. Brother Allen is the only member on the football team.

The college this year has had its largest enrollment, fully eight hundred men having matriculated. This year will in all probability see Auburn put out the strongest football team in her career. The team lost one game to Texas A. & M., but as A. & M. is not in the association it will not prevent Auburn from winning the championship of S. I. A. A.

During rushing season Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Epsilon joined hands and were the hosts at an informal dance given at the Phi Delta Theta House, about twenty couples being present.

J. H. WILLS, *Reporter.*

Auburn, Ala., October 25, 1911.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

California Alpha is looking forward to what promises to be a most prosperous year for the chapter. Sixteen men returned to college this fall, and eight pledges were initiated, making a chapter of twenty-four. This is slightly larger than the average chapters of other fraternities in the University of California.

Financially, the chapter has never been in such a satisfactory state. Together with the alumni, plans have been formulated for a new house, and we hope to be able to report a rapid progress in this matter at an early date.

The Freshman football game with the University of Southern California, took place last Saturday, October 14. California Alpha was represented by Brother Victor Doyle, '15.

Brothers Carl and Herman Phleger, '11, and Warren Pauly, '11 are out for 'varsity football.

Brother Herman Phleger, '11, made the California debating team, which is to represent California in a debate with Stanford University in the near future.

California Alpha reports, with great pleasure, the affiliation of Brother Paul F. Cadman, '15, of Tennessee Beta.

California Alpha also takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Bobt. E. Christy, '15,; James Hamilton Todd, '15; James F. Thomas, '15; Stanley Powell '15; Victor H. Doyle, '15; Carrol L. Kauffman, '15; Carlton D. Dethlefsen, '15, and Harry Lippincott Dunn, '15, who were initiated September 1, 1911.

The chapter would appreciate visits from members of other chapters, who find it convenient to come, and we assure them a hearty welcome.

FRED. B. HORNICK.

Berkeley, October 19, 1911.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

One week before registration the members of California Beta returned and immediately opened their rushing campaign. Brothers W. W. Behlow, '05, George Barnett, '06, A. Chalmers, '07 and R. W. Naples, '04, were present during rushing season and gave much help toward making it possible for us to introduce Brothers Verner McClurg, Lawrence Ogden, Alan Hails, Wilber Thoburn and Stanley Schnetzler of the class of 1915 and Herbert Hubbard of the class of 1912. Brother A. Taylor, '11, returned after a year's leave of absence.

There are now twenty-four members in the chapter, twenty-one of whom live in the chapter house. By the addition of a large sleeping porch, we are now able to accommodate more men.

Three of the freshmen, Brothers Hails, Ogden and Thoburn made a good showing on the freshman football squad. On the 'varsity squad we are represented by Brothers T. Sanborn, '12, A. Sanborn, '12, Noble, '12, and Hubbard, '12, and we feel very confident of having a strong representation in the game with California.

Brother Cyril Nunan, '12, has been raised to the position of managing editor of the *Daily Palo Alto* and we look to see him elected editor-in-chief next semester. Brothers, Mc Clurg, '15, made the mandolin club, Thoburn, '15, the glee club and Schnetzler, '15, the freshmen debating society.

Taken altogether conditions look favorable for a good strong year for "Phis" at Stanford and we earnestly hope that many of the alumni will visit us as often as they can find possible.

Stanford University, Cal., October 28, 1911. W. C. HAMMON.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Colorado Alpha opened its chapter house for the present term on September 6, five days before the opening of school. The first roll call showed present Brothers Frank and Roy Pigg, Reynolds, Leach, Wallace, Smith, Gundrum, Kimbrough, George and Peter Debrisay, Millikin and Bottum. Of those active at the close of school in June, Brothers Bonnel, Snyder, Morris, Lamb, Middaugh, the Richie boys, Taubman, Wadsworth, Champion and Moses failed to return, either on account of graduation or retirement.

Although greatly depleted in numbers the chapter did not become discouraged but commenced an enthusiastic rushing campaign. At the close of the first week of school the following men were pledged: Rex Eaton, Greeley; John Henderson, Greeley; Terry Miller, Steamboat Springs; Martin Lightburn, Denver; Arthur Williams, Golden; James and Henry East, Tonasket, Wash. Jefferay Fink, Montrose, was pledged a short time later.

Since the opening of school the chapter has been very busy socially. During the rushing week a very successful smoker was given in the chapter house. Many of the alumni were present and the stunts pulled off during the evening were very entertaining. On October 14, we held our annual initiation banquet at the Boulderado Hotel in honor of the following initiates: Eaton, Fink, Henderson, Lightburn, Miller and Williams. Brother Dean Fleming presided as toastmaster, and inspired some excellent responses from the brothers on the program. Several alumni were present and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all. On Saturday, October 21, the Denver alumni association gave a banquet at the Shirley Hotel. The entire chapter accepted the invitation to attend and were greatly pleased with the splendid hospitality of the Denver alumni. In addition to the pleasures of the evening, active steps were taken by the appointment of committees to secure funds for the erection of a house for Colorado Alpha. The work of the alumni association for the coming year was also outlined.

Colorado Alpha is well represented in the activities and honorary societies of the school. Brother Gundrum is president of the Senior College; Brother Reynolds, president of the Sophomore College, and Brother Frank Pigg, President of the Freshman Law College. Brothers Roy Pigg and George Debrisay have been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. Brother George Kimbrough has been invited to join "The Order of the Golden Crab" Brothers Fink, Miller, and Smith are pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, and Brother Frank Pigg to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternities. Brother Frank Pigg has been initiated into the Arch, a sophomore honorary society. Brother Leach has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical society. In athletics, Brother Miller and James East represent the fraternity on the freshman football team. Brother Frank Pigg is playing full-back on the 'varsity. The Fra-

ternity is represented in the inter-fraternity basketball league. Brother Reynolds is captain of the team and promises the chapter a sure winner.

We were greatly honored some time ago to receive a visit from Brother Davis, editor of THE SCROLL, while on his way back from the coast. We were very much pleased for the opportunity of getting acquainted with Brother Davis at close range and look forward to the time when he will favor us with a more lengthy visit.

EUGENE MILLIKIN.

Boulder, Colo., October 23, 1911.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opened its 126th session on September 21 with a greatly increased enrollment. To date 640 have registered and by the first of November it is thought the registration will reach 675.

The football men reported early for work, and under the competent guidance of Coach Cunningham soon got into good condition, easily defeating the University of South Carolina, Alabama Presbyterian Institute, the University of Alabama, and Sewanee by decisive scores. Prospects point to a championship team. Georgia Alpha is ably represented on the 'varsity by Brother Powell at half-back and Brother Saucken at quarter-back, their work being a feature of each game.

The chapter lost nine men from last year's chapter. Brothers E. V. Carter and W. R. Gignilliat are practising law in Atlanta and Savannah respectively; Brother Troutman is studying law at Columbia; Brothers Dallis and Slack are taking post-graduate courses at Harvard, and Brother Fleetwood is taking law at Mercer.

The chapter was extremely successful during the rushing season and takes pleasure in introducing the following men to the Fraternity at large: Brothers Linton B. West, '15, Cuthbert, Ga.; William Kenneth McLain, '15, Dawson, Ga.; Albon Williams Reed, '15, Athens, Ga.; Burke Hood, '15, Cuthbert, Ga.; Joseph C. Stewart, '15, Athens, Ga.; Herbert C. Dobbs, Jr., '15, Marrietta, Ga.; Wesley Houser, '15, Ft. Valley, Ga.

Brother W. C. Gunnells, Georgia B, 1910, and Brother F. C. McKoy, Georgia B, 1913 have affiliated with the chapter.

In college honors Georgia Alpha still upholds her enviable position; as a result of recent elections we have the following officers: Brother T. N. Powell, president, senior law class. Brother Frank Carter, assistant baseball manager. Brother R. H. Freeman, president junior class; Brothers Meadow, Brown and Northern, senior advisory council; Brothers Powell, Northern, Brown and Meadow, Gridiron club; Brother Albon Reed, Thalians.

The chapter is conveniently located in a nice house on Barber St., and has entertained many alumni and visiting Phis. We are now eating at the house, Brother W. C. Duncan having charge, and are well pleased with the results. We extend to every Phi a most cordial invitation to visit us.

Athens, Ga., October 23, 1911. R. H. FREEMAN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Georgia Beta has had a most successful rushing season this year, and it takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new Phis: Robert L. Cater, '15, Perry; J. C. Crttenden, '14, Shellman; George W. Mathews, '15, Thomasville; Chas. G. Gray, Jr., '15, Fort Valley; Dudley J. Mize, '15, Dawson; J. D. McCord, '15, Atlanta; Lever Richardson, '15, College Park; Thomas J. Pearce, '14, Gainesville; Edward Lewis King, '15, Atlanta. With twelve old men, who returned this fall, as a foundation and the nine new initiates, we have an excellent year in sight.

We are greatly indebted to Brothers G. E. Clay, '10, W. A. Dozier, '07, James Hinton, '06, F. B. Raulins, '10, S. V. Stiles, '10, G. W. Wight, '10, and W. M. Wright, '11, for the valuable aid they gave us during spiking season.

The prospects for good football among the respective classes here at Emory are bright indeed this year. We have a good bunch of men out working for position on their teams and we expect to be well represented. We lose heavily in athletics this year on account of graduating last June, Brothers F. B. Christian, W. M. Wright, J. F. Benton and J. S. Wight, who made several records while in college.

On the relay team this year Georgia Beta was represented by Brothers T. C. Rogers, '14; J. D. McCord, '15, and L. C. Gray, '12. With this as a good starter towards the goal of honors, Georgia Beta expects to make a remarkable record this year.

Oxford, Ga., October 23, 1911. LAWRENCE C. GRAY.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Mercer has just begun what bids fair to be the best year in her history, and Georgia Gamma has a full share in the general prosperity.

We are very successful in the rushing season, and as a result we rejoice to welcome into the Fraternity the following members: J. B. Turner, Wake Forest, N. C.; Fred Bloom and H. S. Irwin, Rochester, N. Y.; Holt Callaway, C. B. Jones, I. H. Jones, and Chas. McMullin, Macon, Ga.; John Lewis, Sparter, Ga.; T. J. Wills, Washington, Ga.; J. E. Brown, Cuthbert, Ga.; and D. H. Asque, Arlington, Ga.

Football practice started early this year, and it looks now as if Mercer will have a very creditable team. Phi Delta Theta opened the season with Brothers Irwin, Norman, Conger, Bloom, and Brown and Phikeia Cook on the 'varsity squad. Brother Turner, while debarred from playing, has been acting as coach of the second team and has turned out a very strong eleven.

The results of the recent class elections show that six Phis were made officers. They are Brothers Wills, Irwin, Turner, Tift, Holliday and Fleetwood.

Phi Delta Theta opened the season with an informal reception to the alumni in the chapter hall. This was a very enjoyable occasion for all present.

Macon, Ga., October 26, 1911. JOHN B. COBB.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

On September 20, Georgia Tech., opened what promised to be the most successful year in her existence. The enrollment this year has increased to very nearly 800 men, which is the largest number Tech. has ever had. There have been several changes about the campus this summer, the most important of which is the construction of a new Y. M. C. A Building. The new shop buildings which are among the finest in the country, have just been opened for use.

Football prospects are encouraging, there being a large squad out this year. Brother H. S. Holland is manager of the team and together with Brothers Norman, Hutton and Ely, who are on the squad, are expected to do great things. Brother Norman is also captain of the second 'varsity.

Georgia Delta has just completed a very successful rushing season, having extended seven invitations of membership without losing a man. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers H. O. Rogers, Atlanta; J. S. Milner, Louisville, Ky.; L. S. Norman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. E. Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. A. Bullen, Pueblo, Colo.; E. J. West, Jr., Glens Falls, N. Y.; and M. N. Holland, Atlanta. We have also affiliated Brother Wight of Georgia Beta. We returned 17 old men this year, the best record in the history of the chapter. We will only lose two of these men this year by graduation.

We have had the pleasure of receiving visits this fall from Brothers Crumit and MacWilliams of Ohio Gamma and Brother Gilchrist of Ohio Beta, who is Attorney for the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

We cordially welcome all visiting Phis to our chapter house at 47 West North Ave.

Atlanta, Ga., October 23, 1911. MORRIS M. BRYAN.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Idaho Alpha enters upon the collegiate year 1911-12 with splendid prospects. Fifteen out of a possible seventeen of the brothers returned. In addition we have Brother Wendell Phillips back, after a year's absence. Our rushing season was very successful, as a result of which we have ten worthy pledges.

The football squad under Brother J. G. Griffith, Iowa Beta, as coach, gives promise of a successful season. Brothers Gildea, Dipple, Parker, Watts, and Phikeias Phillips, and Mitchell are trying out for the team.

Brother Watts is manager of the Junior Annual. Brothers Gray and Denning are members of the Annual Staff. Phikeias Denning and Montgomery, hold the offices of president and treasurer respectively, of the freshman class.

Brothers Parker and Cornwall are members of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Brother Parker being President of the same.

Brother Gray has been appointed Major of the Cadet Battalion. Phikeia Mulkey received a commission as Lieutenant.

Brother W. S. Ferris, President of Kappa Province was with us for three days during rushing season.

The left wing of our new Administration Building is now under construction. This will give us the largest and finest Chapel room of any Western college.

The three year fraternity rule passed by the faculty last year, will not take effect until some future time.

We extend a hearty welcome to all Phis and hope to have a great many visit us this year.

CLYDE F. CORNWALL.

Moscow, Idaho, October 21, 1911.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

September 23 found Illinois Alpha in preparation for strenuous rushing. When the final count was taken we found that only nine men had returned. Those of last year's chapter who did not return are engaged as follows: Brother Luker, '12, has entered Michigan Law School, Brother Lavery, '14, is attending McGill, Brother McPherson, '14, is enrolled in the Engineering School, University of Illinois, while Brothers Homer and Walter Armbruster are in business in Springfield, Ill. Of those who were graduated last June, Brother Beck is located in Oklahoma City, Brother Schaeffer in Chicago, Brother Moulton is registered in Northwestern Medical School, and Brother Chamberlin has a position as Principal at Salem, Ill.

Although we had so few we were very fortunate in rushing, and we consider that we have pledged eight of the very best men on the campus. The eight men we pledged are Wilbur Hightower, Altus Okla.; Welton Stallsmith, Chicago; Bruce Paddock, Prophetstown, Ill.; George Stocton, Toledo, Ohio; Walter Vehe, Chicago; Lester Johnson, Prophetstown, Ill.; John Forbes, Evanston, Ill.; and William C. Kelly, Toledo, Ohio.

Northwestern's football prospects are brighter this year than they have been for many years. There is a large number of men out for practice each night, and the team is in fine condition. We have already played three games and have not yet been scored against. The games that we have played have been: Monmouth 0, Northwestern 26; Illinois Wesleyan 0, Northwestern 10; Indiana 0, Northwestern 5. We have yet four conference games to play, and are confident that our team will make a good showing.

The social situation here also looks much brighter this year. The old social committee has been dissolved, and a new committee consisting of five faculty members, two sorority girls, two fraternity men, one man representing the locals, two non-fraternity men, and two non-sorority women, has charge of all social matters. So far the fraternities and sororities have been allowed to have

as many dances as they desire which is a radical change from the rule of last year, which allowed each organization only one party a year. Illinois Alpha entertained at its first informal Saturday, October 21, at which the entire chapter and several alumni enjoyed themselves greatly.

The Chicago alumni club of Phi Delta Theta held a banquet on the sixteenth of October to celebrate alumni day. The entire chapter of Illinois Alpha attended. Plans for the 1912 convention and other matters of importance were discussed.

The chapter is taking its usual active part in school activities and already has secured several desirable offices. Brother Pope is one of the two fraternity men elected to the social committee; Brother Eaton was elected circulation manager of the *Daily Northwestern;* Brother Pasewalk is business manager of the Year Book for the Engineering School; Brother Wilson is on the Junior Prom. committee; Phikeia Hightower is captain of the freshman 'varsity football team; Phikeia Paddock is manager of the freshman class team, and Phikeia Johnson is captain of the freshman class team. We also have the following men on the different class teams: Yaple, Pope, Eaton, Wilson, Voak, Paddock, Johnson, Stallsmith, Stockton, and Vehe.

With such a good start we feel sure that this will be a banner year for Illinois Alpha, and we hope that all Phis visiting in the vicinity of Chicago will make the chapter house their home.

LLOYD H. PASEWALK.

Evanston, Ill., October 23, 1911.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

At the opening of the school year Illinois Beta was indeed in poor shape. The roll call of the opening meeting found but five old men had returned to college and the chapter was placed in a most critical situation. However though handicapped in numbers, a most enthuiastic rushing season was engaged in and the chapter has succeeded in pledging seven men everyone of whom we are proud to say will be a credit to Phi Delta Theta. Things have brightened greatly since the opening of college and we now look comfortably ahead to a creditable showing in all lines of work.

Brothers Milner and Gehring both of whom graduated last spring are engaged in the practice of law in Chicago.

Brother Smith, '11, has entered the law department of Harvard University.

From present indications Chicago will have a most successful football season and hopes are running high for a championship team. Already Indiana, Purdue and Illinois have been decisively refeated and the chances seem to be more than even that Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northwestern will be taken into camp.

We cordially invite all visiting Phis to visit the chapter house.

GEORGE A. NEWETT.

Chicago, Ill., October 31, 1911.

ILLINOIS DELTA KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox entered upon its 75th year on September 12 with a slight increase in enrollment and with all conditions favorable for a successful term. Plans are already being made for the Diamond Jubilee and every one is working toward that end. Although we lost six men, Brothers Aldrich and Prince by graduation and Brothers Stephens, Lindner, Orcutt, and Perry, the chapter roll showed that twelve old men were back ready for work and who by dint of hard work succeeded in pledging eight men during the rushing season without losing a single proposition. Phikeia Craig was initiated on October 11.

We held our regular fall house party October 20, at which about forty guests were present.

Football prospects are as bright as can be expected as we have won four out

of the five games played with five to play. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Slough, Craig, Purington, Wilkins, and Plantz; Slough being stationed at tackle and Craig at guard.

Brother Welsh will represent Knox at the Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical contest to be held at Jacksonville, November 10.

Brothers Aldrich, '10, Aldrich, '11, Ellis, '08, Prince, '08, Williams, '97, McCornack, '01, and several others have dropped in to see us, and every Phi who should come to Galesburg will find a cordial welcome at 498 Monmouth Boulevard.

Galesburg, Ill., October 24, 1911. MACK E. GILLIS.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Lombard commenced its 59th year on September 7. The enrollment is the usual size and the college should have a successful year in every way.

Illinois Zeta secured three of the best men from the freshman class. Most of last year's men are back, and we have another strong chapter this year.

Phikeia Harvey was chosen president of the freshman class, Brother Bragdon lead the sophomores in the class scrap which occurred September 28, and succeeded in getting the freshman colors.

Football prospects are bright, under the new coach; Arthur J. Wilson, and eight "L" men back. Brother E. T. Radcliffe is captain of the team. Brother Shinn is playing center; Brother Cropper, quarter-back; Brother Bragdon, end; Brother Brumfiel, tackle; Brother Leeper, guard; and Phikeia Simmons, end.

At a recent election Brother Bragdon was elected manager of basketball, and Brother Hale manager of baseball.

Brother Cropper is manager of the college paper, *The Lombard Review*.

Illinois Zeta observed alumni day October 15, by serving an informal dinner at the chapter House. Alumni representatives from Illinois Delta and Illinois Zeta were present.

We have had several pleasant visits from our alumni and Phis from other schools this fall.

Galesburg, Ill., October 20, 1911. LELAND C. LEEPER.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta has just finished a very successful rushing season, during which we were greatly assisted by the brothers from other chapters, who are now attending school here.

Twenty-three men returned to school this fall and soon after school opened Brother Downing of Illinois Delta was affiliated. Brothers J. M. Estep, Leon Lamson, P. V. Rauch, Roscoe Rockwood and R. H. Overstreet did not return to school. Brother R. H. Speck has been called home to assist his father in business. The loss of these men is a big one for the chapter. Brother J. G. Alexander has returned to school after having been out three years and we are glad to have him with us again.

On October 16 we celebrated alumni day with an informal dinner, which nearly all of the town and faculty Phis attended. Brother Conrad gave a very good talk on "The Phi Memorial House."

Brothers Woolston and Davis have made good in football. They both played a brilliant game against Chicago, although Chicago defeated us 24 to 0. Phikeia Spalding is on the freshman 'varsity squad. Brother Conrad is on *The Daily Illini* staff as an athletic reporter.

On November 24 and 25 the Annual Fall Homecoming is to be held. Illinois Eta expects all of her alumni to come back to help her celebrate and to meet the new men.

A. E. RATHBUN.

Champaign, Ill., October 24, 1911.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

On Sunday, September 17, Indiana Alpha returned sixteen old men who took the bit in their teeth and worked like Trojans for Phi Delta Theta. The fraternity material entering Indiana this year was particularly scarce, but as usual Phi Delt received her share of the blessings.

We take pride in announcing as Phikeias for the fall of 1911: Sherman Minton, Ft. Worth, Texas; Evert MacGriff, Portland, Ind.; Lester Corya, Shelbyville, Ind.; J. Harold Naus, Marion, Ind.; and Ben Wilson, Bloomington, Ind. Minton and MacGriff bid fair to be more than promising material for the freshman football team.

Brother Russell A. Sharp, who has received an appointment as assistant instructor in the English department, returned to take charge of his duties and work on an A. M. degree.

Brothers Don. O. Harold and Floyd MacGriff have taken charge of their respective positions as editor-in-chief of the *Arbutus* and business manager of the *Daily Student*. Brother Harold has served in various capacities on the *Arbutus* staff each year he has been in college, and we are expecting even greater things of him this year than ever before. Bro her Robert E. Neff has also returned to resume his duties as assistant Bursar of the university. The remaining members of last year's senior class are: Brother Dane H. Hoover, who is banking with his father in Eaton, Ind.; Brother William H. Hipskind, who is entering upon his career in Duluth, Minn. as hardware king; Brother Cecil Clark, married; and Brother Amos Burtt, travelling for his health.

The enrollment of the university up to the present time numbers 1300. With the grounds around the library improved and another story added to Wylie Hall, things look a little different than a year ago.

Our football team is not what it was last year on account of the loss of eight old men but we are expecting Brother Jimmie Sheldon to produce some good line men from last year's freshman squad.

Indiana Alpha is laying plans for an alumni reunion the day of the Purdue-Indiana game at Bloomington, November 25, 1911. All alumni are urgently requested to lay aside their business cares, and renew old acquaintances as well as make new ones.

MILLARD C. KENT.

Bloomington, Ind., October 9, 1911.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Fourteen old men returned to find the Indiana Beta chapter house in the best condition it has been since purchased by the house association. College opened September 19, and an exciting rush, lasting about ten days, followed, in which we were highly successful and succeeded in pledging eleven freshmen, several of whom had received propositions from other fraternities. Our system of freshman discipline demands that new men live in the house and this necessitated the remodeling of our house so as to accommodate twenty-one men. This was done by enlarging the dining room and establishing the dormitory system with lounging quarters on the first floor, study rooms on the second floor, and the dormitory on the third floor. This plan is now being found very successful and is giving much more satisfaction to the members than did the old system.

Indiana Beta has adopted a new ruling which demands that every freshman shall enter into two or more branches of college activities, these branches to be selected by him, i. e., he may choose one branch of athletics and one of literary work, two branches of either, go out for the press club and glee club, or arrange any other combination for which he thinks he is best adapted. This plan promises to work successfully for now there are eight Phikeias trying out for the press club, three for the glee and mandolin clubs, three for tennis honors, four for parts in the cast of the dramatic club and others who will

enter baseball, basketball, track work, oratory and debating and go out for managerships.

Brother Cravens is playing a stellar game at center on the 'varsity football team and holding the office of vice-president in the Lyceum Literary society.

Brother Roberts was recently elected vice-president of the dramatic club and has been placed on the play committee.

Brother Spohr and Phikeia Russell have won places on the glee club.

Brothers Hays and Price have been elected to the varsity debate council.

Brothers Davidson and Hays are entered for the Day Oratorical Contest, November 25.

Brother Price has been elected delegate to the State Oratorical Association.

Brother Carrithers won the assistant managership of the football team under the new try-out system for managerships which has been adopted here and which is a modified form of the Cornell plan.

Phikeia Mummert, in tennis, won the semi-finals and bids fair to win the finals, which will be played tomorrow, for the championship of the Wabash Tennis Association.

We had the pleasure of entertaining eight alumni at our alumni luncheon given in our new dining room, October 15. It was a marked success, enjoyed by both the alumni and the active chapters, and a scedule of alumni smokers, to be held at the house of Indiana Beta, has been arranged which, it is expected, will arouse anew the fraternal interests of our alumni. Indiana Beta takes pride and pleasure in announcing that Brother Walker Marshall of Indiana Delta has been affiliated.

R. T. CARRITHERS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 24, 1911.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Butler opened this fall with a larger attendance than ever before in the history of the institution. Present outlooks point toward a prosperous year for all concerned.

Nine of the active men of last year's chapter returned to school this fall. Four of last year's men are attending school elsewhere, and two were lost by graduation. Brother Lingeman is teaching school in North Dakota and Brother Cullen has accepted a position with R. H. Noble, a consulting chemist, of Indianapolis.

The following men have been pledged: Albert Tucker, Thomas Richardson, Robert Kennington, Harold Summerlin, Rexford Pruitt and Alembert Brayton. These men will not be initiated until spring term because of a recent faculty ruling. This new decree is to the effect that no Greek letter society can initiate new members until they have successfully completed two terms work.

The members of the chapter are taking an active part in the various activities of the college. Brother Thomas has been elected treasurer of the junior class. Brother Lewis is treasurer of the sophomore class. Brother Hunt has been appointed assistant basketball manager. Brother Logan and Parker are the assistants in the chemistry laboratory.

The chapter is also well represented on the varsity football team. Brother Thomas, captain and full-back, and an All-state end, is putting up the best game of his career this year. Brother Bailey, half-back, and Brother Lewis, tackle, are playing a great game. Phikeia Summerlin, quarter-back, Phikeia Brayton, half-back, and Phikeia Tucker, tackle, are showing up well. The team, which is nearly an All-Phi aggregation, is playing great football and will be a strong contender for the secondary championship honors of the state.

MAYNE E. PARKER.

Irvington, Indiana, October 20, 1911.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Indiana Delta is in good condition for a prosperous year. We returned ten of last year's men and have six pledges.

Plans are now under way and being discussed for the launching of a chapter house campaign, so that next year Indiana Delta will have its own chapter house or one under construction.

Phi Delta Theta is represented among the different class officers by Brother Miller, president of the Sophomore class and Phikeia Pritchard, president of the Freshman class. Phi Delta Theta's activity in other branches is shown by the following: football team, Brothers McQuinn, Miller and G. Hall, Phikeias Crowell and Beeson; weekly college publication, Brothers W. Hall and Todd, managing editor and treasurer, respectively; Junior Annual, Brother C. Hall, business manager; managers football and basketball teams, Brothers Yount and McQuinn.

Indiana Delta made an excellent showing in the class room last year and will uphold the same standard this college year.

CLARENCE HALL.

Franklin, Indiana, October 16, 1911.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

This year our football team is very weak. Losing as we did six of our best men by graduation and parental objections the chances for a good 'varsity line-up were very slim. Brothers Cobb, F. Montgomery and Reynolds graduated and Brothers McLaughlin and Kehoe were forced to quit on account of parental objections. We had an exceptionally good schedule for this fall but owing to the light material several of the larger games were cancelled.

We have remodelled our house this fall so the place looks as good as new. We have three pledges, Knight, Huber and K. Montgomery. Knight looks a promising candidate on the varsity as he is showing excellent form and has the weight to back him.

In the class elections for the coming year, Brother Kehoe received the honor of president of the sophomores and Brother Macdonald as vice-president of the juniors; Knight was elected president of the freshmen; Brother Macdonald will speak on the junior examination this year as one of the students making over an average of 85 through his sophomore year and junior fall term.

R. P. KEHOE.

Hanover, Indiana, October 25, 1911.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of school this year Indiana Zeta returned seventeen old men. Brother Bowen, who was out of school last year, returned to graduate with class of '13. The rush this year was carried on with much better spirit among the different fraternities than ever before. Six men were pledged making a chapter of twenty two men.

The prospects for a strong football team this year are better than they have been for several years. In the annual game between Indiana and DePauw September 30, the score was 12-9 in favor of Indiana, the lowest score in several years. Also on October 13 a 0-0 game was played at Wabash. In both games Brother Bittles, Hawthorne, Mintzer and Grady fought hard for the Old Gold and Black. Brother Jewett, who has been working hard with the team, has been unable to play in a game as yet because of a misunderstanding in his schedule. The team was greatly crippled when Brother Cook was compelled to quit because of parental objection. He was a strong fighter in the games last year, and was a prospective candidate for next year's captain.

In the junior election this fall Brother Guild was defeated in a close contest for class president because of the transfering of the non-fraternity vote. Brother Cook was also defeated in this election by the closest vote of any on the ticket. In the freshmen class Phikeia Smith was chosen representative to the Student Council.

The glee club has held its annual try-out and Brother Coplin will take his usual place. Brother Scott Brewer, who is manager this year, has arranged for some of the best trips ever taken.

Brother Lawrence Sloan has also brought honor to the fraternity by his election to K. T. K., the honorary senior fraternity.

Greencastle, Indiana, October 18, 1911. PAUL C. GUILD.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Although rushing season has been over for some time now, we are still very much elated over our success. We pledged nine of the best men who entered Purdue; Fred Hollingshead, Fort Smith, Ark; Tyler Edwards, Kokomo, Ind.; M. M. Moore, Indianapolis; F. D. Hope, Coatesville, Ind.; H. S. O'Brien, Wabash, Ind.; Herbert McConnell, Greenwodd, Ind.; Burdette Wright, New Albany, Ind.; E. F. Haymond, Indianapolis; Van Tuyl Oxer, Greenfield, Ind. Brother H. E. Burnsides, from DePauw has entered freshman in Agriculture. Brother H. E. Allen, Ohio State and Brother Miller, Ohio University are instructors, and board with us. Besides these we return seventeen old men, giving us a houseful, with three men rooming outside.

Phi Delta Theta at Purdue is taking her place at the front as usual. The most important offices in the student body are held by Phis, and our freshmen are starting out well by placing three men on the freshman football team.

On Friday, October 27, we gave an informal dance at the Chapter House. Several of the Brothers from DePauw and some of the older men attended and stayed over for the DePauw game the following day. Several of the brothers plan to attend the football game with Illinois on November 4, and will probably be at the chapter house part of the day.

We are very sorry to say that the number of alumni and brothers from other chapters who visit us has fallen off considerably this year, and trust that it is through no fault of our own. We are always more than ready to welcome any Phi, and will ever do our best to make him enjoy his stay with Indiana Theta. B. C. MILNER, JR.

West Lafayette, Ind., October 28, 1911.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Iowa Alpha pledged four good men, who will make excellent Phis, during the rushing season just closed. Seven active chapter men returned to school, Iowa Alpha losing but one man by graduation last June. In addition, the five hold over Phikeias are again in school, making the total number of pledges, nine. Several will be made members of the active chapter this year.

The new Phikeias are Clarence Johnston, Ottumwa, Iowa, DeWitt Sowers, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Howard Gorhing, Fremont, Iowa, and Ralph Heilman, Centerville, Iowa. The hold over Phikeias are Max Hueftle, Eustes, Nebraska, Charles Cornick, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Earl Shipley and Everett Shipley, New London, Iowa, and Milton Nauman, Burlington, Iowa.

The chapter's alumni not only notified the chapter by letter of good men who were to attend Iowa Wesleyan this year, but a number of them were present and rendered valued aid during the rushing season. Among the alumni visitors at the opening of the seventieth year for Iowa Wesleyan were Brothers John P. Helphrey, '98; Fred Beck, '03; Arthur Beck, '06; Clayton Brady, '08; Wm. R. Stafford, '11, and Kenneth L. Johnson, '13. The chapter enjoys the visits and appreciates the assistance of its alumni members.



INDIANA THETA CHAPTER HOUSE

An excellent year is ahead for the college. The spirit is good in the different lines of college activity, President Edwin A. Schell, believes the $150,000 endowment campaign now in progress will be brought to a successful concussion within the coming twelve months, and the football team with Brother Glenn H. Tallman, student coach and acting captain, has won the opening game of the season for the Purple. The eleven defeated Christian University at Canton, Missouri, by the score of 9 to 6 on Friday, October 6. The annual sophomore-freshmen class scrap which was won by the freshmen, resulted in broken furniture but no broken heads. "Giggle Alley," the annual county fair of the college, will be held Monday, October 16. It is the year's biggest laughfest.

Iowa Alpha held an informal reception at the chapter house on Monday evening, September 18, the affair being the first social event of the season for the chapter. Forty alumni members, active chapter men, Phikeias and their lady friends were present. Alumni day will be observed on Monday evening, October 16, at the New Brazelton hotel where a banquet will be served the alumni members living in this vicinity and the members of the chapter.

Affairs at the chapter house this year are being capably handled by Brother Herbert Jeffrey, house manager, and Brother Madison L. Cox, house steward. Eleven men are rooming at the house and there are fifteen at the table.

Brother Scott C. Pidgeon, '13, entered the State University of Iowa this year where he is preparing for a medical course. The active members of the chapter are Brothers Max Kinney, Carl Whitney, Herbert Jeffrey, Madison L. Cox, Glenn H. Tallman, Luther Weaver, and G. C. Hueftle. Brother Kinney is president of Mamline Literary society; Brother Hueftle is manager of athletics, and Brother Jeffrey is business manager of the Wesleyan News, the college weekly.

The designation of the school was changed from that of university to that of college when the Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Fairfield, Iowa, in September, approved the action of the college board of trustees. Therefore the name of the institution which was founded in 1842, now is Iowa Wesleyan College.

Miss Lucile Rader of Des Moines, Iowa, Northwestern, '06, is the new dean of women. She is a sister of Brother Allan F. Rader, Illinois Alpha, '08.

LUTHER WEAVER.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, October 7, 1911.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta is at last settled in its new home, after an unusually successful rushing season. Eleven old men were on duty the first of the year to get things ready. Our new house is quite an improvement over the old one, having room for nineteen men. At present only fifteen men are staying in the house, but by the first of next month everything will be arranged so that the house will be full. Our home is located about eight blocks from the campus and in the best residence district of Iowa City.

Iowa Beta pledged twelve men this year, all exceptionally strong men, several having had work in other schools prior to entering the University. We are represented by our freshmen in almost all the different departments in the school, having four in the Law department, four in the liberal arts department, two in the dental department, one in engineering, and one in medicine. A high standard of scholarship is maintained among the freshmen, due to the fact that we have appointed a scholarship committee which gives weekly reports of their grades.

Within the next few weeks we expect to have another publication of the *Blast*, in which we are extending an invitation to all the old alumni to a banquet, to be held on the night of the football game between the two rival schools, Ames and Iowa University.

This fall several of the Phis got busy in class politics and succeeded in getting two of the best offices offered in school, Brother Burdick being elected business manager of the dramatic club, and Brother Reed business manager of the Iowa annual, The Hawkeye.

The football team under the leadership of Brother Murphy anticipates no trouble in winning the state championship this fall, and has a good show for the Big Eight championship. The team is at present disabled by the injury of Phikeia Curry who is the main spring of Iowa's football machine and will undoubtedly make state quarter-back.

We will be glad to entertain any brother Phis who happen to be in this part of the state.

CRAIG W. CASADY.

Iowa City, Iowa, October 26 1911.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

This year promises to be a splendid one for Kansas Alpha. Seventeen of our old men have returned and during a successful rushing season we pledged thirteen men. One of these men is a sophomore and will be initiated shortly after the Thanksgiving recess. The others will not be initiated until next spring. This is because of the Pan-Hellenic ruling which was passed last year. This ruling states that: no first year man shall be initiated into any fraternity until he has satisfactorily completed seventy-five per cent of his first terms enrollment.

It is, then, up to us to see that our freshmen keep up in their work. For this purpose we are keeping closer watch on them than ever before and are receiving their reports, together with those of the upper classmen, every month instead of three or four times a term as had been done heretofore.

We have just received word that Kansas Alpha has led in scholarship last year. This makes the third consecutive year that we have held that honor and we are hoping to do the same this year.

We are well represented in school activities this year. Brother Lambert is assistant business manager of the *Kansan*, our school paper, and is manager of the Ihespian dramatic club. Brother Clark is on the *Kansan* board and is on the reportorial staff of the paper. Brother Rhodes is president of the engineering club. Brother Robinson is manager of the Kansas University Band and Brothers Laffer and Stephens are members of the Fine Arts Opera which will be given next spring. We are represented in basketball by Phikeia Brown, who was captain of the freshman basketball team last year.

We shall be more than glad to have all visiting Phis make their headquarters at the Phi Delta Theta House.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 1, 1911. RALPH L. SEGER.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE.

Washburn opened on September 14th with an enrollment considerably larger than last year. This increase was especially large in the School of Law, from which we draw a fair portion of our new men. Our pledging season was very successful. We have seven Phikeias, and these with our eighteen active members give us assurance of a banner year.

Football holds the center of the stage at present. The team is rapidly rounding into fine shape. Brother Rutney Dunn is manager and Brothers Crumbine, Lowe and Bowman are on the team. Phis are taking active part in all the various student activities. Especially is this true in regard to the glee club and the dramatic club.

President Taft was a guest of the college while in Topeka on his Western Tour. The President dedicated the new flag pole which was given to Washburn by the G. A. R.

The chapter has had several rushing parties this fall. On October 14th,

we had an alumni day smoker. This celebration was the most enjoyable festivity so far this year.

We plan to make November 4 a home-coming day. That is the day of the Washburn-Kansas University football game which will be played in Topeka this year. We expect to entertain the active chapter from Kansas University and Alumni Phi Delts from both institutions at a dance the night of the game.

We have had the pleasure of receiving visits from a number of Phis since college began.

DAVID NEISWANGER.

Topeka, Kan., October 21, 1911.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Contrary to expectations, the freshman enrollment was very small. At the present writing only about two-thirds of last year's number have enrolled. However the chapter has opened in good shape, returning nine men and pledging five with the prospect of two more. Three of the pledges have been initiated, and the chapter takes great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Brothers W. Barnett Guerrant, '13, of Danville; Ervin Ray, '15, of Bowling Green and Henry M. McClaskey, '14, of Boston, Ky.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta is represented on the football team by Brothers Walker, at end, Wingo and Ramsey at tackles, Caldwell at guard, and Phikeia Wilhelm as halfback. Although at first the chance for another championship team seemed slim, the team under the efficient leadership of Brother captain Ramsey has developed wonderfully and will make Vanderbilt get a move on when they meet on the 28th of this month.

In the class elections Brother Caldwell was elected vice president of the senior class, and Brother Wilhelm president of the freshman class. Brother Guerrant has been made assistant business manager of the "Cento." Brothers Wingo, Wiseman, and Swope, are members and presiding officers of the sophomore dance club.

On September 18 we had a smoker in the hall, and on the evening of October 16 a delightful informal dance was given in honor of the new pledges.

The chapter expects to be in a house in a few weeks and is only awaiting the removal of the present occupants. This will fill a longfelt need and we feel will materially increase our fraternity spirit.

We were favored at our last meeting with the presence of Brother Mayes, Kentucky E, '06, who has taken charge of one of the large tobacco stemmeries here.

Brother Mackey, Pennsylvania Delta, '05, has charge of the Central University Prep. this year and is coaching the prep. football team.

THOS. H. VAN SANT.

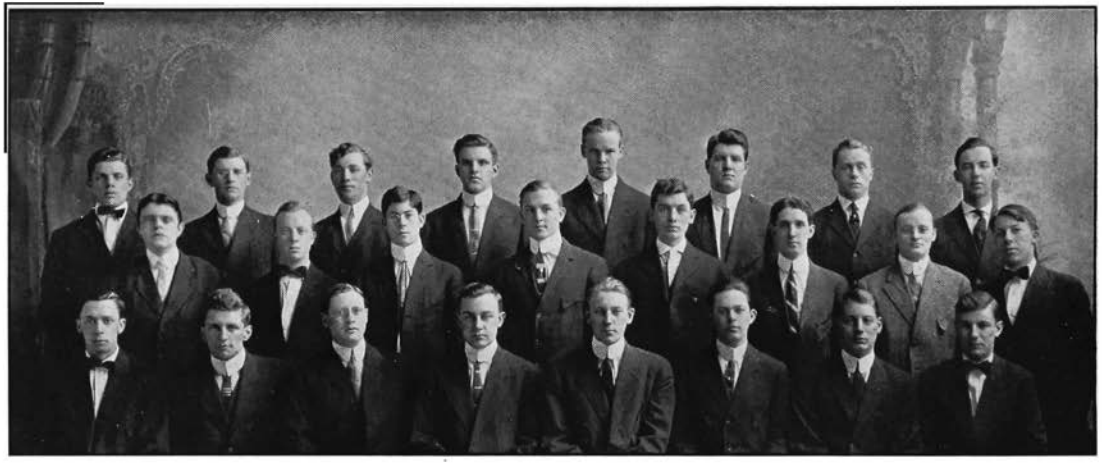
Danville, Ky., October 16, 1911.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

Kentucky Epsilon returned nine men this fall, but we have twelve pledges and several prospects. Our rushing season has been most successful, and we are in better condition than ever before. We have pledged the following men: Lynn Nones, Adolph Waller, Joe Piggot, Bently Young and John Petrie, of Louisville; Jim Parks and Hart Perry of Richmond; Will Rogers, of Danville; Frank Kennedy of Youngstown, Ohio; Curtis Duck and Clarke Rogers of Lexington. We have a Pan-Hellenic rule here which prevents the initiation of these men until after Christmas, but as soon as they have been taken in we are going to start work for our new house.

We have rented a large house near the school for the season and have already given two informal dances. Ten men are living in the house this year.

Several of our alumni returned for the rushing season and assisted us



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materially in securing our pledges. We also received visits from several brothers from other chapters.

We are represented on the football team this year by four men, Brother Lewis is editor of the *Transit*, a student publication, and Brother Melton is president of the dramatic club.

Kentucky State is growing rapidly, there being an enrollment of about twelve hundred, as compared with eight hundred and fifty last year. The percentage of good fraternity material is also larger. Brother J. J. Tigert, Vanderbilt, '04, last year president of Kentucky Wesleyan, has joined the faculty, giving us four members.

We would be glad to receive any of the brothers at our house, and have them make this place their headquarters.

HERBERT H. GRACE.

Lexington, Kentucky.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The attention of all the fraternities in Tulane is now centered on a proposed plan for a Pan-Hellenic, the purpose of which is to provide rules for the rushing, bidding and pledging of new men. Believing that a one year rule, or a regulation of a like nature, would be to the general advantage of fraternities in Tulane and to the particular advantage of Louisiana Alpha, we always have, and now are, in favor of an inter-fraternity agreement to that effect.

On Saturday last we held our first initiation. We now introduce to the fraternity, Brothers Farrar Burr Parker, John Barber Dicks, John Francis Fortier and Pierre Numa Charbonnet.

Our football team, under the able coaching of Brother High, Brown '11, has won four games out of four, and has not yet been scored against. Brother High is unaminously conceded to be the ablest coach Tulane has ever had. We are glad to have with us Brother Hillery Miller, Sewanee, who has entered the Medical department.

So far, Louisiana Alpha has received its share of college honors. Brother Parker has been elected vice-president of his class; Brother Miller has been elected to membership in the Tulane German Club; Brothers James Fortier and Michel Provosty have been elected to membership in the E. D. White Law Club; and Brothers Dicks, Fortier and Charbonnet have been elected to membership in the junior club.

MICHEL PROVOSTY.

New Orleans, a., October 28, 1911.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Colby College opened its eighty-ninth year with the brightest prospects that it has ever had before. With one hundred and fifty-six registered in the entering class, one hundred and ten men and forty-six women, and with a fine new dormitory on the upper end of the campus for the accommodation of the freshmen and the non-fraternity men, the old college ought to make a good showing among the rest of the Maine colleges in all departments of athletics. This great change has been brought about through the instrumentality of the college president, Brother Roberts.

Maine Alpha is back at work in the same house that we occupied last year but we are still looking for a house of our own. We have been very fortunate in our rushing season this year and already have three '14 pledges and nine '15 pledges. This will probably be the extent of our pledging this year as we have an exceptionally large delegation of last year's men back. Only three men are absent; Brother Shepherd who is working this year and Brothers Welch, '14, and Fitzgerald, '14, who are in New York University this year.

We are about to begin our initiation as we hold our banquet on November 15.

Football prospects are especially bright this year. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the squad by five men four of whom will undoubtedly make the 'varsity. Brother Hunt who was injured in the Dartmouth game is out again but is only doing light work at present. Colby won the first Maine championship game from Bates by a score of 14-0 and it looks now as if the pennant was coming our way.

Brother Rowell, assistant manager of track is doing fine work in that department. Among the promising new candidates are Phikeias Ladd and Dacey in the weights. Brother Nardini '13, the fast man in the dashes, is assisting coach Adams with the new material.

At a recent meeting of the freshmen class Phikeia Niles was elected president. We are sorry to lose Brother Deane from the faculty board this year. He has recently resigned to take up the study of law.

On alumni night the chapter, the local alumni and the Phikeias enjoyed a very pleasant smoker and informal talk.

Maine Alpha is always glad to welcome all brothers, so whenever a brother is in this city we should be glad to have him call upon us.

J. BURLEIGH THOMPSON.

Waterville, Me., October 24, 1911.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

At the opening of college on September 21 the active chapter numbered nineteen men. Seven were lost by graduation, and four others,—Brothers French, Urquhart, William Rahill, and Williams, failed to return to college. Brother Urquhart has since been affiliated with Washington Alpha. Brother Shaw, '11, who was forced to leave college during the first semester of last year, is with us again this year, and will graduate with 1912. The rushing season was a very hard but very successful one, and the chapter is happy to present to the Fraternity the following men from the class of 1915: Brothers Caspar W. Clarke of Seattle, Wash.; Ira M. Dempsey of Johnstown, Pa.; Herbert S. Havens of Tivoli, N. Y.; LeRoi Main of New York City; Andrew F. Patterson of New York City; Edward E. Porter of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Donald Winston and Frederick S. Winston of Minneapolis, Minn.

Initiation took place on October 17 and 18, and the annual Initiation Banquet was held in the chapter house on Saturday evening, October 28. The banquet was a success, and in addition to the active chapter and several alumni we had as guests delegates from Massachusetts Beta and New York Beta, and visiting Phis from California Beta and Wisconsin Alpha.

The chapter is well represented this year in practically all the college activities as may be seen from the following:

Brother Bartlett is a member of Gargoyle, editor-in-chief of *The Purple Cow*, a member of the Lit. board, leader of the mandolin club, chairman of the freshman parade and Hallowe'en celebration committees, and member of Φ B K.

Brother Comstock is on the mandolin club.

Brother Goddard is on the glee club, the college choir, a member of Cap and Bells, and a member of Helmet.

Brother Hamlin is manager of the varsity debating team and secretary of the W. C. A.

Brother McCredie is manager of the musical clubs.

Brother Rahill is on the college choir and a member of the glee club.

Brother Swift is a member of the Lit. board, president of the classical society, president of the fencing club, and a member of the mandolin club.

Brother Jones is a member of the *Record* Board, an editor of the 1912 *Gul.*, and a member of the mandolin club.

Brother Young is on the football squad.

Brother Ely is secretary of the sophomore class.

Brother Hodge is a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams.

Brother Lester won his numerals in the underclass track meet by winning the 880-yard dash.

Brother Staats is on the banjo club.

Brother West is on the mandolin club.

Brother Clarke played on the freshman baseball team.

The chapter has been fortunate enough to have entertained several Phis from outside chapters during the fall, and wishes to extend its hospitality to all Phis who should chance to be any where near Williamstown.

Williamstown, Mass., October 30, 1911. CHESTER M. JONES.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The chapter completed a successful rushing season on September 21 and within a week will have eight new members. Initiations take place on October 31 and the initiation banquet will be held the night of November 3. In sending invitations for the banquet, the committee used return postals having a form printed thereon for the name and address of each alumnus. By this means, an address list as nearly correct as is possible was obtained and will prove a great help in preparing the address list for the chapter letter for the year.

Brother Guetter, '13, is playing right tackle on the 'varsity for his third successive season, while Brother Proudfoot, '12, has played right end in several games.

Brother Steber, '12, was elected college song leader and likewise received an election to the cotillion club.

Brothers Randell, '12, Steber, '12, and Beckwith, '13, are members of the musical clubs, Brother Steber being leader of the glee club for a second season. season.

Brother King, '13, is a member of the junior promenade committee and Brother Renfrew, '14, made the part of Fabian in "Twelfth Night", the play which the dramatic association will produce this year.

Alumni day was observed in due form by the chapter on October 17. Brother Beatty, '12, spoke on "Our Memorial at Miami, its reason and our obligation".

Brother Vernon, '12, will be our delegate to the Alpha Province Convention at Philadelphia at Thanksgiving time.

We have received several visiting brothers of late, Brothers Burke, '03, O'Donnell, '04, Butts, '09, and Lord, '11.

Brother Treadwell, '11, is living at the house here in Amherst.

C. FRANCIS BEATTY.

Amherst, Mass., October 28, 1911.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The university opened on October 3, the active chapter returning eight days early for rushing. Since the opening of school Brother Joseph Bogue of Colorado Alpha has been affiliated and the following men have been pledged: Adolph Bade, Bertram Bellows, Lorry Carpenter, Gray Gray, Edward Idema, John Jay, and Edgar Williams. Among those of the active chapter returned are Brothers D. Cecil Johnson who spent last year in the University of California and Wilson J. Wetterau whose withdrawal was necessitated last year on account of an attack of typhoid fever.

During the summer the library and reception room were decorated and all of the main floor furniture refinished and reupholstered. The new asphalt pavement on Washtenaw Avenue has recently been finished. Through the generous gift of an alumnus, conditional upon the active chapter raising an equal sum of money, the old lodge room has been refinished. The ceiling has been made vaulted, an ante-room added and the room proper, including seats,

platforms, etc., finished in dark oak. The paraphernalia has been replenished throughout.

This year we are again represented on the faculty by Brothers E. C. Case, C. W. Edmonds, E. D. Jones, E. D. Rich, H. A. Sanders and A. E. White. Brother White comes to the Engineering department to teach chemical engineering.

The chapter for the last few weeks has greatly enjoyed visits from Brother L. N. Downey of Indiana Zeta and Brothers H. A. Goetz, A. Frantzen, G. E. MacDonald and C. F. Idema and the visit of the active members of Ohio Zeta, who attended the O. S. U.-Michigan game on October 21.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 24, 1911. H. EARL HOOVER.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

University opened September 20. Numerous improvements are being made on the new campus. Elliott Memorial Hospital, a $250,000 structure was opened this fall. Two other medical buildings and two engineering buildings are nearing completion. Each of these structures are being erected at a cost of $200,000 and will amply meet the needs of the engineering department.

Brother G. B. Frankforter, Nebraska A, dean of the School of Chemistry, has been abroad the past summer studying laboratories of foreign universities, in the interests of a new chemical laboratory for the university. Prof. W. R. Vance of Yale has been made dean of the Law School to succeed W. S. Pattee who died last April.

The inauguration of President Vincent took place the 18 of October. It was marked by spectacular and impressive torch light parade on the evening of the 17, in which 5,000 alumni and students participated. Prominent educators were present for the installation.

Minnesota Alpha returned fifteen old men and has succeeded in pledging four men.

R. M. Sheild has re-entered the law school after two years absence, spent mainly in Yellowstone National Park.

Alumni day was celebrated October 14 at the chapter house by an informal dinner and smoker. Twenty-five Twin City alumni attended. Brother George Banta of Menasha, Wis., favored us with his presence and remained over a day.

One of the big events of the season will take place October 27, when an interfraternity banquet will be held at Donaldson's Tea rooms, Minneapolis. Active men and pledges of each fraternity together with a number of alumni will banquet with the Board of Regents, President Vincent and Governor Eberhardt as guests.

Brother Lisle Johnston, captain of last year's football team has served his time thereon and is now assistant coach. Brothers Hayward and Breckenridge are on the first team squad.

Brother Daniel Sullivan of South Dakota Alpha, who was with the Kansas City Club in the American Association last season, has been elected baseball coach for 1912. He is also registered in the College of Medicine and Surgery.

T. A. Peppard has been elected president of the senior Medic Class. Clyde McCormick has pledged Sigma Rho, the mining fraternity. Brother A. P. Victor is on the committee of arrangements for the fraternity banquet October 27.

Brother Harvey S. Hoshour, Pennsylvania Beta, has entered the law school.

The chapter has had a very pleasant visit from Brother H. L. Thompson, who has been in Mexico the last few years. Other visiting brothers, F. F. Woodcock, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Cyrus Brown, New York City; C. W. Walters, Radersburg, Mont. We were also visited by a number of Brother Phis who came with the South Dakota and Nebraska football teams.

Minneapolis, Minn., October 23, 1911. HENRY ODLAND.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Opening day of the session of 1911-12 found the affairs of the university in a somewhat improved condition. While traces of last year's anti-fraternity agitation are still apparent, the feeling among the students is better, and college spirit has a much more wholesome tone.

Mississippi Alpha opens the year with five old men—Brothers McKinney, Bailey, Haxton, Franklin and Mayo. While the chapter is small, the members are actively engaged in every form of college activities.

Brother McKinney of the senior literary and junior law class is a member of the junior promenade committee ,and the executive committee of the Blackstone Law Club, and is the society editor of the *Mississippian,* the college publication, and president of the university quartette.

Brother Haxton is assistant coach of the football squad, and officiates in all the games played here.

Brother Franklin is assistant librarian and member of junior promenade committee and assistant business manager of *Mississippian.*

Brother Mayo is literary editor of the *Mississippian* and president of the Scribblers Club, and historian of the junior literary class.

Brother Bailey is a member of the Y. M. C. A. business committee.

With regard to the reinstatement of fraternities before their charters are demanded in 1913, nothing definite has transpired. But with a compact, active and influential chapter, we stand ready to take the fullest advantage of any favorable developments.

THOMAS F. MAYO.

University of Mississippi, October 24, 1911.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Now that rushing season is over and matters are running smoothly it is with no little gratification that we of Missouri Alpha review this fall's accomplishments. As stated in one of our letters to THE SCROLL last year, no first year men were to be initiated into any fraternity until they had acquired 24 hours of work, or practically one whole year. Nor were pledges allowed to live in the fraternity houses, although they are allowed to take their meals there until June 1912. So beginning September 1912 the pledges will be allowed to neither live or board in the houses.

We had a very successful rushing season this fall. Thirteen old men returned to school and at the present writing we have eleven pledges: Russel L. Dearmont and Chas. A. Himmelberger, Cape Girardean, Mo.; Frank W. and John P. Youmans, Fort Smith, Ark.; Chas. Mathews, Jr., Columbia, Mo.: Maurice R. Fitts, Wm. F. Guthrie and O. C. Fowler, Kansas City, Mo.; Lester Lee, Springfield, Mo; Lawrence Lucas and Byron Spencer, St. Joseph, Mo. Albian Anderson, Commerce, Mo., having entered school with enough advance standing in his work has been initiated into the fraternity. We have affiliated Brothers John T. Ready of Missouri Beta and H. B. Panky of Virginia Beta.

Plans have been formed for a reunion of all Missouri Alpha Phis and a meeting and entertaining of all other Phis who may attend the Missouri-Kansas football game here November 25. We hope to make these entertainments very successful and are making preparations to entertain a large number of visitors.

The football prospects are not as bright at present as they might be. So far we have played two Missouri Valley conference games, Ames and Nebraska. The former was lost by a score of 6-3 and the latter by a score of 34-0. Although these defeats have practically lost the Missouri Valley championship for us yet we hope and expect to win from Kansas.

We were honored recently by a visit from Brother Chas. F. Lamkin, P. G. C. We are always glad to have with us any alumnus of this or any other chapter

of Phi Delta Theta and hope during the coming year to have the honor of entertaining many of these.

Columbia, Mo., October 29, 1911. R. C. SMITH.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Westminster College opened her fifty-ninth annual session under the guidance of a new president, Dr. Charles B. Boving.

Missouri Beta returned ten active men and five pledges. Up to the present time we have initiated four men and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Albert G. Edwards, St. Louis; Robert F. McCampbell and John S. McCampbell, Goliad, Tex.; and Francis E. Fisher, St. Louis. We have pledged John Moore of Fulton and W. R. Wells of Jefferson City.

We are represented on the football squad by Brothers McElhinney, McKee, J. McCampbell and Edwards. So far the team has made a good showing and from all appearances will be a strong contender for the Missouri College championship.

Brother Cofer has been elected editor-in-chief and Brother Bartley manager of the *Blue Jay*. On the *Blue Jay* staff are Brothers Dallmeyer, McKee, Robertson and Feldbush. Brother Smith has been re-elected manager of the *Westminster Monthly*. Brothers Bartley, Cofer and Robertson are on the glee club.

On October 2 the chapter gave an informal opening dance in the house.

We have been favored with visits by Brothers Lamkin, P. G. C., and Snohr.

H. A. FELDBUSH.

Fulton, Mo., October 24, 1911.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Missouri Gamma wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Brooks, Coste, Melford and Russell. Two other strong men have been pledged. The chapter is in very good condition. Brother Coste has been initiated into Lock and Chain, sophomore society, and Brother Glasgow represents us in Pralma, senior society. Zeta province convention will be held in St Louis at Thanksgiving and Missouri Gamma is planning a big reception for visiting delegates. We have been glad to receive Brother Preston, Texas Beta, into the chapter. Brother Mantz, a former member of this chapter, is again with us as French instructor. His arrival gives us seven faculty members. The Pan-Hellenic formed last year has accomplished little except along the social line. New measures are expected soon. Brother Cayou, coach, is promising us a fine team. Washington expects to lead in athletics as well as scholarship.

St. Louis, Mo., November 3, 1911. F. E. GLASGOW.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

September 18 found twenty-one Phis returning to college. Of this number three are entering upon their sixth year at the university. These with a large number of juniors and seniors make up a very strong chapter.

By the action of the Interfraternity Council, rushing season this year was cut down to six days. This shortening of the period made competition this fall keener than ever before. However, Nebraska Alpha did not suffer because of this, and the close of rushing season found us with seven Phikeias.

The football season began with a new all year coach in charge. As this system is new to Nebraska, the university has been anxiously watching Coach Stickins work. His work has been more than satisfactory, giving us every hope of another Missouri Valley championship. Brother Andrews represents us on the squad, while Phikeias DeLamatre and Halligan are starring on the freshman team.

To celebrate alumni day, the active chapter gave a smoker at the chapter house October 16. Although the weather was far from agreeable, nearly all

the local alumni were present to assist in the songs and stories which formed the evening's entertainment. The evening was brought to a close with a lunch at which thirty-six Phis were gathered at the table.

With the close of the last academic year we abandoned the house which had been Nebraska Alpha's home since 1903. We have leased a house as a temporary home. We are now engaged in wrecking the old house preparatory to building on the lots. For the last two years we have been formulating plans for building, and, thanks to our loyal alumni, these plans are now rapidly materializing. By next fall we expect to be in our new house.

On October 6 the chapter gave a dance to celebrate the successes of the rushing season. This informal immediately after pledging has now become an annual affair. In addition to the active chapter many of the local alumni were present.

Brother Meyer was elected to the Vikings, a junior-senior society. Phikeias Hutchins and McCullough were elected to the Spikes, a freshman society.

Among the many visitors this fall were Brothers H. N. Cain and E. J. Lee, Nebraska Alpha, '11, B. M. Howard of Boise City, and Amos Thomas of Omaha.

J. M. FITZGERALD.

Lincoln, Neb., October 23, 1911.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

With the largest entering class in the history of the institution, Dartmouth College commenced its one hundred and forty-third year on September 21. The freshman class numbers 421, and the total enrollment of the college is now 1308.

According to the agreement in effect among the fraternities, "organized calling" upon prospective candidates does not begin until October 10. "Chinning day" is set for November 1, when the invitations for fraternity membership are issued and pledges made. Material for delegations is especially plentiful this year, and every fraternity is assured of a successful season. The chapter starts the year with a membership of twenty-four.

Although the football team has shown improvement in the early season games, the outlook for a successful season is not bright. New Hampshire Alpha is represented upon the team by Brothers Gibson and Snow.

Brother Ekstrom coached the sophomore baseball team during the fall games, his team winning the series from the freshmen. Brother Gibson was chosen vice-president of the junior class for the ensuing semester. Brother Urion has been elected to Round Robin, the senior literary society. Brother H. S. Trask, '11, is the graduate secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Association for the coming year.

Hanover, N. H., October 9, 1911. H. K. URION.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Rushing season will be over in about a week, and thus far we have been very successful, having pledged ten men. Brothers DeLorenzi, Wright and Greenwood have had their cars up which has aided very materially in rushing.

We are pleased to announce the affiliation of Brother Wm. H. Evans, Tennessee Alpha, '14.

Brother Smith is playing quarter back on the varsity football team.

We regret the loss of Brothers Bronson, Burgher, and R. G. Tewksbury by their being unable to register in the university.

Brothers Weidler and Peters won the preliminary round of doubles in the university championship by defeating the Benton brothers, D. K. E., 6-0, 6-4. It was considered a hard duo to beat as one of the Bentons is champion of three states. Brother Weidler won the Oil City, Pa. championship this summer.

The second floor of the house has been improved over last year's condition and with the extensive repairs made last year it is in excellent condition.

On account of rushing we were unable to prepare any elaborate program for alumni day, October 15, but it was observed by a song service and the prescribed ritual.

Brother Greenwood has made the glee club and one of the pledged men the mandolin club.

Brothers Howell, New York Alpha, '11, and A. E. Whiting, New York Alpha, '98, have honored us with visits this fall.

At alumni week, June 18-21, 1911, a number of our alumni were back. Brothers E. C. Zeller, '99, C. T. Alliaume, '06, G. E. Wynkoop, '06, S. J. Dulaney, '08, A. E. Whiting, '98, W. W. Pellet, '01, E. B. Gardner, '75, J. H. Stavens, '01, C. E. Stevens, '01, and C. H. Fay, '01.

M. M. KOCH.

Ithaca, N. Y., October 16, 1911.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Union opened on the eighteenth of September, and although the freshman class is a trifle smaller than last year, Phi Delta Theta was fortunate in pledging four men. Twelve of last year's men have returned and we take pleasure in introducing Brothers Howard Hawn, Charles H. Purdy, Earl J. Sharp and Stephen W. Brennan of the class of 1915. Following the initiation of these men an initiatory banquet was held at the Mohawk Baths Hotel.

In the college activities Phi Delta Theta has its share of honors.

Brother Patterson, '12, is manager of the basketball team and vice-president of his class.

Brother Van Aernam, '12, is leader of the glee club.

Brother Lent, '13, is on the football squad and the Junior Prom committee.

Brother Hall, '13, is on the Honor Court and is also secretary of his class.

Brother Telfer, '14, is on the Sophomore Soirée committee.

It was with great regret that we learned that Brother Abbott, '14, would not be with us this year. He is employed in the New York State Highway Department.

The chapter wishes to thank the alumni who aided us during the rushing season and if at any time any Phis are in our locality we would be very glad to have them stop at the house.

F. M. CHAMPION.

Schenectady, N. Y., October 23, 1911.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Although college did not officially open until September 28, the rushing season here at Columbia began a month before the above date. Not in some years has the entering class been so thoroughly searched for fraternity timber, by the various crowds. We gave a series of rush smokers, culminating in and alumni smoker on October 21, at which our eleven new men, ten of whim had been initiated the previous Monday, were presented to a most representative crowd of Phi Grads. Our 1915 delegation shows unusual promise and we expect great things of them.

At present there is an Interclass Ball Tournament being played. Medals for the winning team are to be given by Eddie Collins, '07, of the Athletics. Brother Philson, Pennsylvania Beta, plays on the Law School team, Brother F. P. Brophy captains the 1914 nine and Brother D. R. Wheeler has done sterling work as pitcher for the freshmen in the early games.

Thus far only the freshman class elections have been held. Brother Van der Linde, Ontario Alpha, who is to affiliate with us, has been elected president of the science division of 1915.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers D. R. Wheeler, H. S. Wheeler, L. R. Hewlett, all of Bath, N. Y.; B. H. Philipson

of New York City; W. E. Brophy, Yonkers, N. Y.; W. H. Todd, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; C. E. Evans, Scarsdale, N. Y.; W. E. Philips Indiana, R. H. McHale, New York City; Rexl Reeder, Yonkers, N. Y.; and Phikeia Jeannexette, brother of Brother Leonce Jeanexette, '11.

FRANK P. BROPHY.

New York City, N. Y., October 20, 1911.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The fall term opened September 19, with unusually bright prospects. Twenty-eight men from last year's chapter returned to college. All the brothers were back early so that a very successful rushing season resulted.

The enrollment in the university shows a slight increase over last year in all of the colleges. Work is being carried on rapidly towards improving the campus so that we trust it will not be long before our campus, which has always been an eyesore, will be in splendid condition.

Mr. John D. Archibold has recently appropriated money to be used to install five bowling allies in the "gym".

Syracuse will this fall be represented by a light but fast football team. The schedule includes such teams as Yale, Carlisle, Michigan, Lafayette and St. Louis. Brothers S. Darby, Throckmorton and Lyons represent the chapter on the team.

Tambourine and Bones, the musical-dramatic society of the university will this fall produce "Morningstar" a three act musical comedy. Brother Walsh has written the music for the show. Brother Healey and Phikeias Sax and Gallagher are included in the cast while Brothers Lyons and Schumann and Phikeia Gorky are in the chorus.

Brother R. H. Byrnes has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering senior society.

Brother Walter H. Bryant will be the chapter delegate to the Alpha province convention held at Philadelphia during the coming Thanksgiving vacation.

WILLIAM V. HEALEY.

Syracuse, N. Y., October 20, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Of the last year's chapter we have only two men to return this fall: Brothers Norwood and Yelverton. Brother Deans, ex-'11, Carolina's old center has returned to college, after laying out a year.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new men, Brothers C. M. Little, '14, B. D. Applewhite, '14, H. S. Pemlien, '14, and B. S. Hart, '13.

At the opening of college and initiation, we were very fortunate in having so many alumni up. Those who attended were, Brothers Fred J. Coxe, '89, secretary of the general council, E. L. Yelverton, ex- '05, C. A. Meisenheimer, ex-'09, Wootham Wyatt, '08, E. J. Hughes, ex-'10, C. P. Tyson, ex- '11, T. R. Uzzell, ex-'08, F. G. Whitney, '11, and P. V. Godfrey, pharmacy, '11.

We have this year a rather small chapter, but about the average size of the fraternities located here. For some reason or other, the number of fraternity men at Carolina seems to be decreasing. Whether it is due to the lack of material, or the tendency to become more conservative, I do not know. I rather think it is the latter. The ten fraternities here together only took in thirty men, out of a class of two hundred.

Brother Pemben has been elected president of the musical association. Brothers Dean and Applewhite are both varsity football men, and we are expecting great things from them this year. Brother ———————— is a member of the dramatic club.

E. H. YELVERTON.

Chapel Hill, N. C., October 10, 1911.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Old Miami opened the school year with an enrollment of ninety-four freshmen.

Through the resignation of President Benton, who is now president of the University of Vermont, Dean Hughes has been appointed acting president and Dr. Williams of the Biology Department has been appointed acting Dean.

Ohio Alpha has begun her work in good shape. The chapter is getting into her college work after a very successful rushing season and the prospects of a good year are very promising. Brother Prugh is playing on the Varsity eleven; Brother Wittkamper is full back and captain of the sophomore team; Phikeia Callis holds the same positions on the freshman team; Phikeia Fitzgerald is playing quarter back on the freshman team. Brother Keever is president of the Student Forum; Brother Pixler is manager of the football team; Brother Ellis is associate editor of the *Student;* Brother Pine is vice-president of the 'Varsity Social Club; Brother Kelly is business manager of the Recensio; Brother Prugh is president of the junior class; Brothers Pine, Magill, McGinnis, Doeller and Phikeias Ruder and Callis are on the glee club and Arion choir.

Brother Kinder, '11, is with the Hollenbeck Publishing Co., at Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Willey, '11, has a position with Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. Brother Daley is assistant manager of a paper mill in Wausau, Mich. Brother Gee, ex-'13, is assistant cashier in a bank at Lawrenceville, Ill. Brother Ward, ex-'12, is taking his senior year at the University of Colorado.

Ohio Alpha wishes to announce pledges Nelson Sumner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Donald Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, Ind.; Monte Callis, Detroit, Mich.; Howard Fenner, Tippecanoe City, Ohio; Earnest Ruder, Hamilton, Ohio; Elwood Reeve, Somerville, Ohio; Arnold Morner, Dayton, Ohio; Harry Stiles, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Walter Fiegenbaum, Columbus, Ind.

Oxford, Ohio, October 21, 1911. ROY MAGILL.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan began her seventy-first year with an increase of about 100 students making an enrollment of nearly 1300. The freshman class being larger than usual, there was a goodly amount of prospective fraternity material, and Ohio Beta was as usual very successful in rushing. As a result we have ten pledged men, which with seventeen old men back makes a good sized chapter. Our success in rushing was made possible largely by the interest taken by our alumni in writing helpful letters. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks.

We are in the midst of what promises to be a very successful football season. Kenyon, Wittenberg, Ohio and Western Reserve have been defeated with decisive scores and as yet Wesleyan's goal line has not been crossed by an opposing team. The chances for state championship become brighter every day.

We are glad to report that Ohio Beta is still holding her own in the matter of athletics and college honors. Brothers Wright and Geyer represent us on the football squad, Brother McClelland is on the debate squad and Brother Carmony is president of the college Y. M. C. A. Brothers McClelland and Hambly are on the honor court, McClelland being president and Hambly the only representative of the sophomore class. Brother Dewey is on the 'varsity quartet, while Brothers Shipps, Wright, Duff and Olds are on the glee club. Brother Manring is treasurer of the athletic association. Brother Curl, who was elected manager of the basketball team, and who played left end on the football team last year, returned to school, but was compelled to leave on account of illness. We are proud to state that according to a report made by the dean of the university, Ohio Beta stands the highest in scholarship of all fraternities located here, for the year 1910-11.

We enjoyed very much a short visit made us by the entire Ohio Gamma Chapter on October 7 at the time of the Wesleyan vs. Ohio game. Our latch string is always out to visiting Phis and their visits are thoroughly enjoyed.

Delaware, Ohio, October 22, 1911. J. R. DRIVER.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The university opened for the fall term on September 12, with a strenuous rushing season. Ohio Gamma as usual came out on top, and we began the college year with thirteen pledges. Prior to the opening of college, the house was rearranged and some new furniture purchased. Also a complete dining room and kitchen was added, and Ohio Gamma has meals served in the house. We have been desiring to do this for some time, and we feel it is a big improvement.

On September 25, we held initiation and take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Herman Du Bois of Chillicothe, Wilber McReynolds of Columbus, Austin Wood of Athens, Don McVay of Athens, Blaine Goldsberry of Athens, Virgil Fallon of Falls City, Nebraska.

On October 15, we celebrated alumni day by having a smoker at the house for our alumni. Brother Davis, Editor of THE SCROLL, was present and urged our immediate action in buying chapter house and stirred up great enthuiasm. As a consequence, the active chapter is hard at work and the alumni are doing their share. Practically all the active chapter have signed notes and are pushing things as much as possible. So it looks as though Ohio Gamma will be in a fine house of her own next fall.

In the freshman class, we have won practically all the honors. In the sophomore class Brother Fallon is president, and in the junior class Brother Nutting is vice-president.

This year shows great improvement in football at the university, under the very efficient coaching of Brother Hinaman formerly of Ohio Eta. Brother Lewis is playing fullback and is captain of the team. Phikeia Burrell is playing guard. At the recent O. U.-O. W. U. football game, 200 rooters went to Delaware to the game. Our entire chapter took the trip and were royally entertained by Ohio Beta.

We have enjoyed the visit of a number of Phis from other chapters, and we urge alumni or all Phis passing through Athens to visit us at our chapter.

Athens, Ohio, October 31, 1911. F. DIX PRESTON. *Reporter.*

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Zeta is fortunate this year in having returned eighteen men. In addition we have with us Brother Hadley, of Ohio Eta, Brother Johnson, of New Hampshire Alpha, and Brother Riggs, of Pennsylvania Delta. We have initiated ten freshmen and have one man pledged. We take pleasure in introducing to the members of Φ Δ Θ the following men: Brothers Trell Yocum, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Andrew Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Paul A. Carrothers and Geo. Robertson, of Sidney, Ohio; John E. Foster and Louis E. Pickerel, of Jackson, Ohio; Henry Merrill and Dan Collett, of Columbus; Freeman Chrysler, of Granville, Ohio; Geo. E. Bast, of Hamilton, Ohio; and Phikeia Paul Slater, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

The football team, though handicapped in a way by green material, is showing marked improvement each week. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the team by Brother Trautman, who is playing at end. Brother Wells is assistant coach. Brother Roberts is football manager.

Friday evening, the 13 of October, a banquet was held at the house in commemoration of Alumni Day. Besides the active chapter, about thirty alumni were present.

Ohio Zeta was honored last week by a visit from Brother Davis, reporter of the General Council.

Brother Harry Barringer is business manager of the college weekly, the *Lantern*. Brother Tenney was elected assistant cheer leader at the recent student election.

This year alumni luncheons are being held every Saturday at The Virginia. We would welcome any Phis who happen to be in the city on a Saturday.

WALTER C. ENSIGN.

Columbus, Ohio, October 21, 1911.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

On September 27, Case opened the school year with a large increase in attendance. Prospects look bright for a successful year for the college and for Ohio Eta.

During the summer several improvements were made in the house, primarily being the wiring of the house for electric lights, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Twenty-one members returned, having only lost two by graduation and Brother Hadley, who entered Ohio State University. Up to the present time, we have pledged seven men who are already taking their places in various college activities. Norman Feather has been elected president of the freshman class, while Albert Case has been elected senator of that class. Brother Prochaska and Glaser has been elected to the two most sought for offices in the athletic association.

Ohio Eta announces with deepest regret the death of one of our charter members, Brother Orion French, who died in Buffalo this summer and was buried from his home in Ashtabula, Ohio. A number of the active chapter and alumni attended the funeral.

The chapter was pleased to receive a visit from Brother Charles F. McElroy, Illinois Beta.

G. MAURICE NORTH.

Cleveland, Ohio, October 23.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

We return fifteen men, and lots of enthusiasm. The chapter house is within three squares of the university, and this enables us to eat our noon meals together. We are the only fraternity so situated, and it is a great asset in rushing. Ohio Theta is realizing true Phi Delta spirit, and the influence of the chapter house, in maintaining and furthering it, cannot be overestimated. The next step is a chapter house that we can call our own.

This year, the second act of the initiation ceremony will be held in a secluded spot in the hills of Kentucky. Our party will leave by train Saturday evening, and will return the next day with seven or eight Phikeias well on the way to being Phis.

We were favored with visits from Brother Oscar Lange, Brother Harvey Pride, of Tennessee Alpha, and Brother Thomas A. Davis, R. G. C. Our meetings are held every Monday night at 141 W. McMillan St. A cordial invitation is extended to all Phis who may be in the city.

FOLGER SNOW.

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 25, 1911.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The football season is now well under way and we find the 'varsity team at the head of the intercollegiate league with two wins and one defeat to her credit. The new stadium was auspiciously opened on September 30 with a good exhibition between the 1911 team and the graduates. The stadium fills a long felt want in Toronto and at last we can provide good accomodation for the public. The team was victorious over Queens and McGill but lost to Ottawa College in Ottawa. This makes the championship practically dependent upon the game next week at McGill and we feel confident that

'varsity will again prove equal to the occasion. Phi Delta Theta is well represented on the team by Brothers Cory, Ramsey, and Fritt with Brother Lorimer as substitute, while Brother Cuzner is captain of the second 'varsity with Brothers Simpson and Maclaren playing on the team. Brother Clark Acton has been elected manager of junior school team, holders of the Mulock cup.

The rushing season has been extremely late with us this year as the freshmen year was very slow in showing sufficient class but we have pledged Phikeias E. W. Breithaupt, R. B. Duggan and W. B. Dugan, and by the next issue we hope to have initiated six or seven good men. We were fortunate to have Brother Keith Munro, late of '11, return to take up the study of law and he is a welcome addition to the chapter.

Brother Graham, '06, has returned to his Alma Mater after several years of research work both in United States and Europe to take a position on the staff in the faculty of medicine.

During the early fall the house committee got busy and completely renovated our chapter hall and several rooms of the house and we are now in good shape for a prosperous year.

This fall the Zeta Psi purchased a large house on St. George Street, and they are now situated in the heart of the fraterniy section. This brings the total number of fraternities that own houses in Toronto up to seven.

During the past month we were very pleased to receive visits from Brothers Browne, Ontario Alpha, '10; Landri, Quebec Alpha, '11; Morton, Quebec Alpha, '13; Kennedy, Quebec Alpha, '13; Lumsdon, Quebec Alpha, '12; Reid, Quebec Alpha, '14; and Taylor, Pennsylvania Gamma, '08.

K. B. MACLAREN.

Toronto, October 22, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

College opened on September 14, with the largest freshman class on record. Brother William M. Smith, '03, is again one of the members of the faculty after having spent a year at Columbia University doing post-graduate work. Brother T. T. Boynton, Wisconsin Alpha, '05, is also a new addition to the faculty. The 1911 football squad spent ten days at Delaware Water Gap before college opened. Since their return they have won all four of the games played. Brother Royer is playing on the team and Brothers Welty, Hammer, and Morgan are one the squad.

Brother Haas was elected assistant football manager, Brother Hart, class president, Brother Moore, sophomore football captain, and Brother Valdes Frosh track captain.

The chapter has received visits during the last month from Brothers Waygood, '87, Trout, '03, Hemingway, '06, Welsh, '07, McAvoy, '08, Long '11, and C. L. Smith, ex-'13. Brother Newton, Williams College, is coaching the football team.

After a very strenuous rushing season in which Pennsylvania Alpha was most successful, we pledged nine men and take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity the following initiates. All of the class of 1915, Gerald Amos Morgan, Willard Wright, Robert Thompson Johnstone, George Edward Johnston, Victor DeLara Valdes, Edgar Thomas Hammer, Carlton Wallace Rose, Benjamin Harrison Welty, James Jamison Waygood.

ROBERT ELLIOT HAAS.

Easton, Pa., October 16, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Gettysburg opened her eightieth year with one of the largest enrollments in her history. The incoming freshman class brought with it a large percentage of available fraternity material. The chapter lost but three men by graduation and one man Brother Coleman, '14, has strengthened the

chapter by his return, making a total of seventeen men who have returned. The faculty has undergone but little change, Professors Chappel and Kirby being added to the teaching force. The introduction of two engineering courses marks the progressive spirit of the institution.

The rushing season has not ended as yet but so far we have succeeded in initiating five men and pledging four others. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following brothers: Thomas H. Nixon, '15, Robert Philson, '15, Norman Diehl, '14, Luther Musselman, '15, and Roy Phillipy, '15, and also the Phikeias Walker, '16, Fitzpatrick, '16, McSherry, '15, and Faber, '16.

Our football schedule for this year is somewhat harder than usual but so far has been wonderfully successful. The team held University of Pennsylvania to a 5-3 score September 30 and have played State and Lafayette. Brother Fritsch, '12, is manager of the team and Brothers Dulebohn, '12, and Liebegott, '12, hold down regular positions on the 'varsity. Brothers Diehl, '12, Diehl, '14, Walker, '13, and Fasick, '14, are regulars on the reserve squad.

Pennsylvania Beta has been exceedingly successful in securing honors this year. Brother Diehl, '12, is chairman of the inter-fraternity dance committee; Walker, '13, was elected manager of the combined musical clubs; Fritsch, '12, Hepler, '13, are on the glee club; Humphries, '12, and Fritsch, '12, are members of the college orchestra; Diehl, '12, is manager and captain of the tennis team; Dulebohn, '13, and Fasick, '14, have been elected presidents of their respective classes; Diehl, '12, Fritsch, '12, and Dulebohn, '13, are officers of the press club.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Sam and Ben Philson, '09, Meisenhelder, '04, Singmaster, '08, Huber, '08, Lewis, '10. We are looking forward to the coming province convention at Philadelphia. Brother Humphries, '12, has been elected delegate and Fritsch, '12, as alternate.

Gettysburg, Pa., October 20, 1911. LUTHER M. FRITSCH.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

College opened on September 20 with a freshman class enrollment of one hundred and fifteen men. During the summer a new college building, for physics, was started; this is the first building of the new plan mentioned in our last chapter letter.

At the opening of the college year we returned but six old men. We have been, however, exceptionally fortunate both in men and members. We have now at the close of our rushing season, pledged eight freshmen and five others who entered sophomore and junior, making a total of thirteen new men. Brother Scott Corbett, Indiana Delta, '14, entered Washington and Jefferson this fall.

The 'varsity football team shows great improvement over that of a year ago. $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ is represented on the 'varsity by Phikeia Smith, '13, and Brother Cunningham, '12, who returned to school this week. Brother Corbett is on the second team.

Brother Murray has been elected secretary of the student athletic committee; Phikeia Wrenshall is president of the freshman class; Brother Dean is assistant manager of the football team and manager of the glee clubs.

The coming year is to be a very happy and fortunate one for Pennsylvania Gamma, and we wish that the same good fortune may extend itself to all the chapters of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$.

Washington, Pa., October 16, 1911. EUGENE C. LUCCOCK.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

With a most successful rushing season past and with every man working enthusiastically for its best interests the chapter is entering upon what should prove to be one of the best years in her history. Although we were somewhat

handicapped at the beginning of the year by the loss of twelve men, four by graduation and eight by retirement, nevertheless the fourteen men remaining took hold of the work before them with great determination and as a result we have pledged nine of the best men in the new class. With this as a start the chapter is beginning a great year in college activities and also internally.

Since our last letter several improvements have been made about the premises. A concrete walk has been constructed by the trustees from Main Street to the rear entrance and is certainly a much appreciated improvement. The interior of the house has also been somewhat improved by the addition of new carpets and curtains. The large front room adjoining the dining room has been converted into a lounging room and as soon as the large open fireplace is completed, will fill a long felt need. It is thought also that this will relieve the chapter room which has been used for this purpose of some of the wear and tear to which it has been subjected. The dining room has also been greatly benefitted by the addition of a complete new set of glassware for which the chapter is indebted to Brother Dalzell. Aside from these, several minor improvements have been made about the house and as a result it now presents the best appearance in its history.

A number of improvements have been made about the campus during the summer. All the buildings received a fresh coat of paint and now present an entirely different and improved appearance. The trees have all been trimmed and the campus generally well cared for. Several changes have also been made in the faculty. Professor Dewey now occupies the chair of German during the absence of Dr. Mulfinger. Professor Riddle is the new instructor in French and Professor Benjamin is the head of the history department.

The standing of Phi Delta Theta in college activities seems bound again to be at the top. In football we are represented by Brother Hawk, captain of the team, and Brother Wieler. Both of the college publications are being edited by Phis and several men are competing for places on the editorial staffs of each. In debate we are sure to be represented by Brother MacGowan and have a splendid chance of placing one or two more men on the teams. Several men are preparing orations with the intention of entering the Wakefield contest and we are certain to be well represented in this line once more. Under the leadership of Brother Litten the glee club is rapidly rounding into what is to be the best club in years. We are assured of at least five men on the club and of several more on the mandolin club. Aside from these the chapter is being well represented in the various clubs and organizations, having four men on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and several taking active part in the Mission Study classes. In fact Phi Delta Theta is well in the fore in all of the college activities and every man is striving to uphold the standards set in years gone by.

In scholarship the outlook is especially bright for this year. We have three men in our senior class who are prospective Phi Beta Kappa men and each of the other classes has men who are working for the key. Aside from this every man is working conscientiously in his classes and it is the intention of the chapter to make this the best year scholastically that we have ever had.

On October 14, the chapter celebrated alumni day with an informal dinner in the chapter dining hall. Brothers Elliott, Ross and Lewis were present and gave short talks which proved very helpful. A few days before this a dinner was given in honor of the new men at which time the standards and meaning of Phi Delta Theta were explained to them. This proved to be a very pleasant and profitable evening for both the new and old men.

Brother Joe Hutchinson, '14, is advertising manager for the International Harvester Company at Parkersburg. Brother Evans, '14, has entered Princeton and Brother Riggs,' 14, is at Ohio State. Brother Dick Brigham, '14, is taking a business course at the University of Wisconsin. Brother Siggins, '14,

is studying forestry at Mt. Alto. Brother Goodwin, '12, has entered the law department at the University of Pennsylvania.

Meadville, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1911. HARRY J. WIELER.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The school year opened on September 14. Our chapter followed out the former rushing plans and the majority of the old men were back a few days early to prepare the house and to make arrangements for rushing. We are deeply indebted to Brother Housmann, '09, who was an immense help in the few days he was with us. The chapter was fortunate in the number and the quality of the new men chosen. We wish to present to the general fraternity Brothers John Willets Parsons, Jr., James Earnest Spitznas, Thomas Mason Bacon Hicks, Jr., Ray Hollobaugh Fasick, Harold Arthur Fasick, William Galloway Tyson, Joseph Paul Stier, George William Means, James Kenney Jackson. The active chapter now consists of twenty three men.

On Tuesday, October 31, will be held the first college dance ever given here under the auspices of the college for the benefit of the college band. This is a distinct departure from the old customs as heretofore fraternity and interfraternity dances were only permitted.

We are fortunate this year in having a strong football team composed largely of underclassmen. The team scored two touchdowns on Pennsylvania. Unfortunately the Ursinus game was cancelled, as a dispute arose concerning the eligibility rules. The college is eagerly awaiting the game with Pennsylvania College as the two institutions are great rivals and an annual game is always played. The game this year is to be played in Carlisle. Brother Bashore is captain of the football team, Brother Spitznas was a strong candidate until an injury forced him to stop. Brothers Stein, Holland and Jackson are members of the scrub team.

Basketball will soon start here. A very strong schedule has been arranged. Brother Henderson is captain of the basketball team. On Wednesday, November 1, the chapter will hold its second informal dance at the chapter house. We expect many of the old men from town and the near adjoining towns to be with us.

A large number of men have expressed their intention to attend the Province Convention at Philadelphia. The program is very attractive.

We wish to thank the alumni who have aided us in the work of rushing and who have enabled us to get a line on many strong men, and we hope that as many of the old men as possible can arrange to visit us during the year. The chapter wishes to acknowledge the visits of Brother Huber, '09, Pennsylvania Beta, Brother Kelly, '10, Pennsylvania Alpha, and Brother Housmann, '09, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Carlisle, Pa., November 28, 1911. D. A. HINDERSON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The University of Pennsylvania has commenced this year under conditions which have never been known here before. The anti-hazing rules, formulated last spring by the Undergraduate Committee have been strictly enforced by a representative committee appointed from the three upper classes. Brother Gordon is a member of this committee. Whether this restriction was the cause of the large turn-out of freshmen for the poster and campus fights is a matter of conjecture, but the fact remains that the sophomores were outnumbered five to one and easily defeated in both scraps.

The inter-fraternity rushing agreement adopted last spring is working out all right. The fraternities are prohibited from pledging any men until after December 11. Several of Pennsylvania's alumni who are interested in the success of this scheme, financed a smoker for the freshman class which was a great success. In the absence of Provost Smith, Vice-Provost Penniman welcomed the freshmen and explained to them the ideals and purposes of

the fraternities at the university. As a graduate of Pennsylvania and a fraternity member he spoke enthusiastically of the benefits of such a life for the undergraduates, and he commented very favorably on the increasing inter-fraternity spirit shown at Pennsylvania. "Mike" Murphy followed with one of his characteristic talks on "Athletics." This gathering was unique insomuch as it is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania that the fraternities collectively had entertained an incoming class.

The football team has begun what promises to be a very successful season. Brothers Bloom, Dutton and Jameson are on the 'varsity squad. Brother Coulbourn is a candidate for the 'varsity track team. The following brothers are candidates for the fall crews: Hamilton, Huber, Kreimer, Rhoads, Trimpi and Wallace. Brother Pryor is manager of the 'varsity crew.

Twenty-six men returned this fall, and there are a number of brothers in college whom we expect will affiliate with us.

The house committee has been active, and we can now boast of a new set of china bearing the fraternity crest in blue. Brother Querbacker was thoughtful enough to have several rooms in the house painted and varnished, and our cups re-lacquered before we returned.

We are busy preparing for the Alpha Province Convention and expect that by the time this letter is published all the chapters—in this province at least—will have received full particulars. We hope to have a record attendance, and will endeavor to make each Phi who attends feel that he was present at the best Province Convention ever held.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 10, 1911. FREDERICK B. PRICHETT.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The chapter returns this year reduced in size by the loss of four men through graduation—Brothers Borden, Baumgartner, Rose, and Horner—and four others who have left college. Brothers Thompson, '12, Sterling, '14, Murphy, '14, and Franklin, '12. Brother Franklin, '12, has entered Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University where he is studying for the degree of Ph. B.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following pledge-men: Phikeias Walter C. Dickey, '15, Harry A. Crichton, '15, and Edwin R. Hazen, '15. Phikeias Dickey and Hazen represent us on the scrubs and Phikeia Crichton on the 'varsity football team. The latter has also been elected freshman class president.

In the Founders' Day sports, track, football and baseball between the freshmen and sophomores we were represented by Brothers Bell, '13, and Chandler, '13, and by Phikeias Crichton, Dickey, and Hazen.

Since the last SCROLL letter was sent in, the following elections to societies etc., have taken place:

Brothers Camp, '12, Walker, '12, Thompson, '12, and Baird, '12 elected to Sword and Crescent. Brothers Camp, '12, Walker, '12, Bryant, '13, elected to B V X. Brothers Walker, '12, Cosgrove, '13, Bryant, '13, elected to K B Φ. Brothers Bell, '14, Chandler, '14, to Scimitar Club, Brother Walker, '12, chairman of junior Prom, Brother Bryant assistant manager football, Brother Cosgrove, '13, elected to Triskailka.

Pennsylvania Eta has entertained since the opening of college the following alumni: Brothers Spaeth, Treveton, Smith and Flippan all from this chapter.

THOMAS A. BRYANT.

South Bethlehem, Pa., October 22, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania State opened September 20, with the registration mark at about 1800. This high enrollment is very striking to those who were acquainted with the registration books a few years ago. This increase has necessitated arrangements for a number of improvements as well as new additions to



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our campus, the chief alterations being, an extension to our present Engineering Building, and an entirely new and separate Horticulture Building. Prospects for the college as well as Pennsylvania Theta look very bright for this year.

Our football team has showed wonderful form for so early in the season, and under the present coaching staff, consisting of "Bull" McCleary, coach, assisted by Brother Weaver, and advisory coach "Bill". Hollenback, the remainder of our schedule should be exceedingly interesting. Brother Wilson was again forced to drop out of the 'varsity squad, owing to an injured shoulder.

The annual pushball scrap between the two under-classes was held a couple weeks ago, and resulted in the sophomore victory—7-2—over the freshmen.

Our rushing season was marked with great success this year. Brothers Sleppy, Steidle, Barber, and Lorenz returned for this important occasion, and we have them to thank for their aid, which went far towards making the beginning of our year a success.

We introduce to the Fraternity Brothers George Junkin IIII, '15, John H. Waid, '15, Derwood B. Gamble, '15, Wesley M. Giles, '15, William R. Miller, '15, and Ralph E. Sharp, '15. Brother Richard C. Hay from Vermont Alpha has entered the freshman class here this year, and will affiliate very soon.

The chapter has been pleased to receive visits from the following brothers: Clark, '11, Cosgrove, '05, Jacobs, and Fritsch, Pennsylvania Beta.

Brother Cotrell, Rhode Island Alpha, '05, has left the faculty board of this college to take up advanced study at Harvard. We congratulate him on his recent appointment to assistantship there in the governmental department.

Phi Tau has recently obtained their charter from Delta Upsilon—who will install themselves here by the last of December. This increases the number of national fraternities in the college to ten.

On October 14, Pennsylvania Theta held her seventh annual alumni banquet in the chapter house. Brother Gibson officiated as toastmaster, calling upon the following men for toasts: Dr. P. O. Ray, Vermont Alpha, '97, who delivered an excellent address on "Our Memorial at Miami, its Reason and Obligation;" Prof. Irving L. Foster, Rhode Island Alpha, '93; Prof. E. S. Waterman, Vermont Alpha, '07; Dr. H. P. Baker; V. Egbert, and G. Junkin, IIII.

Brother Eberlein was elected captain of the baseball nine for the coming season, also, he has been honored with the position of president of the athletic association.

Brothers Patterson and Hay succeeded in winning the interfraternity championship in tennis this fall, and have both been presented with medals in honor of the same.

State College, Pa., October 18, 1911. R. H. WILCOX.

QUEBEC ALPHA MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

McGill University has been in session a little over two weeks and the chapter has been sufficiently successful during this year's rushing season to consider the strenuous campaign at an end.

Eighteen of last year's chapter returned to college this fall and Brothers Crombie and Lovell have again entered college, making twenty old men to start the year. Brother Lavery, Northwestern, and Brother Mullins, Dartmouth have decided to enter McGill, giving Quebec Alpha the largest number of men yet returned for the opening term.

We have succeeded in securing eight Phikeias to date and expect to add several more to the number before the season is fully at an end.

Brother Masson, Phikeias Hall and Risteen are on the first football squad, which bids fair to capture this year's intercollegiate championship. Brothers Duclos, Reid, Mullins and Phikeia Templeton are on the second team. Brother Kennedy made the thirds. In basketball five of the brothers were represented on the first squad during the initial practice this week.

Montreal, October 18, 1911. LOUIS N. BEAUVIAS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Rhode Island Alpha opened this fall with ten of last year's brothers. Thus far four freshmen have been pledged, also one sophomore.

Brother Kratz is doing good work on the 'varsity football team.

J. HARVEY ROWLAND.

Providence, R. I., September 22, 1911.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Contrary to the expectations, the university opened this fall with a larger enrollment than for the preceding year. South Dakota Alpha is fortunate this year in having a larger enrollment than for the past several years. With the exception of Brothers Biernatzki, Sherwood and Whiting, who were graduated last year, all returned but Brother E. A. Jones.

South Dakota Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity, Brothers Gerrald Marugg and Geo. A. Rice. Brother M. M. Taubman, from Colorado Alpha has been affiliated, making an active chapter of twenty-one members.

The University of South Dakota has an unusually strong football team this year, as is evidenced by the score of 5-0 with the University of Minnesota.

Brothers to receive honors at the hands of the student body are: Brother McKinnon, who was elected president of junior class; Brother Rice, president of senior class; Brother Bode, president Sterling Law Association; and Brother Roberts, a staff editor of the *Coyote*, the junior annual.

During the summer months many improvements were made in the chapter house. During the fall we have received visits from Brother Schubert, South Dakota Alpha; Bailey, of Wisconsin Alpha; and Kirkup, of Nebraska Alpha.

H. D. MCKINNON.

Vermillion, South Dakota, October 22, 1911.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt grows apace. Well over a thousand students were clamoring at the gates to be let in to taste, and some few to drink deep, from the old Commodore's Pierian Spring.

The Medical Department shows the greatest increase, being possessed of recently equipped quarters, which are more commodious and with far greater facilities than the previous ones. Its faculty comprises the strongest aggregation of medical instructors in the South, in fact, there are few schools of like profession that could surpass it in any state.

The law faculty has also been considerably strengthened by the addition of Judge J. M. Dickinson, late Secretary of War of the United States and Judge W. K. McAllister, for fifteen years Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Our chapter as a body is going to support the chancellor as his very which this institution is founded, as well as the rocks upon which many a gay sailing student has been wrecked, has promulgated several rules directly affecting the Greeks: to wit, no student shall join a fraternity who has entered the university with any conditions. This rule is sure to be extended so that no student can even be pledged, until his entrance conditions are removed. No student who has failed either on a quiz or regular examination shall attend a fraternity dance.

Our chapter as a body is going to support the Chancellor as his every thought and act is for the betterment and advancement of Vanderbilt.

The chapter begins the year with twenty-one old men. We have initiated seven freshmen and have seven more pledged. In addition there are two brothers to be affiliated in a few days, giving the chapter a full strength of thirty-seven.

Brother Hugh Morgan is playing the keystone position on the 'varsity, and if there are any irresistible bodies at Michigan next Saturday, they will

probably find in him in him an immovable object, as he weighs only 230. Brother Morgan was elected president of the sophomore class, and Brother Burnett Commodore Representative of the same. Brother Van Love is Commodore Representative of the Freshman Medical and Brother Stafford holds a similar position for Freshman Academic. Brother George Winton is president of the freshman academic class. We also have adequate representation in the glee club, dramatic club, and the various literary societies.

JOHN C. CARTER.

Nashville, Tennessee, October 24, 1911.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The session of 1911-12 opened September 22 with a freshman class over twice as large as that of last year, and Sewanee's prospects for a successful wear are indeed bright.

The prospects for the chapter at first seemed rather poor, but with the return of six old men, and some good conscientious "rushing," we succeeded in landing nine, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to the fraternity: Carleton G. Bowden, St. Louis, Mo.; S. Charles Cooke, San Francisco, Cal.; Murray B. Davis, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Paul Dexheimer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John J. Gillespie, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank E. Hagan, Nashville, Tenn.; W. Therrel Holt, Oroville, Cal.; W. Lee McClanahan, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Robert L. McGoodwin, Lake Providence, La.

Brothers Henry M. Gass and A. A. Stone have chairs in the Sewanee Military Academy, and it is to their help and presence that Tennessee Beta owes much of its success during the rushing season.

Tennessee Beta is represented on the football team by Brothers McClanahan, Gillespie, Holt, Dexheimer and Brother Jas. O. Searing is manager.

JOHN GASS.

Sewanee, Tennessee, October 23, 1911.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

On September 26, the doors of Texas Beta were thrown open to the fifteen old men who returned, and immediate preparations were made for the approaching rushing season. After a number of hard-fought battles and nerve-racking contests, this chapter was successful in pledging eight new men, who are generally recognized as the cream of the present freshman class. Three of these men, coming from other colleges, have already been initiated into the secrets of Phi Delta Theta, and we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, Brothers Edward L. Buddy, Ralph B. Feagin, and Melvin E. Kurth. The five remaining freshmen, according to the rule of the Pan-Hellenic Council of the University of Texas, will not be initiated into the fraternity until they have credited toward their degrees, four full courses.

The football season at Texas has opened with brighter prospects than in years, for a winning team. Although our hopes have been somewhat bedimmed by the sad death of our popular and efficient coach, Billy Wasmund, of Michigan; still, with the timely arrival of Coach Dave Allerdice, another Yost product, the setback experienced by the eleven has been only slight. Texas Beta is ably represented in football, with four men on the 'varsity's squad. Brother James is playing the game of his career at right tackle, while Brother Downs is doing heady and consistent work at full-back and left tackle. Brother Russell, a "T" man of last year, though internally injured in practice, will soon be able to resume his position at right- half-back. Brother Ted Dealey is showing up well at left end.

Directly after the close of the college football season, there will be played a series of games between the teams representing the various fraternities here, for the championship of the university. Phi Delta Theta is confident of

winding up her schedule with an unbroken string of victories, and the coveted cup in her possession.

An informal dance was recently given at the chapter house, in honor of the newly pledged Phikeias, and some twenty or more couples were present to enjoy the good floor, excellent music, and thorough congeniality.

Austin, Texas, October 22, 1911. TOM B. RAMEY, JR.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of Southwestern gives promise of another prosperous year for Texas Gamma. The chapter returned eleven men and two pledges. Since the opening of school we have initiated five men; we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers John Hendry, Huchow, China; R. H. Williams, McDade, Texas; W. J. Vaught, Houston, Texas; Elmo Alexander, Meridian, Texas; and D. M. Cody, Georgetown, Texas.

As usual, Texas Gamma is well represented in all lines of college activities. Brother Woods is student assistant in English; Brother Huffor, in history; Brother Harrison, in chemistry. Brother Vaught is student instructor in Latin, and Brother Kilgore, in Spanish. On the glee club we are represented by Brothers Kilgore, Kurth, Pritchett, Woods, Wiseman, and Alexander. Brother Kilgore is manager of the club. It football Phi Delta Theta is represented by Brothers Felder, Pritchett, Harrison and Phikeia Sheffield. Brother Westbrook is Assistant Manager of the football team, and is a member of the executive committee of the Athletic Association. On the staff of the *Megaphone*, our college weekly, Brother Huffor is editor-in-chief, and Brother Woods is special editor. Brothers Hardy and Hendry are on both the university band and orchestra. Brother Peterson is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

In the senior class elections, the only ones that have as yet been held Brother Kilgore was elected president, and Brother Huffor chairman of the social committee.

In closing, Texas Gamma extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Phis to call at the chapter house, 705 University Ave.

Georgetown, Texas, October 22, 1911. R. L. KURTH.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The chapter and local alumni duly observed Alumni Day at the chapter house on Monday evening, October 16.

Brother "Joe" Newton, '05, a former Vermont football captain, was a recent guest of the chapter.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont on October 26. Brother Burns, Ohio Beta '98 acted as toastmaster. Brother G. M. Sabin '96, H. G. C., and Brother Dewitt '14, of New Hamshire Alpha were among the speakers. Others present outside the active chapter were: T. C. Cheeney, '91, and F. W. Mould, '91, both of Morrisville, Vermont; C. H. Mower, '94, J. E. Booth, ex-'12, New Hamshire Alpha; S. M. Boardman, ex-'12; H. F. Barton, '08; H. L. Thomson, '06; H. E. Grey, '03 and W. H. Wilson, '09, all of this city.

The initiates are: F. W. Baker, Upper Montclair, N. J.; R. H. Boynton, Keeseville, N Y.; R. M. Briggs, Hartford, Vt.; J. P. Brennen, Poultney, Vt.; D. C. Brundage, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. H. Gates, Franklin, Vt.; E. B. Jackson, Randolph Center, Vt.; C. R. Keeler, '14, Richmond Hill, L. I., J. R. Keeler, Richmond Hill, L. I.; W. T. Maiden, Barre, Vt.; H. A. Mayforth, Springfield, Mass.; W. P. Mould, Morrisville, Vt.; W. E. Remby, Winthrop, Mass.; E. K. Swasey, Barre, Vt.; P. F. Terrill, Middlefield, Conn.; E. T. Worden, Rutland, Vt. Also, Brother C. S. Donald of Maine Alpha has been affiliated.

The chapter will hold their annual fraternity dance on the roof garden of Hotel Vermont, November 21. J. H. HOFFNAGLE.

Burlington, Vermont, October 25, 1911.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia opened on September 14 with a large increase in enrollment over last year. From the present outlook all previous records will undoubtedly be shattered. The rushing season has been an unusually strenuous one. The material was only fair, and hence most of the fraternities have contented themselves with a few "goats". While we have only two, we feel that we make up in quality what we lack in quantity. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Phikeias Neil Cameron of Los Angeles, Cal., and Harold Grant Hathaway of Norfolk, Va.

We are glad to report that steps have finally been taken towards coming to some inter-fraternity agreement in regard to rushing. This is a thing that has been greatly needed at Virginia for many years and suggestions have been received from many sources, but this fall has seen the first definite attempt towards its accomplishment. A tentative agreement has been drawn up as a basis of discussion, and indications are that this will be adopted with only a few minor changes. We hope to be able to report more definitely on this matter in our next letter.

The football team is hard at work and the prospects are fairly bright for a winning team. We miss most of our old stars, among them, Brother Pankey, who put up a strong game at guard last year. However there is a great deal of good new material which should in time develop into a strong team. Brother Harris is putting up a great game at half-back, and seems to be in line for the Varsity back-field.

Virginia Beta, as usual, has its full share of college honors. The following are some of those recently conferred on Phis: Brother Lile has been elected assistant manager of the football team. Brother Harris is a member of the Eli Banana ribbon society, Brother Mackay has joined the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity, Phikeia Hathaway is a member of Skull and Keys, Brother Jones is a Lambda Pi and Brothers Mackay and Harris are among the P. K. goats.

Among the visiting Phis, this fall, we especially appreciated a visit from Bishop Gravatt, Richmond College, '87. We also enjoyed visits from Brothers M. C. Brown, Harrison, Harris, Burke and Woods, and Brothers Blount and Robinson of Virginia Gamma.

University, Va., October 22, 1911. A. M. BLACKFORD.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Randolph-Macon opened its eightieth session on September 14, and the prospects for a good college year are bright, the number on roll being about 150.

Virginia Gamma has settled down into what we hope to be a most successful year. We returned eight men of last year's chapter having lost by graduation Brothers Blanton and Simpson, and by withdrawal Brothers Peatross and Reed.

Several alumni were with us during rushing season, Brothers L. L. Grevely and P. K. Gravely, now of Virginia Beta, among them. Brother Burruss, our province president, favored us with a short visit recently and did much to set the chapter firmly on its feet. Another visitor was Brother J. H. Blount of North Carolina Beta.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Phi world, Ferrell Leighton Blount of Bethel, N. C., and Charles Phillip Mahood Sheffex of Lynchburg, Va.

The college is looking forward to another football championship in Eastern Virginia. Brothers Millican, M. K. Blount and C. P. M. Sheffey are on the squad, Brother Blount playing half-back on the first team.

Virginia Gamma extends a cordial welcome to all who may be in Richmond during Thanksgiving week or at any time.

R. W. TATEM.

Ashland, Va., October 18, 1911.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee opened on September 14, with the largest freshman class in her history. The total enrollment is the same as last year, but is expected to reach 650 before the end of the session. A number of improvements have been made during the summer, among them being the extension of the steam heating system, so as to include all the professors' homes, and the completion of the dining room.

The chapter is again occupying the Marshall House, which has been improved, the walks having been washed and the furnace repaired. We returned eighteen men and have been fortunate in getting six of the most desirable freshmen in school. They are: T. T. Richards, Morgansfield, Ky., J.E. Evans Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., D. A. Hamilton, Trion, Ga., F. M. Davis, Lynchburg, Va., M. A. Wesscott Jr., Houston, Tex., C. B. Saunders, Everett, Va. Last spring we initiated T. W. Fred of Middleburg, Va.

The football season opened October 7, with Roanoke College, Washington and Lee being the victors by the score of 60 to 0. Brother Evans is on the squad.

Phi Delta Theta is again well represented in all phases of college life. Brother Granville Campbell, of the faculty, has been chosen as one of the faculty representatives to the reorganized athletic council. Brothers Harmon and A. S. Hamilton have been elected to the Cotillion Club, of which Brother Thornton is a member. Brother Fred was chosen as representative to the student body executive committee by the senior law class in its recent election. We are represented on the Musical Clubs by Brothers Thornton and Richardson. Brothers A. S. Hamilton and Erwin are managers of their respective class football teams. Brother A. S. Hamilton is chairman of the finance committee of the sophomore cotillion.

During the opening days of school we enjoyed visits from Brothers Manor and Lemely. We are always glad to have the old boys with us and will always extend to them a hearty welcome. We take this opportunity to thank all the alumni for their recommendations of men and to commend their interest in the fraternity.

NEAL L. THOMPSON.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 9, 1911.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

With twenty-five members in college, one brother to affiliate and eight pledges Washington Alpha expects to add another successful year to its annals and already the Phis are exhibiting their prowess with eleven men on the football squad of forty players.

The Phikeias whom we introduce to the Fraternity are: Edson Abbott, '15, Seattle; Van Woodman, '15, Seattle; Richard Schively, '15, Olympia; Chris Beltz, '15, Aberdeen; Wilson Rich, '15, Port Townsend; Leland Tolman, '15, and Carl Huntley, '15, Spokane; and Harry McQuigg, '14, Los Angeles.

Brother W. Muir Urquhart, '13, Massachusetts Alpha, will affiliate while Brother Walter Wagner, Washington, '07, is with us again not as a student but as instructor in the college of engineering.

Brother "Wee" Coyle, captain of the 'varsity football team, is back in the game after a critical operation and Brothers W. Wand, T. Wand, Mucklestone, Patton, Fotheringham, Jensen, Febiger, Sipprell, Schively and Phikeias Schively and Abbott are out for the eleven. Brother Eakins is assistant coach.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversery of the founding of the University of Washington at Seattle and a golden jubilee to Commemorate the semi-centennial will be observed by the faculty, alumni, students and visitors from November 3 to November 8.

ARCHIE MAJOR.

Seattle, Wash., October 4, 1911.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The University of Wisconsin held it's first classes on September 28, with a slightly decreased enrollment, due in part to the advanced tuition charges. Work is being pushed upon a new addition to the gymnasium, a new wing on the library, and a new laboratory section for the chemistry building; while a new $90,000 addition to the agricultural building is being contemplated.

Wisconsin Alpha opened the year stronger than ever this year, returning twenty-five from last year's chapter. During the rushing season, we pledged nine men, the best in the new freshman class. Brothers Horan '11 and Beecher, '10, are in business in Madison and the chapter welcomes their frequent visits. The chapter house has been repainted on the outside and considerable new furnishings have been added to the interior. The chapter is now most actively engaged in securing a pet, whether a parrot or a daschund has not yet been decided.

Football prospects appear very bright for this time of year. The first game, with Lawrence, in which four of the brothers took part, resulted in an easy victory for Wisconsin, 15-0. Brother Pollock made doth touchdowns, and Brother Gillette kicked the goals. The strongest and most experienced team in years has responded to the call of our popular new coach "Big John" Richards. Brother Gillette, last year's star half-back, and Brother Pollock, captain of the crew, are both assured of the two half-back positions. Brothers Wood and Alexander, of last year's freshman team, are subs, and are pushing others hard for positions on the first team, and stand a good chance of getting there. Phikeias Dye and Hare on the freshman squad.

The annual bag rush was won by the sophomores by a score of nine to seven but was so poorly conducted that it was hardly a fair contest for either side.

The chapter has been glad to receive the visits of Brothers Dunwiddie, Gugler, Foster and Martin; and wishes to thank those of the alumni and other Phis who recommended men for the fraternity this fall.

JOHN S. CORLEY.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10, 1911.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

BOSTON.

On Saturday evening, October fourteenth, the club celebrated alumni day with a banquet at Young's Hotel. The abundance of good things to eat, together with the good speakers, meant a general good time for every brother that attended. Much credit is due Brothers Davis, *Dartmouth,* '06, and Behlow, *Stanford,* '07, for their work and enthusiasm in promoting and carrying out the plans for the celebration. Such a successful affair for the first meeting of the club promises a most prosperous winter of activity.

The weekly luncheons are held as usual on Saturdays at one o'clock at the City Club. It is hoped that those who have found it impossible to attend on account of the football games will be present regularly as soon as the season is over.

October 15, 1911. P. R. LAWRENCE.

CHICAGO.

Alumni day was observed by the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago, at an informal dinner and meeting held at the Union Restaurant, on the evening of October 15.

We were especially favored by a good attendance, and after dinner a few of the more oratorically inclined were called upon to deliver themselves of a few well chosen remarks.

Brother Alfred Emerson, *Miami,* '82, who is connected with the management of the Art Institute of this city, was with us for the first time and related some of the experiences which were encountered by him while a student at Miami University.

Brother William C. Covert, *Hanover,* '83, who is pastor of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian Church of this city, delivered a fluent and much appreciated talk upon the true advantages derived from college fraternal organizations.

Inasmuch as the time of holding the National Convention in Chicago is not far distant, the meeting was thereafter given over to a general discussion concerning the arrangements for the convention.

The Javelin also came in for its share of recognition. *The Javelin,* by the way, is the official Club publication, which is issued under the supervision of Brother William E. Godso, *Chicago,* '03. It is believed that this magazine will more closely associate Phi Delta Theta interests in Chicago.

The place of holding our Friday noon luncheons has been changed from the Boston Oyster House, where they have been held for the last several years, to the Hotel Brevoort Café, which is located on the north side of Madison Street, between Clark and La Salle Streets, and it is hoped that Phis who are in Chicago on Fridays, between twelve and two P. M., will kindly direct themselves to the Hotel Brevoort Café.

The following Phis were present: *Indiana,* Hoyt King, '92 and A. C. Rogers, '12; *Purdue,* A. H. Worsham, '08; *Franklin,* Otis W. Caldwell, '94; *Hanover,* Wm. C. Covert, '85; *Hillsdale,* J. Clark Holland, '97 and C. I. Baker, '87; *Dartmouth,* Walton Parker, '14 and A. R. Urion, Jr., '13; *Cornell,* Ira J. Owen, '03; *Miami,* Alfred Emerson, '82; *Kentucky,* James D. Rogers, '06; *Northwestern,* C. R. Newhouse, '11, L. T. Wilson, '13, George S. Yaple, '11, Floyd S. Voak, '14, John Eaton, '13 H. L. Wilson, '13, Lloyd Pasewalk, '13, Robert P. Weese, '12, Jewell Dick, '14 and Wynn A. Nourse, '14; and Phikeias, W. E. Hightower, B. B. Paddock, L. D. Johnson, Welton Stallsmith and W. C. Vehe; *Chicago,* Earl C. Hales, '14, L. L. Mosser, '08, William E. Godso, '03, Frank A. Gehring, '11, J. R. Ridlon, '08, Albert G. Heath, '14; *Knox,* John W. Hilding, '07; *Illinois,* A. P. Holbrook, Jr., '07 and Raymond W. Stephens, '13; *Illinois Wesleyan,* I. N. Van Pelt, '88; *Vanderbilt,* Ralph B. Gray, '10; and *Minnesota,* M. J. Cloyes, '10.

November 1, 1911. L. T. WILSON.

DENVER.

I am pleased to state that our Denver alumni club held a banquet on alumni day, October 14, at 6 P. M., at the Shirley Hotel, Denver. Unfortunately I was unable to attend on account of sickness in my family. From what I can learn from the brothers, however, a most enjoyable meeting was had and considerable old time Phi Delta Theta enthusiasm uncorked. We expect to have our regular monthly meeting in November about the 24th, and I will send you promptly an account of the same.

November 7, 1911. FRANK B. REIL.

DES MOINES.

The Central Iowa alumni club celebrated alumni day on October 28, and seventeen Phis responded to the invitation of President Rader to participate in another glorious reunion.

The brothers assembled at 7 P. M. in Parlor I of the Savery and proceeded to make up in enthusiasm what we lacked in numbers. We welcomed Brothers McCoy of Oskaloosa and Waterman of Hiteman, two of the older alumni, for the first time to one of our reunions, and they both showed that they had the ability to come back and be one of the boys, as they expressed it.

President Rader was granted special dispensation by his better half for this one occasion, so he was able to fill his post of toastmaster in his usual faultless style, but sprang a surprise and introduced Brother Pearsall who came across

brilliantly as master of ceremonies. He would have shone even brighter had his side partner Brother Baily been able to be present.

The Ames proposition occupied almost the entire time of the evening and from every standpoint it was time well spent. It was surprising to note the enthusiastic attitude of the brothers we had considered the most conservative, all of which had been brought about by a first-hand observation of conditions at Ames, both of the school in general, but more especially in the new petitioning body, conditions that are due to the pull together spirit of all the brothers. One hundred and fifty endorsements of Iowa Phis were read, and applauded as it was largely through these interested brothers that the committee appointed on Founders' Day were able to effect the new organization and to pledge the best of the freshman material for the new society. Those present were as follows: *Iowa,* P. H. Waterman, '92, Hiteman, Iowa., H. B. McCoy, '01, Oskaloosa, Iowa, P. E. Walters, '11, Cedar Falls, Iowa, C. S. Leech, '98, Winterset, Iowa, Paul Houghton, '06, Council Bluffs, Iowa, C. C. Denio, '10, W. H. Harwood, '08, W. H. Zaiser, '10, Des Moines, Iowa; *Dartmouth,* C. S. Howard, '06, Oskaloosa, Iowa; *Wabash,* M. E. Cochran, '11, Ames, Iowa; *Illinois,* A. G. Koontz, '12, Des Moines, Iowa; *Wisconsin,* P. D. North, '12, and Amos C. Pearsall, '12, Des Moines, Iowa; *Nebraska,* W. S. Haines, '10, Des Moines, Iowa; *Northwestern,* Allan F. Rader, '08, Des Moines, Iowa; *Iowa Wesleyan,* E. E. Crawford, '99, Des Moines, Iowa; *Pennsylvania,* H. Harger Blish, '10, Des Moines, Iowa.

The following officers were re-elected to serve the coming year:
President, Allan F. Rader, *Iowa,* '08.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Harwood, *Iowa,* '08.
Reporter, H. Harger Blish, *Pennsylvania,* '10.

November 1, 1911. H. HARGER BLISH.

EVANSVILLE.

The Phis of Evansville and nearby towns enjoyed a pleasant chicken supper at Kueblers Garden on August 31. Dr. Edwin Walker acted as toastmaster and everybody joined in a general discussion of how to improve our alumni club. It was decided to meet monthly and it was unanimously passed that "All loyal Phis of Evansville will meet at the New Vendome Hotel on the first Friday of each month and take luncheon together between 12 and 1 o'clock, and that Phis of surrounding towns will try to be there and that all Phis who travel through Evansville will also try to be with us." A short discussion of likely Phi material going away to school followed, after which the meeting adjourned. Those present were: *DePauw,* A. W. Funkhauser, '85, A. F. Funkhauser, '88, O. R. Van Dyke, '05, Dr. T. C. Bayse, '83; *Hanover,* Dr. Edwin Walker, '73; *Purdue,* L. D. Chase, C. M. McGregor, '01, Dyer Butterfield, '11, D. Viele, '14 and G. R. Millican, '09; *Wisconsin,* H. Flickner, '12 and R. L. Foster, '14; *Washington University,* E. S. Harrison, '03; *Texas,* J. B. Alvey, '07; *Wabash,* R. S. Edwards, '06; *Franklin,* W. C. Brooks, '09; *Michigan,* G. D. Smith, '10.

September 25, 1911. DYER BUTTERFIELD.

LOUISVILLE.

I am writing a brief account of the re-organization of the Louisville Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta.

The enrollment of the club never having been finally made up by the secretary, it is impossible at this time for me to give a full list of members or their chapters and classes.

The reorganized club probably owes its existence to Sterling S. Lanier, who first began active work about three months ago, and the first definite step was taken when five men met in the "Chesterfield" Apartments at Fifth and Broadway; these men were H. S. Herrington, Karl K. Gartner, Peyton Hoge, Jr., Sterling S. Lanier and E. H. West. The date was September 7, 1911. A second

meeting was held a week later, September 14, at which eight were present. It was decided to hold an election at the next meeting and in the meantime to make a determined effort to get a greater number of brothers to be present. The third meeting was held Friday, September 29, in the Red Room of the Seelbach Hotel and after an informal discussion the following officers were elected:

President—Peyton Hoge, Jr.
Vice-President—S. S. English.
Secretary—H. S. Herrington.
Treasurer—Dr. J. E. Hayes.
Reporter—E. H. West.
Chaplain—Dr. Aquilla Webb.

It was also decided, at this meeting to begin a series of noon luncheons to be held monthly, or oftener, and the first of these was given at the "Old Inn," Friday, "the thirteenth" with twenty-eight enthusiastic Thetas present.

At present the club has very bright prospects and we look forward to a strong organization in Louisville, in the near future. Before very long we are going to break into the "Society Column" with a dance, probably at Thanksgiving or at Christmas.

E. H. WEST.

October 4, 1911.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Phi Delts of Southeastern Iowa observed alumni day on Monday, October 16, by a banquet at the New Brazelton Hotel, thirty-seven alumni members, active members and pledges being present. Most of the men were alumni or active members of Iowa Alpha chapter of Iowa Wesleyan college though other schools were represented, including Miami, the birthplace of Phi Delta Theta. Members of the Mount Pleasant Alumni Club entered heartily into the plans for the gathering and into the meeting itself.

Every man present was a singer the night of the banquet and Phi Delt songs were a lively feature of the banquet. A number of toasts were given, C. E. Stuber, *Iowa Wesleyan*,'09, being toastmaster. Coöperation between alumni and members of the active chapters was the aim set forth in the different talks. O. P. Flower of Fairfield, Iowa, *Miami*, '03, gave the first toast, those following him being H. A. Wishard, *Iowa* and *Iowa Wesleyan*, '11, and Prof. J. W. Edwards, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '95, for the local alumni; Edward L. Roth, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '95, and Homer A. Roth, *Iowa Wesleyan*, both of Ottumwa, for the out of town alumni, and Luther Weaver for the active chapter.

The meeting is declared by old alumni to have been the best meeting ever held in Mount Pleasant.

A full list of those present follows: *Miami*, O. P. Flower, '03; *Ohio Wesleyan*, J. W. Edwards, '95; *Iowa* and *Iowa Wesleyan*, H. A. Wishard, '11; *Iowa Wesleyan*, Edward L. Roth, '95, Homer A. Roth, '00, J. Russell Weir, ex-'14, J. H. Brown, ex-'12, C. E. Stuber, '09, Ledru C. Willits, '07, John W. Palm, '76, Adam Weir, '93, C. Van Brussel, '08, C. E. Smith, '10, E. W. Sinclair, ex-'12, D. P. Boydson, '11, John F. Myers, '05, H. E. Snyder, '75 and M. A. Besser, '05.

JOHN MYERS.

PHILADELPHIA.

On Tuesday, October 17, the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia held its annual meeting at 3400 Walnut Street, which is the chapter house. A great many of the active men were present and a liberal attendance of alumni. Among other items of business transacted was a careful consideration of the Alpha Province Convention which will be held at Philadelphia from Thanksgiving Day, November 30, to Saturday, Decebzer 2, both inclusive.

Following our meeting, there was a smoker.

BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW.

November 3, 1911.

PORTLAND.

To do honor to T. A. Davis, editor of THE SCROLL, the official organ of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, who is in Portland, and to have the petition for the establishment of a chapter of this organization at the University of Oregon heard before one of its national officers, members of the fraternity who live in this city gathered at a banquet at the Oregon Grill last night.

Clarence Walls and W. Barbour of the Delta Sigma fraternity at the University of Oregon, were present from Eugene and presented the case of the petitioners for the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Wallace McCamant, who is a member of the Phi Delta Theta, acted as toastmaster. The principal toast was offered by Mr. Davis and was responded to by Dean Priest, of Seattle, formerly a member of the faculty at the university. The other speakers were H. H. Ward, Past President of the Phi Delta Theta; Ralph W. Wilbur, C. P. Lott and S. F. Owen.

The fraternity men present were: *Wabash,* Thos. A. Davis, '96; *DePauw,* Arthur R. Priest, '91; *Kentucky Military Institute,* Samuel F. Owen, '86; *Ohio Wesleyan,* George A. Dunham, '84 and E. F. Pennywitt, '10; *Michigan,* C. W. Raynor, '98; *Franklin,* C. E. Fisher, '02; *Nebraska,* Hugo E. Birkner, '08, L. P. Hewitt, '04 and E. W. Tillson, '97; *Illinois,* Elmer H. Needles, '08 and Fred M. Zilley, '00; *Kansas,* C. W. Heinecke, '01; *Lafayette,* Wallace McCammant, '88; *Vermont,* R. W. Wilbur, '90; *Ohio State,* Hubert H. Ward, '90, Past P. G. C., and Cloyd P. Lott, '07; *California,* William O. Spencer, '95; *Washington,* Walter O. Carlisle, '09.

Mr. Davis is making a tour of the Phi Delta Theta chapters established in the West, to observe conditions regarding them. He arrived in this city Thursday night and leaves today for the University of Oregon, on his way to California.

The local fraternity men announced last night that they have launched a vigorous campaign to assist in securing the national convention of the Phi Delta Theta for San Francisco in 1915.—*Portland Oregonian,* August 26, 1911.

SAN FRANCISCO.

About twenty members of the alumni club gathered at a local restaurant for an alumni day luncheon on Monday, October 16.

The province president outlined to the brothers in brief the legislation at the last national convention and discussed the Memorial Chapter House at Miami.

Most of the alumni members prefer a luncheon to a formal banquet on alumni day, reserving founders' day for the banquet.

We shall meet informally, as usual, at the chapter house at Berkeley on November 9, for the annual football dinner given by the chapter. California Beta likewise gives an alumni football dinner on Friday, the 10th, and members from both chapters will be present at each dinner. A rousing good time is had. These football dinners are thorough alumni affairs and as such are most enjoyable and profitable.

November 4, 1911. GEORGE D. KIERULFF.

SCHENECTADY.

On October eighteenth, New York Beta of Phi Delta Theta with the Schenectady Alumni Club observed alumni day with a banquet at the Mohawk Baths Hotel, following a formal meeting at the chapter rooms. In order that the initiates might come into closer touch with the alumni the initiatory banquet was combined with this event.

Just at present the question of securing a chapter house is of vital importance to us and the committee thought it advisable to take advantage of this gathering of the alumni and discuss this topic as well as the one given by the general council.

Although the attendance was not as large as we hoped to have, those present showed a deep interest in the meeting and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable and profitable one. Brother J. L. Moon, '06, acted as toastmaster and responses were heard from each class in the active chapter. Several Alumni also responded to toasts and each man showed that he stood ready to aid the chapter in every possible way in obtaining a house. Several good men are now at work making a personal canvas of our alumni and there is no longer any doubt that New York Beta will in the near future be lodged in a chapter house of her own.

October 23, 1911. F. M. CHAMPION.

ALUMNI DAY.

The letters from chapters in this issue of THE SCROLL show that alumni day was celebrated by the following:

Illinois Eta
Kansas Beta
Massachusetts Beta
New York Alpha
Pennsylvania Delta
Pennsylvania Theta

Chapter letters and alumni club letters show that the day was celebrated by a chapter and an alumni club at each of the following places:

Illinois Alpha and Chicago
Illinois Delta and Zeta and Galesburg
Iowa Wesleyan and Mt. Pleasant
Maine Alpha and Waterville
Minnesota Alpha and Twin Cities
Nebraska Alpha and Lincoln
New York Beta and Schenectady
Ohio Gamma and Athens
Ohio Zeta and Columbus
Pennsylvania Zeta and Philadelphia
Vermont Alpha and Burlington

Letters from alumni clubs show that the day was celebrated also by the following alumni clubs:

Boston
Des Moines
Denver
San Francisco

It appears that, so far as reported, the day was observed by 18 chapters and 15 alumni clubs, which was a considerable improvement on 1910, when alumni day was first celebrated in the autumn.

PERSONAL.

All readers of THE SCROLL *are requested to forward personals about alumni. Reporters are urged to forward them with every chapter letter, but on separate sheets. A favor will be conferred on the Editor by writing them in the form in which such items appear below.*

Please write all proper names very clearly.

Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A particular request is made for information about members who have recently died, including more especially the date and place of death.

Lombard—Milo M. Case, '91, is a mechanical engineer at Joliet.

Illinois—G. A. Long, '12, is attending the Illinois School of Pharmacy.

Wabash—C. George Miller, Jr., '07, is practicing law at Hammond, Ind.

Wabash—C. W. Burkett, ex-'09, is practicing dentistry at Plymouth, Ind.

Idaho—H. T. Stein, '08, was married to Miss Waneke of Boise, in September.

Idaho—Wm. Gibb, '04, was married to Miss Tucker of Boise, in September.

Chicago—John D. Ellis, '09, is interne in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Wabash—John William Perrin, '86, is Librarian of Case Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wabash—Samuel V. Morris, '55, resides at 2551 Grand Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Sewanee—Marion Porcher DuBose, '97, died at his home in Birmingham, July 26.

Wabash—Harry C. Knott, ex-'09, is interne in the University Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Emory—Ed. E. Kimbrough, Jr., '12, is now in the Bank at Gainesville, his home town.

Idaho—H. B. Ruth, ex-'13, is drafting for the Hunter Mining Co., at Mullan, Idaho.

Pennsylvania—W. F. Bilyeu, '09, who was recently married, is living at Riverton, N. J.

Texas—Hims J. Jackson, ex-'12, is now engaged in law practice at Oakwood, Texas.

Sewanee—Wyatt Hunter Brown, '05, was recently married to Miss Laura Little of Mobile.

Wabash—Clarence F. Merrill, '09, is in his third year in Columbia Law School, New York.

Vermont—J. E. Fullam, '11, is employed by the New York Telephone Co., at Syracuse, N. Y.

California—Rev. A. Wallis Kierulff, '01, is in charge of the Butler Memorial House at Chicago.

Emory—Cameron McDavid, '13, is connected with a large hardware company in Tallahassee, Fla.

McGill—Chester H. Payne '06, was coxswain for the Ottawa eight, rowing at Henley this year.

Indiana—Ralph Morris, Indiana and Harvard '01, is instructor in English, Dartmouth College.

Vermont—G. P. Tuttle, Jr., '11, is employed in the Registrar's Office at the University of Illinois.

Emory—G. Ward Wight, '10, is connected with the real estate firm of Little and Green in Atlanta.

McGill—Stephen G. Newton, '06, was married on October 12, to Miss Blakeley, in Montreal.

McGill—Charles V. Brennan, '08, is with the Utah Consolidated Mining Company, Bingham, Utah.

Franklin—Rev. C. L. Overstreet, '92, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at El Paso, Texas.

Iowa Wesleyan—Ray I. Tennant, '09, is a member of The Associated Press staff of editors in Chicago.

Vermont—A. N. Lockwood, '11, is employed by the New York Telephone Co., at 15 Dey St., New York.

Lafayette—B. Harrison De Mott, ex-'12, has signed up again as pitcher for the Cleveland Americans.

Williams—Dr. Howard Travell, '89, is practicing medicine at No. 40 East 29 Street, New York City.

Lafayette—Frederick S. Welch, '07, was married in October 1911, to Miss Myrtle Reed of Washington, Pa.

Emory—Paul H. Christian, '10, and Tom B. Christian, '11, are studying medicine at Vanderbilt University.

Lafayette—Lester Long, '11, will again be on the pitching staff of the Philadelphia Athletics next year.

Northwestern—Russel Newhouse, '11, is in the liability department of the Royal Insurance Co., in Chicago.

Toronto—Clarence Hookway, '07, is District Engineer for Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Ltd., at Winnipeg, Man.

Michigan—Armand Rudolph Miller, '97, is owner and operator of a fine fruit ranch at Walla Walla, Wash.

Texas—Sam T. Robb '11, has established a law office in Houston, Texas, and is now enjoying a good practice.

Northwestern—Max Murdock, '05, was married on October 7, 1911, at Ottawa, Ill., to Miss Helen Lawrence.

Colby—Charles P. Shipman, '06, has recently been appointed Librarian of Colby College at Waterville, Me.

Northwestern—Harry E. Weese, '02, is now assistant cashier at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

Sewanee—Frank M. Gillespie, '11, is coaching the Riverside Military Academy prep school teams at Gainesville.

Vermont—M. R. Peck, '06, and A. K. Peck, '10, have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Marshfield, Ore.

Emory—Earl King, '06, has left Peacock's School for Boys, Atlanta, Ga., and is practicing law at Memphis, Tenn.

Washington State—Homer H. Tilley, '09, is instructor and athletic coach in the Walla Walla, Wash., High School.

Hanover—James E. Almond, '11, who was quite active in the college life at Hanover is now living at Wheaton, Ill.

Lafayette—Harry G. G. DeWitt, '09, was married October 14, 1911, to Miss Ethel Lois Miller of Scranton, Pa.

Brown—Thurston Mason Phetteplace, '99, was married on July 15, 1911, at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, to Miss Kate Hay.

Idaho—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Walker Young, '08, to Miss Bush a former student at Idaho.

Columbia—H. C. Penfield, ex-'12 is with the American Clay Machinery Co., with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Wooster—John Tracy Morrison, '87, former governor of Idaho, is a member of the Board of Overseers of Whitman College.

Iowa Wesleyan—Gough L. Cheney, '13, is now a government chemist in the government hospitals in the Panama Canal zone.

Minnesota—Chas. W. Walters, '11, is with Merritt and Co., who have extensive mining interests at Radersburg, Montana.

Pennsylvania—John Dawson Paul, '10, was married on October 4, 1911, to Miss Frances Chaffey Smart, at Philadelphia, Penn.

Indiana—G. D. Hunter, '87, is general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Dallas.

Lehigh—Frank C. Heard, '10, has been transferred to the Chicago offices of the Bethlehem Steel Company in the People's Gas Building.

Emory—Dr. C. H. Richardson, Jr., '04, Columbia Medical, '09, has opened his office at 513-515 American National Bank Building, Macon, Ga.

Vanderbilt—E. M. Underwood, '00, formerly province president, is an attorney at Atlanta, Ga., and professor in the Atlanta Law School.

Vanderbilt—Devereux Lake, '98, formerly in the lumber business at Mobile, Ala., is now manager of the Mutual Ice Co., at Port Chester, N. Y.

Idaho—Hon. B. L. French, '01, congressman from Idaho, was operated on for appendicites in Portland, Ore. He is improving very rapidly.

Wabash—Harold McC. Johnson, '11, is salesman for the Baker-Vawter Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill.,selling Vertical Files in Steel.

Sewanee—Joseph L. Meade, '02, has returned from China owing to the failure of his eyes. He has recently accepted a call to a parish in Arizona.

Wabash—Ernest A. Loop, '04, is a Special Agent for the Ohio Farmer's Fire Insurance Co., for Northern Indiana, with headquarters at Warsaw.

Brown—Edwin A. Cottrell, '05, has resigned as Assistant Registrar at Pennsylvania State to enter the department of Political Science at Harvard.

DePauw—Arthur LeRoy Leazenby, ex-'13, was married October 16, 1911, to Miss Laura Jacques; they will reside in the Bell Flats, Terre Haute, Ind.

Texas—Donald Duncan, '11, together with his brother, Bowie Duncan, '08, is managing a large and extensive ranch in southern Texas, near Wharton.

Iowa Wesleyan—Fred R. Beck, '03, was compelled to suffer the amputation of his left leg below the knee following an accident during the recent summer.

Central—Trice Bennett, '07, has removed from Marietta, Okla., to Tolu, Ky., where he will take up the management of his extensive Ohio River bottom farm.

Vermont—Dr. F. K. Jackson, '97, succeeds Dr. J. W. Scane of Montreal as Professor of Physiology in the College of Medicine of the University of Vermont.

Vanderbilt—John J. Tigert, '04, has resigned the presidency of Kentucky Wesleyan College and has accepted a professorship in the University of Kentucky.

Pennsylvania—Louis S. Bruner, '05, is at the head of the information bureau of the Canada Cement Company with headquarters at Montreal, Canada.

Illinois—W. W. May, '09, is now connected with Montgomery Ward & Co., in the advertising department. He is living on East Superior Street in Chicago.

Iowa Wesleyan—Charles H. Myers, '02, is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal North at Chattanooga, Tenn., recently having gone there from Boone, Iowa.

Emory—Edgar H. Greene, '10, has joined Kappa Psi medical fraternity at the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons where he is studying for his M. D. degree.

Wabash—Harry H. Leaming, ex-'09, was married October 5, to Miss Mary Dechman, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is employed in the Farmers National Bank in that city.

Vermont—Hugh H. Watson, '06, formerly Vice Consul of the United States at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, is now connected with the American Consulate at Belfast, Ireland.

Wooster—Erle W. Farwell, '00, is located at Pecos City, Texas, he having there and in the Toyah Valley of the Jeff Davis Mountains, large and valuable real estate interests.

Indiana—Orland L. Doster, '09, is the representative of the Bradstreet Commercial Agency for a number of counties in Northern Indiana, with headquarters at South Bend.

Wisconsin—B. M. Pheatt, '11, wears the blue ribbon for attendance at the Friday noon lunches of the Chicago alumni club. He has been absent only twice in the Lord knows when.

Wabash—John Richart Rankin, '07, was married, August 30, 1911, to Miss Alice Irene Parks, Salida, Colo. Brother Rankin is in the corrugated culvert business at Pueblo, Colo.

Central—George V. Triplett, Jr., '07, is in the practice of law at Owensboro, Ky., having recently formed a partnership with W. H. Robinson, under firm name of Robinson & Triplett.

Northwestern—Isaac Reynolds Hitt, ex-treasurer of the General Council, is now located for the practice of law, in Suite 316-318 Maryland Building, 1410 H. Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Michigan—Will G. Moore, formerly at Bruges, Belgium, is connected with Robert W. Hunt & Co., of Chicago, in their London offices. His address is No. 7 Pountney Hill, London, E. C., England.

North Carolina—Issac F. Harris, '00, has resigned as a director of the Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories of New York City, and become associated with the Arlington Chemical Company at Yonkers. N. Y.

Allegheny—Howard A. Couse, '91, of the bar of Cleveland, Ohio, is the author of a recent legal work entitled, "The Ohio Form Book," which promises to be of great value to all lawyers in the State of Ohio.

Wabash—William H. Gleiser, '08, was married August 12, 1911, to Miss Mary Hannah Hyde, at Winona Lake, Indiana. Brother Gleiser is now minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Indiana.

Iowa Wesleyan—Jesse M. Beck, '99, editor of the *Iowegian*, Centerville, Iowa, has been chosen a lay delegate from the Iowa Conference of the Methodist church to the General Conference in Minneapolis next spring.

Wabash—Ralph W. Stutzman, ex-'13, is assistant sales manager with charge of advertising for Hamberger's Department Store, which now occupies a new six story building in Los Angeles, Cal., covering an entire city block.

Miami—Will Snyder, ex-'12, was married, September 19, 1911, to Miss Marie LeFever, Dayton, Ohio. He has withdrawn from Miami and will finish his course at Washburn College, Kansas, where he intends to teach next year.

DePauw—Fred W. Foxworthy, '99, has been transferred in the Government service from the Bureau of Science at Manila, Philippine Islands, to the College of Agriculture and Forestry at Los Banos, Laguna Province, Luzon, P. I.

Northwestern and Butler—Walter Archibald Lybrand, Indiana Gamma, '02, Illinois Alpha, '01, was united in marriage to Miss Edna Josephine Regan, of Terre Haute, Indiana, on October, 17, 1911. Brother Lybrand is practicing law at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Illinois Wesleyan—Brother Richard Henry Little took charge of the Line-O-Type or Two in the *Chicago Tribune* during the absence of B. L. T. What Brother Little did not do to that column is not worth mentioning. He gummed it up something awful.

Franklin—Otis W. Caldwell, '94, president of our Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago was the official representative of the University of Chicago at the convention of the National Educational Association in San Francisco, Cal., which was held during the past summer.

Minnesota—S. M. McCanna, '09, Walter Godart, '09, and Homer F. Horton, '02, have formed the McCanna Godart Land Company, with offices in Winnipeg and Minneapolis, selling Canadian real estate, Brother Horton having resigned his position with the Ideal Heating Co., in Chicago.

Vanderbilt—At the last meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association at Nashville, Percy D. Maddin, '81, the retiring president, entertained the entire association at luncheon at the Golf and Country Club. A number of young attorneys of Nashville presented a loving cup to him on his retirement.

Dartmouth—George E. Liscomb, '07, who has been a faithful and enthusiastic worker wherever he happened to be has left Chicago and is advertising manager for the Battle Creek (Mich.) *Evening News*. Brother Liscomb was for a long time an officer in the Club and his work was most efficient.

Kentucky—Dr. Melville A. Scoville, Director of the Kentucky Agricultural

Experiment Station, was recently the purchaser at Kirksville, Mo., of the highest priced Jersey bull on record. Dr. Scoville, at the Kinloch farm sale, paid $13,000 for Viola's Golden Jolly, a seven year old bull from the Isle of Jersey.

Illinois—Frederic B. Cortis, '13, who competed for the University of Illinois on the relay team at the recent conference meet at Minneapolis, ran the last quarter, and, although being compelled to start after several of the other runners, he won the race for his team. Brother Cortis lives in Hinsdale.

W. and L., '08; *Mississippi*, '11—A. D. Somerville has formed a partnership with D. A. Scott to practice law at Clarksdale, Miss. He is a brother of Robert N. Somerville, *Mississippi*, '07, who is an attorney at Cleveland, Miss., and who has attended several national conventions and has been a frequent contributor to THE SCROLL.

South Dakota—Dr. G. T. Jordan, '00, was married on June 30, to Miss Helen E. Hall of Chicago at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, 6240 Sheridan Road. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan are at home at 4339 Michigan Ave. Brother Jordan is a practicing physician with offices at 92 State Street.

Virginia—Judge L. L. Bristow, '79, is the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky. Judge Bristow has been since his admission to the bar of Scott County one of the most prominent men in his party. He was an elector to the Republican Convention of 1904, and Supervisor of the Census for the Seventh District of Kentucky in 1910.

DePauw—Charles Webster Jewett, '07, was married on October 25, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth Daugherty, at Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Daugherty is the daughter of Hon. Hugh Daugherty, formerly State Treasurer of Indiana, and at present president of the Columbia National Bank of that city. Brother Jewett is engaged in the practice of law in Indianapolis

Knox—Judge Merritt W. Pinckney, '81, of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is assigned to the Juvenile Court of the County and the investigation in regard to the Juvenile Institution of the County which is now pending, brings him into prominence in the press and before the people. Judge Pinckney has made a remarkable record in the conduct of the Juvenile Court.

DePauw—Clarence McGill Eastburn, ex-'08, was married to Miss Margaret Isabel Day, at Stephen, Minn., on September 27, 1911. An extended account of their large church wedding in the Stephen Messenger, indicates the high degree of esteem in which Brother Eastburn and his bride are held in the opinion of their home folks. Brother Eastburn is connected with the Eastburn Farms, one of the large estates of Minnesota.

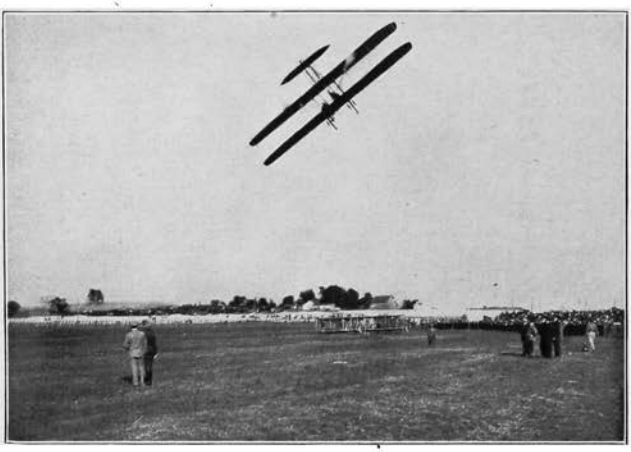
Kentucky—Robert Hargrove Barclay, B. M. E., '04, and M. E. '05, also a graduate of Houghton School of Mines, fell a victim last July to the disease known locally as "mountain fever," which is very prevalent and very fatal in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Brother Barclay was superintending railroad construction work near Gourd, Letcher County, Ky., when he was stricken and died before he could be moved from the camp.

California—George Archibald Randall, '10, was married August 29, 1911, to Miss Adella E. Darden, daughter of Mrs. May B. Darden, of Berkeley, Cal. After their honeymoon, Brother Randall and his bride will live in Los Angeles County, where the bridegroom with the Southern Pacific Company as a civil engineer. Both are graduates of the University of California, where Mrs. Randall has been active in the affairs of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Texas—Z. Starr Armstrong, '12, Editor-in-Chief-elect of the *Cactus*, the college annual, for the current year, has been prevented from returning to the University, on account of serious eye trouble. Brother Armstrong has been suffering for several weeks past with granulated lids, and it was at first feared

he might lose the sight of both eyes. However attending physicians now entertain that the sight of one eye at least will be normally restored, and probably that of the other also.

Purdue—J. C. Turpin, '08, was in Chicago during the International aviation meet as a member of the Wright team of flyers. Brother Turpin has been with the Wrights for some time and has travelled throughout the United States and Europe making flights in different meets. Brother Turpin has known the Wrights for some time and is regarded as one of their best men.



TURBIN FINISHING A "SPIRAL DESCENT" FROM A GREAT HEIGHT

Southwestern—Friends of Miss Sissilla Davis of Evanston are getting a wheeze out of her bethrothal, which has just been announced. They grow facetious over the fact that she, a student of Northwestern University, is to be married to a graduate of Southwestern University—James Newton Lott, ex-'12, with whom she became acquainted on a visit to San Antonio, Texas. Miss Davis is a member of Pi Beta Phi of Northwestern and Mr. Lott of Phi Delta Theta of Southwestern.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Indiana—Among those elected at the first drawing of the newly established chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Indiana University were the following Phis: Amos William Butler, '94, Secretary of the Indiana Board of State Charities; John Watson Foster, '55, ex-Secretary of State, lawyer and diplomat; Joseph Thomas Giles, '94, Superintendent of schools, Marion, Indiana; Edward Ernest Ruby, '97, Professor of Latin. Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.; Henry Lester Smith '98, Superintendent of Schools, Bloomington, Indiana.

Texas—Robert N. Watkin, '06, Secretary of the Will A. Watkin Co., Dallas, Texas, has been elected president of the Southwestern Talking Machine Association. In Dallas, Brother Watkins belongs to several organizations, being a member of the Terpsichorean Club, the Idlewild Club, the Dallas High School Alumni Association, and a Director of the Young Men's Business Club; he is also a member of the Executive Committee of the National

Piano Merchant's Association of America, and an ex-member of the Dallas Board of Education.

Richmond—A beautiful and knightly compliment was recently paid to George Williams Cone, '78, of Riverton, Va., When Luray Commander of Knights Templar, desiring to fulfill the motive that underlies their order and renew the comradeship of Brother Cone, one of the charter members and for many years an officer, whose ill health forbids his attendance at the meeting of the order, arranged to hold their impressive and significent service on the beatiful lawn at "Lackawana." The triangle was formed by twenty six Knights in full dress uniform, and an especially sympathetic and tender letter from Grand Commander McChesney was read.

Vanderbilt—J. Owsley Manier, '07, who took his degree in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania last June won several important honors. He attained the highest general average in examinations, and thus won the alumni medal, plus $50 in cash. He also won the Spencer Morris prize, which will entitle him to the income for one year on an endowment of $10,000. Doctor Manier has led his class almost every year of his stay at Philadelphia. Besides this, he was a member of the 'varsity football team one or more years. This fall he was assistant coach of the Vanderbilt football team. He was a star on the Vanderbilt team before he went to Pennsylvania.

Chicago—Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Thompson and Harold L. Ickes, '97, both of Chicago were married at noon, September 16, at the summer residence of Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, mother of the bride. Brother Ickes is a lawyer with offices in the Harris Trust Building. In his early years in Chicago he was in newspaper work, and he has always been interested in politics. He was campaign manager of Charles E. Merriam during his candidacy for mayor of Chicago. Brother Ickes was one of the charter members of the Chicago chapter, and has always shown a keen interest in general fraternity matters, as well as in the welfare of his particular chapter. Men of his own chapter call him the "father" of the chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Ickes will be at home after January 15 at 1415 Elinor Place, Evanston.

HELLENIC.

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Π K A is dead at Sewanee.

Σ X entered North Dakota three years ago, the Φ A sorority last spring and the K A Θ sorority this fall.

The Columbia chapter of Φ Γ Δ offers a prize of $50 to its freshman who obtains the highest grade in scholarship.

Φ K Ψ has petitioners at Colorado, Pennsylvania State and Iowa State; Σ X at Oklahoma, Σ N at Brown, K Σ at John Milliken (Ill.).

Φ K Ψ has begun publication of a private quarterly, the *Mystic Friend.*

Δ Υ has granted a charter for a chapter at Pennsylvania State.

Three or four years ago the first volume of the *Shield* of Φ K Ψ was reprinted. The first volume of the *Delta* of Σ N has now been reprinted.

Δ T Ω has this year issued a new edition of its catalogue and also a manual. B Θ Π has in press a new edition of its catalogue and a new edition of its song book.

Δ Φ, which has long been an eastern sectional fraternity, has recently established chapters at Virginia, Missouri and Iowa State College. It now has a total of 14 active chapters.

Fraternities have rushed into Iowa State College, since it was opened to them a few years ago. Nine are there now—B Θ Π, Φ Γ Δ, Σ A E, A T Ω, Φ Σ K, Δ Φ, Σ N, K Σ and Θ Ξ.

The state of Kansas now requires the payment of taxes on fraternity chapter-house property—which has heretofore been exempt under previous legislative enactments.—Σ X *Quarterly*.

Of the 44 chapters of Φ K Ψ, 9 are in Pennsylvania—U. of P., Gettysburg, Lafayette, Allegheny, Dickinson, Bucknell, Swarthmore, W. & J. and F. & M. The fraternity now has petitioners at Pennsylvania State.

The attendance at the last six conventions of Σ X has been as follows: 1901, Buffalo, 168; 1903, Detroit, 173; 1905, (semi-centennial), Cincinnati, 456; 1907, Jamestown Exposition, 136; 1909, Chicago, 351; 1911, Pittsburgh, 250.

New sorority chapters: Δ Γ at Idaho and Montana; Σ K at California and U. of Washington; A Φ and K A Θ at North Dakota; Δ Δ Δ, Vanderbilt; A X Ω, Iowa; Π B Φ, Oklahoma; Z T A, Wesleyan (Ga.); A Σ A, Shorter (Ga.).

Σ N has entered Delaware State College, the only college for higher education in the State. The Σ N *Delta* says the attendance is "some 250 men, mostly from the towns and cities of Delaware." The new chapter owns a house and the two older fraternities, Southern K A and Σ Φ E, live in houses.

In B Θ Π the general secretary is the most important executive officer, and he is continued in office during many terms. In the last 27 years there have been only three general secretaries—J. Cal Hanna, Francis H. Sisson and Francis W. Shepardson. The last, who is the present general secretary, is dean of the senior college of the University of Chicago.

The chapter of X Φ established at Ohio Wesleyan in 1873 died in 1895 and was revived last spring. X Φ is the only college fraternity that has not grown in number of chapters in the last 30 years. As shown by the 1883 edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," it had in that year 21 active chapters. It now has only 20—one less than then.

In his annual chapel address at the opening of the University of Kansas in September, Chancellor Strong asserted that fraternities were never so satisfactory in their relations with the university as now, and commended them highly as a valuable adjunct of student life. He expressed a sentiment favoring the revival of literary societies and urged every student to identify himself with such an organization. Organized activities he held to be of immeasurable benefit to all students.

At the convention of Σ X last July, the committee on the Miami memorial chapter house reported that "under the revision of plans at the hands of the architect, a thoroughly worthy edifice has been put within the $20,000 limit" fixed by the previous convention; and that assets were as follows: Cash, $10,262; loan from the fraternity's endowment fund, $2,000; cash from the Miami chapter, $1,000; notes from the Miami chapter, $3,000; notes from members of other chapters, $6,292; total $22,554.

By an error in reading the proofs of the September SCROLL, it might be inferred from an item on page 99 that A Δ Φ, instead of Δ K E, entered the University of Washington last spring. A Δ Φ and Ψ T are so conservative that they will probably not enter Washington for thirty years, as they waited before entering the University of California until thirty years after Δ K E had entered that institution. Possibly about the same time A Δ Φ and Ψ T may condescend to enter Stanford, where Δ K E has been established for ten years, but that will be after their eastern chapters shall have discovered that there is more than one university on the Pacific coast.

A X P, which was founded at Trinity College (Conn.) in 1895, boasts now

of twelve chapters—three in Connecticut, four in New York, three in Pennsylvania and two in Virginia. The A X P *Garnet and White* says: "The number of our chapters is by constitutional enactment limited to twenty-four. We are not over-hasty in determining where the balance of those twenty-four shall be located. Certainly, however, fraternities in the west and extreme south need anticipate no future competition with A X P." Chapters of the many fraternities in "the west and extreme south" will sleep better o' nights on learning that they will never be confronted with such a peril. In the east we may expect to see the drama of David and Goliath reënacted, with A X P in the role of David, and the eastern fraternities successively acting the part of the boastful giant who was laid low by the lad with the deadly sling.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was founded as a Methodist college in 1831. From 1872 to 1909 it was co-educational, but the male students objected to the "co-eds," and women have not been admitted during the last two years. Recently the institution became non-sectarian, and the Carnegie foundation has approved it. There are about 40 professors and 367 students. The fraternities are Ψ Υ, X Ψ, A Δ Φ, Δ K E, B Θ Π, Δ T Δ and A X P. Some of the members of the Commons Club quit it last fall and were chartered by A X P last spring. The A X P *Garnet and White* says: "In 1899 the Commons Club was founded for non-fraternity men, and is now firmly established. Fully 75 per cent. of the students belong to fraternities, while nearly all the remainder hold membership in the Commons Club. The chapter houses are in appearance far above the average of college fraternity houses."

The University of Maine, Orono, Me., is without doubt one of the most progressive of all the eastern colleges, and might well be classed with the western state universities in that the development had been in the very recent past. The university has grown in worth and numbers until there are enrolled there some 800 men and about 60 women. It is bound to become the leading university of the State and with the great development of the State's resources the university will prosper accordingly. The fraternities all occupy houses and represent chapters of B Θ Π, Φ Γ Δ, Δ T Δ, Σ A E, A T Ω, Σ X, K Σ, Φ K Σ, Θ X; and the locals, Θ E and K Δ Π. The trustees of the university are empowered by legislative enactment to guarantee loans made for the erection of fraternity houses on the campus. This legislation is believed to be unique, in the sense that no such authority has ever been conferred on any other educational institution anywhere.—Σ N *Delta.*

An article in the *Teachers' Assembly Herald* for April 30, 1911, issued at Baguio, P. I., republished in the Σ N *Delta,* says: "The first meeting of the fraternity men in the Philippines was held in Manila on February 12, 1909, and some 80 Greeks from 17 fraternities and from 25 colleges responded to the call. Permanent organization was effected at that time and plans made for future gatherings. From that time to the present, however, these have for various reasons failed to materialize." A committee of the Philippine Inter-Fraternity Association arranged for a meeting and dinner to be held "during the Baguio season," the time and place being the evening of Saturday, May 6, at the Baguio Country Club. The *Herald* publishes a list of 132 who were members of the association two years ago, but the list is now out of date. Of the 132 Philippine Greeks, 10 were Phis—General Frederick Funston, Dr. F. W. Foxworthy, Dr. Oscar Teague, Judge L. M. Southworth, Charles L. Stone, A. J. Gibson, J. S. Yerger, F. B. Beyer, O. M. Powell and M. H. Elliott. General Funston and perhaps others named have left the Philippines.

A PRETTY MIX-UP AT WASHINGTON.

President Kane has notified two fraternities and a sorority at the University of Washington that they cannot occupy closely adjoining houses. The fraternities most affected are Δ T Δ and Σ A E; the sorority, K A Θ. The

president's ukase, however, affects others for the reason that several have been planning to move to University Boulevard, as it is called. It is the desire to have homes along this boulevard that is really at the bottom of the trouble, and no particular desire on the part of the fraternities and sororities to have domiciles side by side.

Δ Τ Δ's new home was planted squarely between the houses of the Π Β Φ and Α Χ Ω sororities, fronting on University Boulevard. Similarly, the new houses of Σ Α Ε and the Κ Α Θ sorority are nearly completed on adjoining lots, fronting on the same boulevard. This boulevard is now lined for a number of blocks with fraternity and sorority houses and has been dubbed "fraternity row." President Kane says:

The two fraternities and the sorority involved will not be occasioned any loss, as their houses were being constructed for them under lease only, as I understand it. The lots are narrow and the houses are big, and as a result there is scarcely six feet of space between them. I object to the young people taking them, in justice to the fraternities and sororities themselves. They are often subject to unjust criticism, anyhow, and very little incidents are unduly magnified. If these houses are put up in this way, it simply affords opportunity for criticism which, though unjust, might be hurtful.

BETA THETA PI'S CONVENTION AT NIAGARA FALLS.

At the biennial convention of Φ Δ Θ held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1910 the number that registered was 290, and the attendance was smaller than usual because very few Phis lived in the vicinity. It was thought by some, however, that the attendance would be larger in winter, so it was decided to hold the convention of 1912 during Thanksgiving week, at which season conventions had been held previous to 1910. The annual convention of Β Θ Π is always held in summer. Last July it was held at Niagara Falls, Ont. The *Beta Theta Pi* for October says:

For the first time since 1908 all the chapters were represented.

The convention was comparatively small, not more than 175 names appearing on the big Wooglin register.

Owing to the lack of any considerable number of alumni in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls, the convention was obliged for the most part to entertain itself.

There was a Fourth of July celebration, a baseball game (East vs. West—5 to 10), the Gorge Ride, a dance and a banquet. Only two "Beta wives" were present.

The Hotel Clifton at which the convention was held made no charge for the banquet to those who were guests at the hotel.

Probably the most important action of the convention was that taken to restrict the manufacture of badges hereafter to one official jeweler, so that uniformity in style, size, shape and price of the badge could be secured, and it could be better controlled by the fraternity.

The two matters which roused most of interest on the convention floor were the disposal of the petition from the men at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a proposition to increase the annual dues. While the representatives of M. I. T. received small encouragement, they created an excellent impression among the Beta delegates; and the declaration of one of them, that what they had seen would bring them back next year with renewed enthusiasm, was received with generous applause. It had been supposed that petitioners from South Dakota would appear at Niagara, but for some reason they did not arrive. The proposal to raise annual dues raised an interesting contest and debate, but action was finally deferred until next year.

The convention was very decided in the expression of its wish that the convention of 1912 should be held at Detroit.

The *Beta Theta Pi* editorially commends the following two sections of the report of the committee on chapters:

That increased care in the appearance and condition of their houses be urged upon the chapters, to the end that visitors and alumni in particular may receive a favorable impression of the chapter efficiency in management, and that the men may receive the benefit which comes from living in clean and well-kept quarters. It is especially urged that in the decoration of the houses and the rooms of the men all pictures, posters, and the like which are indicative of a lapse in refinement or good taste be avoided or removed if used at present.

That the convention recommend to the consideration of all chapters the plan now in vogue at Illinois, whereby each member of the chapter is assessed a small sum monthly throughout the year, the money thus secured being used to defray the convention expenses of one or more freshmen, who shall have attained the highest scholarship, shown the greatest interest in college affairs, and done the most efficient work for the chapter.

COLLEGIATE.

Washington and Lee has another handsome new building, a mess hall.

The first number of the Amherst *Graduates' Quarterly* appeared recently.

The new University of Perth is to be established at Perth, West Australia.

Last year 526 persons were enrolled in Brown University extension courses.

At Iowa a Union has been established, where 125 of the non-fraternity men gather for their meals.

Plans have been completed for a $100,000 building for Ohio State's archaeological and historical museum.

E. B. Burlingame, of Providence, has presented to Brown University his botanical herbarium of some 3,000 specimens.

"Knots and How to Tie Them" is a new course of instruction to be undertaken at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Virginia has a new law building. Its columns and general plan harmonize with the architectural features of the other buildings.

Dr. George H. Denny, president since 1902 and previously professor of Latin at Washington and Lee University, has been elected president of the University of Alabama.

The legislature of Alabama, at its last session, appropriated $200,000 for Alabama Polytechnic Institute and $300,000 for buildings and equipment of the University of Alabama.

Cornell is spending $1,052,000 on new buildings, including a $138,000 auditorium, a $100,000 infirmary, a $154,000 domestic science building and a $90,000 poultry building.

Beginning with the session of 1911-12, the University of Missouri will require two years of college work for admission to all professional schools, except the College of Agriculture.

Several new buildings are under construction at Wisconsin—an agricultural chemical building, a women's dormitory, two wings to the chemistry building and an annex to the gymnasium.

The legislature of Oklahoma has appropriated $125,000 for a law building at the state university. The legislature of Montana has made an appropriation for the establishment of a law department at the state university.

Brown is endeavoring to secure an additional endowment of $1,000,000. The General Education Board has contributed $150,000; and eight gifts of $25,000, together with smaller amounts aggregating $50,000, have been received, a total of $400,000.

Toronto's athletic field has been remodelled at a cost of $40,000. The new field is 630 feet by 370 feet, and on the west side of it a covered stand to accommodate 3,500 people has been erected. An open stand directly across from this has been built, with a seating capacity of 3,200.

The cost of carrying on the work of Columbia University proper, that is, exclusive of Barnard and Teachers College and the College of Pharmacy, was $1,990,020 during 1910-11. The three other branches together were maintained at a total cost of more than $1,000,000.

The amateur playwrights of Cornell University have been informed by a representative of Henry W. Savage that the latter will produce any play written by a Cornell undergraduate which has received the stamp of approval of the Cornell Dramatic Club and been staged by that organization.

Through the death of Joseph Pulitzer the $1,000,000 which he had given Columbia to found a School of Journalism was automatically released. His

will provides for $1,000,000 in addition to be given conditionally for the School of Journalism, also for $250,000 to establish a fund for scholarships.

Beginning with the fall of 1912, at least one year of literary work taken in some approved college or university will be required of students entering the law department of the University of Michigan. This rule will be effective until 1915, when it is expected that the requirement will be raised to two years.

A fifty-acre piece of level land recently reclaimed on the Cambridge side of the Charles River basin, between Harvard bridge and West Boston bridge, has been selected for the new site of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The selection is contingent on favorable action by the city of Cambridge in closing up certain streets.

The new library building of the University of Texas has been completed at a cost of $250,000. It is built of native white limestone with marble trimmings. The type of architecture employed is the Spanish Renaissance. Cass Gilbert of New York, architect of the university, designed this building as a type for future structures to be erected on the campus.

The new dormitory at Williams to be known as Williams Hall, is now occupied. A gift from Francis Lynde Stetson of $60,000 has made possible the completion of the projected ell to this dormitory, the construction of which is already well under way. In the auditorium, Grace Hall, the exterior of which is completed, there is still much work to be done.

The University of Chicago, when it opened in 1902, had 594 students, as against 6,466 during 1910-11. The faculty at the start consisted of 135 men; now it numbers over 400. At its inception, the university owned four city squares of ground, and its total assets in pledges, endowment, buildings and books were $4,341,708. Today its endowment and property holdings and pledges total $37,270,702.

All departments of the Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh, Pa., are in operation, with a heavier registration than in any preceding year. The enrollment will exceed 2,400, of which 500 will be in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women. Ground has been broken for a new $800,000 building for the School of Applied Design. This will house the departments of architecture, interior decoration, painting, illustration, and other art courses.

Nearly 400 graduates have this year secured positions to teach through the agency maintained by the University of Wisconsin, in connection with the course for the training of teachers. A total of 385 positions were secured, of which 270 were filled by women and 115 by men. Six city school superintendents and 38 principals of high schools were placed. Thirty-one places on the faculties of colleges and universities from Pittsburg to California were filled.

A new method of reaching the Wisconsin people who cannot attend the state university has been inaugurated by the extension division. This is the group-study plan, which takes several forms. These study-groups are intended for women's clubs, library groups, literary societies, teachers, bank clerks, office men, farmers and others. In addition to supplying weekly lessons, the university sends representatives to direct the work of the different study-groups several times each semester.

This fall an arrangement became effective for an exchange of professors each year between Harvard University and Knox College, Grinnell College, Beloit College and Colorado College, which colleges stand for the "cultural" ideal of education, as opposed to the vocational or utilitarian ideal of the state universities. A professor from Harvard University is to spend a fourth of the academic year at each of these colleges, giving instruction in the regular college courses. In return, each of these colleges will send one of its younger instructors to Harvard, where, during half of the academic

year, he will serve as assistant instructor in one of the courses. One-third of his time is to be devoted to teaching, the rest to graduate study and research.

Announcement was made on November 10 that Andrew Carnegie had given, in addition to his previous gifts, $25,000,000, to be used by the Carnegie Corporation, which was recently incorporated by the New York legislature "For the purpose of receiving and maintaining a fund or funds and applying the income thereof to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States, by aiding technical schools, institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, hero funds, useful publications, and by such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor." The gift of $25,000,000 is in the form of first mortgage gold bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

Registration, now complete at Columbia, shows that attendance upon university courses for the scholastic year is 7,468, as compared with 6,842 last year, an increase of 626. Including the extension courses, the number is only eight short of 8,000. This places Columbia at the head of all other universities in the world in point of attendance, taking the place of Berlin, which stood at the head last year. In Columbia College (the liberal arts department of the university) the registration has increased from 697 to 721, the freshmen leading the list with 254, as compared with 237 a year ago. In engineering there is a decrease due to the strict enforcement of regulations, many deficient students having been dropped in the second year. The freshmen are about the same as last year, the respective figures being 183 and 189.

The Japanese government nominates a Japanese exchange lecturer who is received every year by Yale, Brown, Columbia, Hopkins, Virginia, Illinois and Minnesota, while in the alternate years these seven universities select some prominent American—not necessarily from among their number—to go to Japan. The exchange began this fall by Japan's sending to America Dr. Inazo Nitobe, her most illustrious educator and the idol of all Japanese students. He is to lecture on "Japan and Her Problems" at the six universities, each receiving six lectures. He was graduated with A. B. by Johns Hopkins in 1886. He was a student at Bonn, Berlin and Halle, and from the last named university he received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. He was married in 1890 to a Quakeress of Philadelphia, who had attended Johns Hopkins when he was a student there.

The University of Iowa is to have a $500,000 library building.—A school for librarians has been established at the University of Missouri.—At the University of Wisconsin the proposition to adopt the honor system was defeated by a vote of 1,517 to 1,202.—The Royal University of Copenhagen has decided to send a chorus of fifty students to tour the United States in the near future.—A movement is on foot at Yale to erect a statue of Captain Nathan Hale, who was graduated from that institution in 1773.—At Pennsylvania an effort is being made to raise $100,000 for the erection of a "Deutsches Haus" for German activities.—The University of North Carolina recently granted degrees to those of its old students who left to join the Confederate army during the sixties.—Phi Beta Kappa organized a baseball team at Yale last spring in order to show their fellow-students that they were good at other things besides study.—A bronze tablet is to be placed in the library at Wabash in memory of Ralph L. Wilson, the football player who died last year as a result of injuries inflicted in the game.—To advertise the university, all members of the freshman rhetoric classes at Kansas are required to write articles concerning the institution to their home newspapers.—Σ X *Quarterly.*

THE COLLEGE AND THE MAKING OF MEN.

The alumni of Washington and Lee University are naturally gratified by the remarkable number of its graduates who are now occupying prominent positions

in politics, on the bench, and in the various fields of social activity. A new Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph R. Lamar, is a graduate of the law school's class of 1878, in which were also ex-Governor Stephens of Missouri, ex-Governor MacCorkle of West Virginia, the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, the general counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, and the director of the Russel Sage Foundation. In the Senate of the United States are five graduates of this university—Foster of Louisiana, Chamberlain of Oregon, Owen of Oklahoma, Bryan of Florida, and Poindexter of Washington. Six graduates speak for five States in the House of Representatives, including such useful Congressmen as Slayden of Texas and Hay of Virginia.

It is claimed for Washington and Lee that its law school "though never large in comparison with such schools as Harvard, Columbia, Yale, and others," has none the less more "alumni upon the supreme courts in a large number of States than any other law school in the country." The Chief Justice of the Court of Claims in Washington was graduated in 1868, and still other prominent graduates are Thomas Nelson Page, Clifton R. Breckenridge, lately Ambassador to Russia; Wade H. Ellis, Dr. James H. Dillard, the head of the Jeanes Fund, and Julius Kruttschnitt, now prominent as the executive of the Harriman railways.

Altogether, this is an extraordinary showing. The advocates of the small college will, of course, find in it complete justification of their contention that the smaller the institution, and the closer the contact between professors and students, the more the graduate gains from the teachings and personal impress of his instructors.—New York *Evening Post*.

THE PYX.

News of interesting events, occuring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th or 25th of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

The large number of chapters whose letters in this issue of THE SCROLL show that they have been very successful during the rushing season is very gratifying and encouraging. We are especially pleased to notice in the letters of the following chapters that they received much assistance in rushing from their alumni: Alabama, Stanford, Emory, Union, North Carolina, Dickinson, Sewanee, Wisconsin, Randolph-Macon, Washington and Lee. Doubtless other chapters were materially aided by their alumni at this critical season, though the fact was not mentioned. Chapters may be assured that, if they keep in close touch with their alumni, the alumni will respond to calls for help whenever made.

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News about a new chapter house, either bought or built, is very welcome in this office. Hence we are much pleased to read in the chapter letter of Nebraska Alpha in this issue of THE SCROLL that that chapter is demolishing its old house, in order to build on the same site a house better adapted for such a large and prosperous chapter. A leased house will be occupied until the new one is completed.

We have recent information that Massachusetts Beta has raised a fund of $12,000 for the erection of a new chapter house and that as soon as this fund amounts to $16,000 they will proceed immediately to build one of the finest houses at Amherst.

Rhode Island Alpha is also lining up strong for a chapter house of its own and we certainly hope their efforts will meet with an early fruition.

Ohio Gamma has taken on new life into its chapter house movement. About two years ago this chapter purchased a fine building lot which is now wholly paid for and the chapter expects to be ready to build in the early spring.

We are always glad to read in chapter letters that Phis have won college honors and that they are prominent in athletics and other student interests, but we are especially pleased when we read that the members stand high in the matter of scholarship. The letter from Ohio Beta in this issue of THE SCROLL mentions that a report made by the dean of Ohio Wesleyan University shows that the standing in scholarship of Φ Δ Θ was higher than that of any other fraternity there during 1910-11. Brother W. W. Behlow, an alumnus of California Beta, living in Boston, writes us as follows: "Brother Shield, in his article on 'The Problem Facing Fraternities,' published in THE SCROLL for May, quotes President Jordan of Stanford. The latter commenting on the standing of the fraternities mentions the fact that the few exceptions to his statement as regards poor scholarship in fraternities were those fraternities which enforced temperance. I am happy to relate that California Beta was one of these and one of the first if not the first in establishing relations with the faculty in the effort to raise the fraternity standard. That was done in 1906-7 and was a pleasant surprise to the chairman of the faculty scholarship committee."

Since the foregoing paragraph was set in type we have received the chapter letter of Kansas Alpha. It was very late but we willingly overlook almost any fault of a chapter that has such a good scholastic record. The letter shows that Kansas Alpha has led in scholarship all other fraternities at the Uiversity of Kansas for three consecutive years.

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The directions to reporters printed in fine type under the heading "Chapter Correspondence" ask them to "Please study to make letters terse." The reporter of Rhode Island Alpha has certainly taken us literally enough. His letter in this issue of THE SCROLL consists of thirty-one words, divided into three sentences, three lines and three paragraphs. The information in this letter is important, and we are no little astonished to see how tersely interesting facts may be stated. Take this *multum in parvo* communication, study it and analyze it, and we believe you will conclude that the facts could not have been stated in more condensed form. The reporter was as economical in the use of words and as careful in selecting the most expressive words as if Brown University were in Manila and Philippine Alpha were paying cable tolls or sending cablegrams "collect" to THE SCROLL. In our opinion this chapter letter is a masterpiece as an example of brevity, and might be so used in a textbook on rhetoric. We are sure that it beats any record for a short chapter letter ever published in THE SCROLL, but it goes to the limit. While we greatly admire it as a literary curiosity, we might suggest that an enterprising reporter who wishes to inform the Fraternity at large and the alumni of his chapter in regard to chapter conditions can usually find more than three items of news every two months to send to THE SCROLL, unless it happens to be a very dull season, and the rushing season is the busiest season of the year for every chapter.

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It has been customary to review in THE SCROLL the papers published by the chapters and to cull interesting items therefrom. We believe that Indiana Alpha has recently issued the first number of *The Phi Eye*, and the chapter letter from Iowa Beta in this issue of THE SCROLL says that a number of *The Blast* was soon to be published. We would be glad for chapter reporters or the editors of such papers to send copies of them to both the editor and the assistant editor of THE SCROLL. The only chapter paper received in six months or more is Number 3, Volume 2 of *The Champaign Shout*, dated June 1, 1911, and published by Illinois Eta.

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An item in "The Pyx" of THE SCROLL for last May explained about the return to Indiana Alpha at Indiana University of the records of the chapter

which had, most unaccountably, been in the possession of the chapter of B Θ Π at Wabash for several years. We have learned that the charter of Ohio Gamma at Ohio University was stolen from the chapter house about two years ago. The chapter has applied to the general council for a new charter, which of course will be granted. The original document was granted in 1868, and its loss is much regretted on sentimental grounds, but perhaps when the person who took it gets ashamed of his act he may have the grace to return it.

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We would be glad to have furnished a sketch of a chapter and an account of the institution in which it is established for publication in each issue of THE SCROLL. We desire such articles as the one about the University of Vermont in this issue and also plates for illustrations. The sketches of chapters would be more satisfactory if they were more detailed and more historical than the short sketch of Vermont Alpha which appears in the introductory pages of this issue.

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We have before called attention to the excellent plan which the Washington alumni club adopted a year ago of having a literary or scientific address delivered at each of its monthly smokers. These addresses are interesting to both young and old members and undoubtedly increase the interest and attendance. At the smoker held on October 24, an address on "Aeronautics" was delivered by Captain Charles DeForest Chandler, Ohio Eta, '03, Commandant of the Army Aviation School.

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As stated in an article about Dr. Guy Potter Benton in the introductory pages of this issue of THE SCROLL, he was largely instrumental in founding, organizing and extending the Δ Z sorority, which calls him its Grand Patron. This fact is stated in the *Cresent* of the Γ Φ B sorority, which also says: "George Banta of Φ Δ Θ, official publisher of so many Greek-letter magazines, posesses a Δ Γ pin, granted to him for services to that sorority." Δ Γ was founded in Mississippi and Brother Banta was instrumental in establishing it in the North. It is now one of the larger sororities.

NEW EDITION OF THE MANUAL

Repeated requests have resulted in securing cuts or photographs of all houses owned by chapters or chapter house associations, to be used in illustrating the third edition of the Manual of the Fraternity. However the cuts or photographs of the houses of the following chapters are small or defective, and new photographs, large enough for full-page pictures, are greatly desired:

Cornell	Case	Emory
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The Manual is all in type and will be sent to press very soon. It is hoped that this final appeal to these seven chapters will be given *immediate* attention, so that the book may contain good pictures of all houses owned by Phi Delta Theta. In the house of each of these chapters there is probably a photograph of it large enough for a full-page cut, and if so it should be sent even if it has to be taken out of a frame, in which case care will be taken to return it. If the chapter or its active members do not have such a photograph, a print should be obtained from a local photographer, and it should be sent unmounted. In nearly every college town some photographer has negatives of all the chapter houses there. But if necessary a new photograph should be taken. The photographs should be addressed to Walter B. Palmer, care Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C. but they will be too late for use if not sent within ten days after this number of THE SCROLL is issued.

WITHOUT CHIN WHISKERS.



HUGH TH. MILLER.

"I recognize your voice even if I fail to recognize you," said a local business man to Hugh Th. Miller when the latter returned a few days ago from a summer spent in Canada. The reason the business man failed at first to recognize Mr. Miller was because the latter has denuded his chin of whiskers. When Mr. Miller was elected to represent Bartholomew county in the general assembly of Indiana he wore pointed chin whiskers, and they were of a decided reddish hue. Some people declared he wore a VanDyke beard, while others were equally confident that his whiskers formed an imperial. The question was a mooted one, but the whiskers grew and flourished just the same. When Mr. Miller was Lieutenant-Governor of the state his chin whiskers were still a distinctive feature.

Now he comes home from Canada with a smooth chin and a day after his arrival the announcement is made that the Republican editors of Indiana have by a large majority, declared in favor of him as the best man the Republicans can nominate for Governor next year. Whether or not the removal of the whiskers had anything to do with the increased popularity of the local politician may never be known. However, Mr. Miller sent no word home that he had discarded his beard, and he did not know a poll of Republican editors was being taken, so he is not suspected of complicity. The accompanying picture shows how Mr. Miller looks minus his whiskers.—*Indianapolis News,* Oct. 20, 1911.

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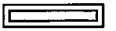
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ALPHA PROVINCE CONVENTION

The fourteenth biennial convention of Alpha Province was held in Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 30 to December 1, 1911. The convention headquarters were at the Hotel Walton.

The business of registering and securing tickets for the various functions was simplified by the admirable system of Brother H. E. Snyder, of Pennsylvania Zeta.

On Thursday morning the addresses of welcome were delivered by Brother Russell Sage Bobs, *Pennsylvania,* '12, on behalf of Pennsylvania Zeta, and Brother J. H. Acker, *Pennsylvania,* '01, on behalf of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia; and responses were made by Brother H. E. Trout, *Lafayette,* '03, and Brother J. H. Vernon, *Amherst,* '12.

After luncheon on Thanksgiving day, the Phis hastened to Franklin Field to witness the Cornell *vs.* Pennsylvania football game. It was an ideal football day. The two teams were well matched, and all agreed that it was the best game seen on Franklin Field this year. The punting of Butler of Cornell and the wonderful end runs of Mercer of Pennsylvania were the features. Superior aggressiveness won for Pennsylvania, the final score being 21-9.

Immediately following the game, a tea was given at the chapter house by Pennsylvania Zeta in honor of her guests. The house was decorated with flowers and blue and white bunting. Music was furnished by a local orchestra. Those who attended this function consider that Philadelphia may well be proud of its girls. The city's fairest were there to help entertain the visiting Phis, and we feel certain they were successful.

Thursday evening was spent at a smoker given in a private dining room at Brother Kugler's restaurant, Wood and Chestnut Streets. A good vaudeville show was enjoyed, and a light repast was served. The evening was devoted chiefly to getting acquainted. Brother Jimmy Haldeman was present and re-organized his army for the benefit of those who were not at the Niagara Falls convention. An interesting feature of the evening, which showed the splendid feeling that exists between Cornell and Pennsylvania, was the repeated cheering of the members of New York Alpha for Pennsylvania, and the frequent calls for "three long rahs for Cornell" which would come in return. Many college and fraternity songs were sung.

Friday morning and afternoon were devoted to business sessions, the details of which were published in *The Palladium* for December.

Friday evening the banquet was held in the Hotel Walton. The banquet room was tastefully draped in blue and white. A flashlight picture of those present was taken. The material part of the evening was well attended to by the hotel management.

The toastmaster was Brother James Clark Moore, Jr., Pennsylvania Zeta, '93, Past President of the General Council. The toast list follows:

"Little Things that Help"—Robert W. Lindsay, Pennsylvania Gamma, '02, President of Alpha Province.

"The Active Chapter"—Byron F. Ely, Pennsylvania Zeta, '12, President of Pennsylvania Zeta.

"The Pyx"—William N. Compton, Alabama Alpha, '88, Alumni Commissioner.

"Mrs. Phi Delta Theta"—William B. Burruss, Missouri Alpha, '99, President of Beta Province.

"The World Phi"—L. E. A. Drummond, New York Gamma, '88, Past President of Alpha Province.

"The Spirit of Fraternity"—Carroll W. Doten, Vermont Alpha, '95, Past Vice-President of Alpha Province.

Brother Lindsay said that the problem of how to "interest the uninterested" was in his mind a difficult one, and he suggested that it be met in each chapter by singling out the individual for some particular work and seeing that it is done properly. He urged that more attention be paid to reading THE SCROLL and *The Palladium,* and he regretted that chapter letters were largely filled with athletic news instead of chapter news. He urged each chapter to comply with the spirit of the laws which require supervision by the older members over the scholarship and morals of the members in the under classes.

Brother Ely said that to the student the chapter is his parent during his college days—it either makes or breaks him. The ideal chapter should promote good fellowship, and raise the standards of its members from an intellectual, moral and social standpoint. Class standing, morality and college activity committees should exist in fact as well as name, and members should be taught fraternity matters of national as well as local concern. Great care should be exercised in admitting freshmen, and still greater care should be taken to train them after initiation to become the real type of men for which Phi Delta Theta stands. The ideal chapter should have a very intimate relation with its alumni and keep in close touch with them all.

Brother Compton commented on what membership in Phi Delta Theta meant to the alumni. He recounted some of the things that Phis had done in distant lands, and cautioned us to speak not of the prominent men who had been Phis, but rather of the Phis who had become prominent men.

Brother Burruss spoke of how charmed he had been to meet so many Phi girls at the tea. He toasted the Phi mothers whose care and devotion in our early lives had made it possible for us to become brothers in the Bond, the Phi sisters whose affections were always with their brothers, the Phi sweethearts whose purity, sweetness, loyalty and truthfulness had so often been an inspiration to the brothers, young and old, the Phi wives whose devotion and love had been a constant source of cheer and comfort. The presence of Mrs. Burruss made his toast especially appropriate, and at the conclusion of his remarks a hearty cheer for her was given by the Phis present.

Brother Drummond spoke of the national policies of Phi Delta Theta and especially of the views of Alpha Province on certain questions. He declared that Alpha Province, though the largest province in the fraternity, was not unwieldy and should not be divided, but even if it were divided the chapters might hold a joint convention.

Brother Doten said that we should have the spirit of brotherhood —of service rather than a selfish self-seeking spirit. The spirit of brotherhood is the spirit of kindly criticism for the purpose of improvement. Brother Doten spoke in favor of Phi Delta Theta adopting the initiative, the referendum and the recall and suggested a postal-card vote for President of the General Council.

The final business session was held on Saturday morning. In the afternoon there was an automobile ride to see the principal points of interest about the city, including League Island Navy Yard, and Fairmount Park. Just before the ride a convention picture was taken.

Saturday evening there was a theatre party, to see Lulu Glaser in "Miss Duddlesack," at the Chestnut Street Opera House. The Phis occupied the lower floor of the theatre, many of the older men bringing their wives and the younger boys accompanying their "sisters." The show was a diverting musical comedy. Miss Glaser wore the fraternity colors and carried white carnations in our honor.

The names of the brothers who attended any or all of the convention meetings or festivities are appended:

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Syracuse—Walter H. Bryant, '12.

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Gettysburg—H. F. Humphries, '12; J. M. Hepler, '13.

Washington and Jefferson—H. H. Eaton, '13.

Allegheny—Thomas Hughes, '12; W. F. Dalzell, '12.

Dickinson—D. A. Henderson, Jr., '12.

Pennsylvania—B. F. Ely, '12; H. A. Pryor, '12; R. H. Smith, '12; W. C. Tyler, '12; R. S. Boles, '12; H. E. Snyder, '12; F. B. Prichett, '13; H. V. Massey, '13; H. S. Kreimer, '13; R. M. Hamilton, '13; G. L. Gordon, '13; D. A. Hogan, '13; J. C. Huber, '13; H. N. Huelings, '13; C. B. Rhoads, '13; N. W. Trimpi, '13; J. Chadborne, '13; D. M. Paddock, '13; L. C. Jamieson, '13; C. A. R. Pearson, '14; S. H. Ouerbacker, '14; R. Bookmyer, '14; A. R. Crane, '14; H. L. Dutton, '14; R. P. Bentley, '14; W. Wilson, '14; C. S. Walton, '15.

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Philadelphia Alumni—J. Clark Moore, Jr., Past P. G. C.; G. L. Richardson, Past President of Alpha Province; J. H. R. Acker, W. K. Hardt, B. H. Ludlow, F. M. Hardt, Charles Goodin, R. S. Pomeroy, Jr., Charles S. Potts, H. B. Beitler, Malcolm I. Davis, S. D. Wright, Jr., Edward T. Davis, H. L. Walker, C. H. Hickman, H. W. Scott Deemer, Lambert Ott, Fred. Treat, H. Wolsentholme, C. S. Potts, A. B. Garrett, L. Haupt, J. T. Bailey, 3rd, W. Metzger, A. M. Stokes, F. Rogers, A. Kreimer, D. Oliphant, Edward A. Shumway, F. A. Craig, C. A. Codman, J. W. Hardt, W. P. Brown, Ad. Conway, J. P. Barker, E. B. Wilford, W. Snyder, H. Appleton.

The total number present was 139. The number at the football game was 100; at the banquet, 112; at the theatre, 100.

BETA, GAMMA, ETA AND THETA PROVINCES' JOINT CONVENTION

The joint convention of the southern provinces which was held in Atlanta Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week was a great success both in a fraternal and social way.

Delegates gathered from all of the southern chapters and numbers of visitors from nearby chapters at Georgia University, Mercer, Emory, Auburn and Alabama swelled the number of local Phis until a full quota was present at every gathering.

The convention entertained as delegates Brothers Mayic, Virginia Gamma; Thornton, Virginia Zeta; Norwood, North Carolina Beta; Carter, Georgia Alpha; Richardson, Georgia Beta; Holliday, Georgia Gamma; Jones, Georgia Delta; Adams, Tennessee Alpha;

Gass, Tennessee Beta; Lewis, Kentucky Epsilon; Moody, Alabama Alpha; Collier, Alabama Beta; Bailey, Mississippi Alpha; Mann, Missouri Alpha; Provosty, Louisiana Alpha; Dealy, Texas Beta; Kilgore, Texas Gamma; Watson, Richmond Alumni Club; Pope, Dallas Alumni Club; Lanier, Birmingham Alumni Club; Marshburn, Atlanta Alumni Club.

The delegates in all cases, and the visitors in many, were strictly the guests of the Atlanta alumni club, the members of which did their best to show all a good time with the proverbial "Atlanta Spirit."

While in the city a number of the delegates and visitors were taken into the homes of the Atlanta Phis and made to feel as welcome as was possible and shown a number of personal attentions that would not have been practicable had they been housed at one of the hotels.

The first session opened Thursday morning and after getting the opening of the convention under way the meeting adjourned.

A pleasant feature of the first session was the appearance and welcoming addresses of a number of other fraternity men. The idea was first suggested by Ben Lee Crew, a prominent Kappa Alpha, and former president of the Atlanta alumni association of his fraternity. Acting on his suggestion, the subject was broached by local Phis to a number of other fraternity representatives and the result was that on the opening morning the gathering was a Pan-Hellenic affair at which at least a dozen representatives of the leading college fraternities having alumni in the city, spoke a few words of welcome to their comrades in the Greek-letter world.

On behalf of the Atlanta Phis, Judge Marcus W. Beck, justice of the supreme court of Georgia; Hon. F. A. Quillian, chairman of the civic bond commission, and Alf C. Broom, a young lawyer of the city, told of the great pleasure it gave Atlanta and her Phi citizens to have the convention. Mayor Courtland S. Winn, who is a Phi, was asked to speak, but was unable to be present as personal business took him to Birmingham, Ala., on the opening day.

In the afternoon the delegates were the guests of the alumni club at the Tech-Clemson football game. Practically all the younger visitors joined them at the game and watched the local college team pound out a 31-0 victory over the light Clemson crew.

A smoker and general jollification at the Tech chapter house Thursday night served to make all the visitors well acquainted with each other and added much to the pleasures of the convention.

After two business sessions Friday morning and afternoon, visitors, delegates and entertainers became the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer at their beautiful country home on Peachtree Road. The dance in honor of the convention was one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season and Brother and Mrs. Speer proved most charming as host and hostess.



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The dance gave the visiting men a chance to meet many of the most beautiful and representative society girls of the city and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Both Brother Speer and his wife were thanked many times by the officers of the alumni club for their aid in entertaining the visitors. Brother Speer's appearance at the Saturday morning business session was the occasion of almost breaking up that meeting when each man wanted to tell him at once how much he personally enjoyed his hospitality.

After two short sessions Saturday, the delegates went in a body late Saturday afternoon to the Tech chapter house and that evening were taken to the Forsyth theater to see the Thanksgiving week bill of Keith vaudeville.

Among the prominent Phis who attended the convention at various times none received a more hearty welcome than Charles B. Gaskill, who as a student at old Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, founded four chapters of Phi Delta Theta in Georgia. He first established Georgia Alpha-Prime, at his university and later the chapters at the State University, Emory and Mercer. Oglethorpe was soon disbanded and the charter lost, but the other chapters which he established have grown and flourished without a single break.

The University Club, of Atlanta, tendered its rooms and all privileges to the visiting and local Phis while the convention was in session and all meetings except the first one, which proved too large, were held there. The Atlanta Athletic Club and a number of other social clubs tendered the same privileges which added greatly to the success of the occasion.

All local Phi Delts feel that the holding of the convention in Atlanta was the means of arousing much interest among the 250 Phis scattered over the city of nearly 200,000, and the final words of the closing session were those of Dr. E. J. Spratling, president of the alumni club, who said: "We think Atlanta an ideal central location for such a convention and we want the convention whenever we can get it again."

S. VERNON STILES, *Emory*, '10.

ZETA PROVINCE CONVENTION

The Zeta Province Convention held in St. Louis during Thanksgiving week, from November 30 to December 2, inclusive, was entertained by Missouri Gamma and the St. Louis Alumni Club. The delegates represented the chapters and alumni clubs of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska. They stayed at the American Hotel, Seventh and Market streets, where the management gave a hall for the business meetings.

The following is a list of the delegates: Colorado, W. L. Pigg; Northwestern, W. C. Pope; Knox, M. P. Wilkins; Lombard, C. Cropper; Illinois, C. E. DeLeuw; Iowa Wesleyan, —— Heuftel; Iowa, Perle Walters; Kansas, R. H. Clark; Washburn, G. L. Dunn; Minnesota, L. A. Johnston; Missouri, J. H. Moore; Westminster, H. A. Feldbush; Washington, Garner Penny; Nebraska, P. R. Halligan; South Dakota, B. S. Ghrist; Wisconsin, B. S. Reed.



FRED. COWLES, Pres. of Zeta Province — C. M. MARRIOTT, Pres. St. Louis Alumni Club

The meetings were remarkable for their freedom from all disagreements and, except for the customary arguments over minor details, were most harmonious. It was borne in upon the delegates that Zeta Province is a unit, a body of united men, working disinterestedly for a greater Phi Delta Theta. This happy feeling was expressed by many a song and yell, among which figured prominently the new Zeta Province yell:

Rah, Zeta, Rah,
Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah, Zeta, Rah,
Phi Keia,
Phi Delta Theta,
Rah, Zeta, Rah.

On Wednesday night, Missouri Gamma had prepared to welcome the delegates with a smoker, and was sitting in the straight-backed chair with its clean collar on. But only two of the guests arrived, and when the smoke cleared away, it was found that the smoker had been hardly more than a regular chapter meeting. So the local delegation arose the next morning bright and early and began to meet the incoming delegates, pinning on each man's breast the convention badge. At eleven o'clock, as the delegates had nearly all arrived, the introductory meeting was held, and all plans laid. That afternoon we went out to the Syracuse-St. Louis University football game; and Brother Marriott, an alumnus of Syracuse, persuaded the tally-ho to yell for his Alma Mater. If Syracuse had been on the alert they could have learned some good yells from the Phis. After the game, we drove back over a good part of the city in a rubber-neck wagon, treating St. Louis to all our songs and yells.

Thankgiving night we went to see Lew Fields in "The Henpecks," in which the cast wore blue and white ribbons in our honor.

Friday was our big day, with a session in the morning, another in the afternoon, and the big smoker at the University Club that night. At the afternoon session our beloved Brother Cowles had been accused of high treason, in belonging to another fraternity. Brother Lamkin had set the trial for that night at the University Club, and had appointed himself judge because, as he said, he knew the man was guilty and he was afraid that any other judge might let him off.

True to his word, Judge Lamkin called the court to order at 10:00 o'clock, and Brother Dago Halligan, the Nebraska Swede, acting as sheriff, brought in the prisoner and placed him in a chair on a table. The prisoner looked nervous for awhile, but soon seemed to be perfectly at home. Brother McFarland opened the case in the regulation way and Judge Lamkin added a few remarks relative to the prisoner's guilt, which were strenuously objected to by Brother Secour, attorney for the defense, and as strenuously supported by Brother Curtis, attorney for the prosecution. Then Brother Curtis moved that the trial be carried on without jurors, as the judge was evidently prejudiced in favor of the prosecution. Brother Secour's objections were suppressed, and Judge Lamkin explained that a jury trial was better, and that if they acquitted the prisoner, he would reverse their decision anyway, so it wouldn't matter. Then, again refusing to listen to objections from the defense, he proceeded to pick the jury. Here is a sample of his method of selection.

Judge—Stand up, Brother Lane. Do you know anything about the prisoner?



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Brother Lane—Yes, sir.
Judge—Do you know anything *good* about him?
Brother Lane—No, sir.
Judge—Do you think he looks guilty?
Brother Lane—Yes, sir.
Judge—Would you be willing to convict him with no further evidence?
Brother Lane—Yes, sir.
Judge—Sit down, sir, you're on the jury.

Six jurors were chosen in this way, and the trial commenced. The first witnesses were called by the prosecution and questioned, all objections of the defense being silenced; and in cross-examination, Brother Secour was occasionally allowed to ask their names, but never anything further. The judge was going to close the case without calling on the prisoner but the court-room demanded a hearing. So the judge permitted him to say that he was not guilty, and then stopped him and charged the jury. He said that the prisoner was evidently guilty and that it was the jurors' duty as Phi's to convict



ZETA PROVINCE SEEING ST. LOUIS

him and condemn him to serve the severest sentence. And he ordered them to be taken to an adjoining room and brought back when they had convicted the culprit. After a short delay, the jury filed back to the court-room, giving their verdict in the form of a song:—

Hooray! Hooray! We're going to hang the judge,
Hooray! Hooray! We're going to hang the judge,
He used to treat us awful mean
When you and I were kids.
Now we're going to hang the judge.

They took a napkin from a waiter and actually hanged the judge from a chandelier. Think, Brothers, of that sad spectacle, the majesty of the law subjected to the painful process of hanging. But fear not, for Brother Senseney came to the rescue and cut down the victim before his last calls for help had died away. Brother Lamkin then headed a general parade around the rooms, and the jury

formed the nucleus of a glee club that gave all of our Phi songs and a good many others in the next hour, before the smoker broke up.

Saturday morning was the last regular session, and saw the reports of all committees and all business closed. That afternoon a trolley ride was the attraction, the cars leaving the hotel at 2:30 and going, after a long trip around the city, to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where the delegates investigated the brewing of the beer and its physiological effects when taken internally, in combination with many sandwiches. Again a somewhat roundabout voyage, and we were back at the American.

In the evening the farewell banquet was held, at the close of which, Brother Cowles called on each of the delegates for an informal speech. Between these were scattered many Phi songs and yells. Brother Lamkin closed the meeting with a more serious talk, that will long be remembered by those present. Then we joined hands and under his leadership sang, "God be with you till we meet again," and Zeta Province convention was formally closed.

THE INTER FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The minutes of the proceedings of the third annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference are not yet in the hands of the fraternities, for which reason account of its specific action is best withheld at this writing. But a word as to one's impressions as to the spirit of the gathering, and its forward movement is in order.

The meeting was held as usual at the University Club in New York City, the date this year being Saturday December 2. The representatives of Φ Δ Θ present were President Guy Potter Benton and George Banta. There had been no loss of membership during the year, as all fraternities participating in adjournment in 1910, joined in opening the meeting in 1911. In addition to this there were two applicants for membership—Δ X and Σ Ξ.

The first impression that came to the writer was that a stronger, more intelligent and less jealous interest was present. As I recall the faces of those present I recall more college professors than at either of the two preceding meetings. There was more of a disposition to get together to discuss the spirit and methods of the chapters themselves and make honest inquiry as to wherein things may be improved. There was less of the feeling that those who object to fraternities act only through spite or caprice. There were those who recognized that the fraternities have some house-cleaning to do themselves.

In brief there was apparent a general feeling that there is a real work for the conference to do, that they can do their part to bring together the fraternities for their mutual good and in a common interest. System was talked, evils were recognized and attacked.

Without the conviction that the fraternity question and fraternity problems are for all to attack and solve jointly the conference is worthless. But the feeling so manifest that the questions are for all, and for all together, it can be said that the third meeting established the conference in a place of usefulness and that Phi Delta Theta can confidently expect great good to come yet from its membership in it.

More than this brief comment is unnecessary in advance of the official record. After that is out we will offer a full report, with our own conclusions as Φ Δ Θ's representatives.

GEORGE BANTA.

FRATERNITIES AT MIAMI SIXTY YEARS AGO

The last edition of the catalogue of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which is reviewed in the Hellenic department of THE SCROLL for November contains a sketch of the Kappa chapter of that fraternity at Miami University. This sketch, which was written by Mr. Hinckley Smith, '91, is very interesting, but, so far as it relates to Phi Delta Theta, is very inaccurate. It follows:

In the autumn of 1849, Miami University opened its second quarter century with an outlook which rightly indicated the prosperity then at hand. A want of harmony in government with failure in discipline in the few years previous had reduced both attendance and personnel to a point much below the standards of the earlier years of the institution. Alpha Delta Phi, whose second chapter had flourished at Miami since 1835, and Beta Theta Pi, whose parent chapter had been founded in 1839, were both dormant, if not quite extinct. But signs of revival in all college affairs came at once with President Anderson's advent in 1849.

A new fraternity, the parent chapter of Phi Delta Theta, was instituted late in that year. It thrived and absorbed from the student body its best talent. Its freedom from competition, however, soon brought disaster. In 1851, while under the rule of Benjamin Harrison, later President of the United States, it broke into two equal factions, one of which, consisting of six members, withdrew from the chapter. Part of this number with others joined with them, again six in all, under the influence and advice of Jacob Cooper, a resident of the vicinity, and at that time a senior member of the Phi chapter at Yale, applied for a charter from Delta Kappa Epsilon, which charter was granted March 8, 1852. The charter members, within three months after receipt of proper authority, added another six to their number, which twelve constituted the Kappa chapter at the close of the college year. In the two years following, ten names were added to the roll. With slight exceptions these were prosperous years. The organization was intended to be extremely select, and the standards aimed at, the highest attainable. In the fall of 1854, seven others were initiated—five of whom were of sophomore standing.

These five sophomores, together with another member of the same class who had been initiated the year before, soon found themselves out of harmony with the other six members, for the chapter again consisted of what to them had always been the significant number of twelve, and this want of harmony developed irreconcilable differences, producing two discordant and hostile factions. The real grievances of either side were probably slight, but imagined wrongs drove the six sophomores to such extremity that by the end of the college year they found themselves quite without the pale of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The loyal six, under the leadership of Whitelaw Reid, now United

States ambassador to the court of St. James, maintained the dignity of the chapter as long as any of them remained in college; but no more additions were made, and Kappa sank out of sight for a season from its place at Miami. The seceding brethren organized another Fraternity, later known as the Sigma Chi, which organization had little vitality after the departure of its founders and thereafter remained unknown at the place of its founding for a third of a century. Thus closed the period of formation, of misunderstanding and strife, but withal the foundation of Delta Kappa Epsilon had been securely laid in fertile fraternity soil at Miami University.

The charter of the Kappa chapter had not been withdrawn; and in 1859, by action of the convention held at Columbus, Ohio, which action was secured through the efforts of Whitelaw Reid, permission was granted to resume activity by the initiation of eight new men. This was the beginning of a brilliant and prosperous era in the history of Kappa, which lasted for more than a decade. Alpha Delta Phi and Beta Theta Pi had returned to their former prosperity before the middle fifties and were now flourishing. Phi Delta Theta, like Sigma Chi, had vanished, to re-appear only with the advent of a greater number of students at the close of the civil war. Although the war at times interfered seriously with college attendance, whole companies having been more than once organized and marched from the campus, at no time was work wholly suspended, nor did a single graduating class lack for members from Delta Kappa Epsilon. Many of the members of those times saw service in the conflict, all on the Federal side. Two lives were sacrificed on the altar of patriotism, Colonel James H. Childs, at Antietam, and Colonel Minor Millikin, at Stone River—both when leading their respective regiments in battle.

The close of the war was followed for a time by some additional prosperity to college and fraternity, but increased expenses, due to a general advance in prices, with a small and fixed income, drove the institution to close its doors in 1873. It was in the latter part of this period that the chapter undertook to build a hall for its meetings. Since early in the sixties they had occupied quarters in the old "North East," one of the college dormitories, where they were very comfortably situated for initiatory and business meetings. They now erected a third story on a new business block then building in the village—which constituted the first permanent hall used by any fraternity at Miami, and the third-story structure was the first hall built for fraternity use.

Miami University remained closed for twelve years. It was reopened in 1885, when tardy appropriations by the legislature of the state began to make its further usefulness a possibility. The period of its inactivity marks a deep division in its history. The fraternities likewise had difficulty when revived to connect the present with the past. Delta Kappa Epsilon hesitated to return until well assured of permanence in the institution. The zeal of certain members of the chapter—a score or more of them at least, but pre-eminent among them, Judge Samuel F. Hunt of Cincinnati, and Hon. Calvin S. Brice of New York, afterward United States Senator from Ohio—kept the thought of a revived Kappa before the fraternity. The way for action was paved by entertainment extended by the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Central Club of Cincinnati with whom the 42nd convention was held in 1888. In 1889, Messrs. Hunt and Brice attended the 43rd convention at Boston, and presented a petition from seven students of Miami University, asking for a regrant of the charter of the Kappa chapter. Under the happy influence of the delegates, the charter was granted without question, although a calm view in retrospect and a definite knowledge of the conditions then existing casts some shadow upon the wisdom of the proceeding. However, in the next few years, renewed and increased interest on the part of the state provided substantial maintenance for the university, and a strong student body upon which to support good fraternity chapters has resulted. All of the old fraternities except Alpha Delta Phi have been revived, including Delta Upsilon, which first entered the field in 1868.

New and adequate buildings and equipment have been provided, so that in

its several departments, not including summer school, the annual attendance at the university for several years past has exceeded five hundred students. The chief interests of the institution center about the classical and scientific studies, although all modern undergraduate courses are provided and liberally patronized.

The members of the Kappa chapter have well maintained their standing among their fellows both in the earlier and later periods. For the earlier time the records are incomplete, but honor men from Kappa appear in almost every class in which Delta Kappa Epsilon was represented. Tabulated statistics of the last twenty years show that the honors attained by Kappa men in all departments of college activity almost equal in number those taken by members of all the other fraternities combined. The chapter has been actively represented in the governing board of the university for nearly half a century. To the teaching force there have been contributed in the later period several of its most efficient and popular members, who as heads of departments and associates fill important posts of duty in its daily life. In the world of business and among the occupations and professions, honorable and at times distinguished positions have been held by Kappa men.

The chapter began housekeeping in 1894, the first fraternity in Oxford to undertake such a venture, and since that time it has maintained an establishment. Plans and financial support are now about complete for a handsome and commodious chapter house which will soon be furnished for a permanent home. The past in most respects has been satisfactory, the future is bright with prospects for continued and better service to the aims and interest which the Fraternity upholds.

In the first place the foregoing sketch is incorrect in saying that Phi Delta Theta was founded late in the year 1849. It was founded on December 26, 1848.

The Miami chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, which had been established in 1835, and the parent chapter of Beta Theta Pi, which had been founded at Miami in 1839, were both inactive at the time Phi Delta Theta was founded. Their suspension was mainly due to the fact that a number of their members had been dismissed for participation in "the great snow rebellion," which occurred in January, 1848, when a body of students locked out the professors from the Main Building. During the collegiate year 1848-49, there was no member of Alpha Delta Phi and only one member of Beta Theta Pi in attendance at Miami University. During 1849-50 neither of these fraternities was represented there. One member of Alpha Delta Phi returned in the fall of 1850, and, through his efforts, it was reorganized in December, 1851, or perhaps a month or two later. Sometime during 1851, a Beta, who had formerly attended Miami, initiated a student there, and, other recruits being added, Beta Theta Pi was reorganized there in April, 1852. For three years from the time it was founded Phi Delta Theta had no competition at Miami University.

The statement in the foregoing sketch that in 1851 the chapter of Phi Delta Theta consisted of twelve active members is true. Their names were Benjamin Harrison, David Swing, J. K. Boude, I. S. Lane, L. W. Ross, J. A. Anderson, James Holmes, A. C. Kemper, Harmar Denny, S. R. Matthews, J. H. Childs and J. G. McNutt.

But the statement that these twelve men "broke into two equal factions, one of which, consisting of six members, withdrew from the chapter" is far from the truth. As a matter of fact (and this is written with the minutes of the chapter before the writer), two of these, namely Childs and McNutt, were expelled from Phi Delta Theta and three, namely Kemper, Denny and Matthews withdrew. That left seven, not six, in the chapter; and it may be mentioned that these seven included Harrison, who afterwards was President of the United States; Anderson, who afterwards was Representative in Congress; Swing, who afterwards was a great independent preacher and the founder of Central Church in Chicago, and Ross, who afterwards was the chancellor of the law department of the University of Iowa.

Childs and McNutt were expelled for not amending their conduct after many broken promises to reform. Their offense was getting drunk, not once but repeatedly and on public occasions. They were not dealt with in a hasty manner, but were frequently admonished without any effect, and when they were finally tried the trial lasted three days.

In 1851, Harrison, who was a roommate and an intimate friend of McNutt, was appointed to admonish him; and Denny was appointed to admonish Childs, who was his confidential friend. McNutt promised on bended knees, calling God to witness, that he would never touch liquor again; while Childs promised to abstain from it until Christmas. The Society was satisfied and the matter was tacitly suppressed. But Childs and McNutt continued to get drunk, and strangely enough, seemed to make a point of becoming intoxicated on the nights of meetings of the Young Men's Temperance Society, of which both were members, and of which McNutt was the prosecuting officer.

Both were drunk October 27, 1851. On the afternoon of October 28, the Society held a special meeting and decided to arraign them, instructing the Warden to summon them to appear at a meeting to be held that evening. They refused to attend this meeting but sent a communication denying the right of the Society to arraign them, because "neither the Bond nor the Constitution of the ΦΔΘ Society provides for the arraignment of any member." Benjamin Harrison was President. He met the emergency by his decision, "That such right inherently belongs to the Society as an organized body." Action on the case was postponed and, the minutes say, "the Society engaged in prayer, supplicating the guidance of heaven in the case before it." On the morning of October 29, the Society met and adopted resolutions upholding the decision of Harrison. The resolution also provided:

That whilst we deprecate the act with which the said J. H. Childs and J. G. McNutt are charged, yet we love them as brothers, and fondly hope that they

may be led, by our kind offices and the blessing of God, to covenant anew to fulfill every duty required by the Bond. That we adjourn, to meet in the college cabinet, on Thursday evening, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, and that meanwhile we earnestly invoke the guidance of Almighty God as to the course of action to be pursued. That a copy of the above be submitted to J. H. Childs and J. G. McNutt.

On October 30, Benjamin Harrison and I. S. Lane, respectively President and Secretary, drove to the home of J. McM. Wilson, '49, one of the founders of Φ Δ Θ, who lived near College Corner, about six miles from Oxford. They brought him to Oxford, to advise with the members about the wisest course to pursue. Wilson and all the active members, including the accused, were present at the meeting on the evening of October 30, held in Erodelphian hall, instead of the college cabinet. Childs and McNutt pleaded "guilty," but they were still contumacious, giving no assurance of reformation. The minutes say that, they having retired from the hall, "A motion to strike the names of J. H. Childs and J. G. McNutt from the Bond was then proposed and carried without dissenting voice." Matthews, Denny and Kemper did not vote. These three were close friends of Childs and McNutt, and they offered their resignations, which were accepted at this meeting.

The expulsion of two members and the resignation of three in October, 1851, left the parent chapter of Phi Delta Theta with only seven members, but did not seriously retard its prosperity. Within six months the number was increased to eleven.

Denny became a member of Alpha Delta Phi, when it was reorganized at Miami in December, 1851, or later. Childs, McNutt, Matthews and Kemper became charter members of a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which was chartered on March 8, 1852, but did not badge out until a month or more later. An account of the establishment of this chapter, published in the Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly,* shows that none of the charter members were approached on the subject of Delta Kappa Epsilon until "a few weeks" after the expulsions and resignations from Phi Delta Theta—probably the Christmas holidays of 1851—when "Jacob Cooper, then at Yale, visited his home in the neighborhood." This account was written for the *Quarterly* of April, 1885, by Dr. Andrew Carr Kemper, one of the three who had resigned from Phi Delta Theta in 1851. To complete the story, it should be mentioned that, in 1898, Dr. Kemper absolved himself from the bonds which connected him with Delta Kappa Epsilon and returned to his first love. He was one of the speakers at the semi-centennial convention of Phi Delta Theta in 1898, and poet at the golden jubilee of Ohio Alpha at Miami in 1899.

WALTER B. PALMER.

FRATERNITY TIES—A REMINISCENCE.

In the earlier days it was considered the proper thing at some colleges for a Greek-letter man to wear his fraternity emblem on his necktie for a scarf pin. I know an old gentleman who still clings to that custom. As you see him approach your eyes are fascinated by the sight of a Sigma Phi pin the size of a quarter worn in the centre of his white shirt bosom and apparently to be the more firmly anchored there, a chain extends out from it to a Greek letter designating his chapter's letter. The sight of this "sunburst" is dazzling; for a moment the corners of one's mouth begin to twitch, yet one does not laugh. Instead, the hat is voluntarily raised out of respect to the steadfast zeal that for over forty long years has caused this man to loyally display his fraternity emblem and many are the Greeks irrespective of fraternity whom I have heard murmur, "Would that more of our members were equally proud of their old college frat!"

This custom, however, by my time had come to be regarded at Williams as a display of poor taste and I well recall the sensation created at the Tuft's ball game in the spring of '83 or '84 when the official scorer for their team appeared on our field thus wearing his pin. Walter Mapes and I sat on the old fence, (that served us in those days in lieu of grand stand and bleachers,) down near third base, and from there were able not only to see that pin, but recognize it, as well, though the wearer was the distance of across the diamond from us. So conspicuous was it, so unusual to us the position, that comment ran like wild fire along the fence and soon the report reached us that its very brilliancy had blinded the members of that frat in Williams to the presence of their brother. True enough, when after the game he walked with his team down our line not a brother saw him, and a hundred pair of eyes were watching them, too. Mapes and myself being barbs at that time marveled at this break in the tie we supposed should have bound and made special inquiry concerning this fellow, whose failure to conform to our college tradition made him a social outcast. We learned that for four years he merely led his class in scholarship and would be valedictorian the following month, and that despite these handicaps was one of the most popular men in college. It so happened that his Williams chapter claimed to make a specialty of brains, literary culture and refinement, but alas that pin so conspicuously worn in the centre of his "dirty-shirt protector" as the big ties of those days were called, was too much for the refined susceptibilities of his fratres and made him a persona non grata.

This incident made a deep impression upon both Mapes and myself, we often referred to it, expressing the hope that if we ever secured our charter our chapter might be more liberal minded, placing fraternal ties above mere local custom.

And yet, are our chapters always so? Are they not some times more loyal to local traditions than to the Bond of friendship? When a chapter thinks a charter should be lifted at another school because that chapter has failed to secure a chapter house or when chapters refuse to vote a charter on the plea that school B is not up to the standard of their school A, forgetting that every true son regards his own alma mater as *the best,* when apparently eligible material is blackballed because the boy has not the double crease pressed in his coat sleeves, or because of the fear that the social standing of the chapter may be lowered if the son of an artisan be admitted, when such things as these arise in our fraternity, then it is I ask myself, and now ask the Fraternity, are we not drifting to the same plane that that certain chapter at Williams occupied in the minds of both Greek and barb, that spring day in the early Eighties?

I recall that when making inquiry as to the standing of this man at Tufts we were surprised to learn that all the students there, according to our informant, were fraternity men with but two exceptions and it was said that they would have been also initiated but for the fact that one *was blind and the other generally intoxicated.* Now while I do not expect you to accept that as gospel truth, I do the following, for it actually happened.

Brothers Platt, Young, Ferris and Wells, in order named each dealt a hand at whist one evening and the first, second and fourth hands dealt gave Platt and Ferris seven odd each time, Ferris, as usual, failed to come up to the standard set by his companions, for on his deal we took but six odd, thus giving us but 27 out of a possible 28 points in four hands. If that score has since been beaten, I've yet to hear of it.

W. S. FERRIS, *Massachusetts Alpha,* '85.

GEORGE D. HUNTER.

George D. Hunter has recently been promoted to be General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. He never graduated from college, but joined Indiana Alpha when in the preparatory school and is in the catalogue as a member of the class of 1887.

After leaving college he was book-keeper for a firm in Louisville until January, 1886, when he went to El Paso and was made joint baggage master of the Southern Pacific and Texas & Pacific. Later he got employment as clerk and ticket agent at the union depot of these two roads. From there he went as clerk in the material department of the Mexican Central at Irapuato, Mexico. Next he was made city ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific at El Paso and his next position was that of joint ticket agent of the M. K. & T. and I. & G. N. Railways at Taylor, Texas.

From there he was sent to Houston where he was city ticket agent of the I. & G. N. Railway for about fifteen years. He worked up business for the road, and did so well, that he was then made Assistant General Passenger agent of the I. & G. N. Railway, with headquarters at Palestine, Texas.

He held that position for about two years, when he was sent to New York as General Eastern Traffic Agent of the same road, and



GEORGE D. HUNTER, INDIANA, 87,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Texas and Pacific Railway.

later was given charge of the Texas & Pacific business in conjunction. He is now brought back to Texas and made General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific.

He has always made good in any position he has had, and at Houston, where he remained so long, he was exceedingly popular. When he left Houston the agents of all the roads running in there gave a banquet to him, as a testimonial of his popularity not only with the public but also with his competitors.

His work in New York threw him in with a much larger field and much heavier competition, but in September last, when he left there a banquet was given by the railroad men of New York with whom he had been thrown, which was wound up by the presentation to him of a handsome gold watch and chain.

He is a brother of that well-known Phi, Judge Frank E. Hunter, Indiana Alpha, '79, of El Paso, who has subscribed to THE SCROLL ever since it started in 1875, who since leaving college, over thirty years ago, has recommended many men to various chapters, and who never fails on all occasions to show his loyalty to the Fraternity.

MEMORIES OF TWO WARS.*

"Memories of Two Wars" by General Frederick Funston, issued by Scribner's, is a narrative of the author's experiences in the Cuban insurrection before the intervention of the United States and his service in the Philippines after Spanish sovereignty terminated. The chapters dealing with Cuba were published originally in a monthly magazine and are incorporated in the volume without change. These chapters number four and are without continuity. They relate the incidents of the enlisting and landing of several young Americans on Cuban soil and describe the scenes of the siege of Cascorra, the fall of Guaimaro and other of the more thrilling encounters of the latter days of the struggle before the destruction of the Maine. As with many another young man, love of adventure and things martial tempted young Funston to line up with the patriots who were striving to bring about more satisfactory conditions in Cuba. The recruit in the Cuban service and a Hotchkiss cannon were landed on Cuban soil from the same boat and the embryo brigadier had his first lessons in the art of war as an artilleryman. Once in the field it developed that for the most part the Americans in the insurgent ranks were in the artillery arm of the service and among them were brothers who wore the sword and shield. Meandering over a wide expanse of partially developed tropical territory as a gunner gave the American insurgent a less romantic view of war as a general proposition and at the same time gave him experience which helped greatly when he served his country in an unbroken country on the other side of the earth. General Funston's account of the Cuban campaign is so exact and complete that one is minded of some of the modern French authors whose realism paints a pastoral or a tragedy so lifelike that one may feel that he is walking through the quiet country way or may see his comrade crumple up as a bullet brings destruction. It was not neccessary to furnish the volume with illustrations though Mr. Yohn's drawings are well

*"Memories of Two Wars," by Frederick Funston, Brigadier General. Illustrated. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. $3 net.

done, for the reader can see the block houses, the motley collection of ragged men of the service and the action. No detail of the artillery's share in the fights seems to have escaped the chief gunner for while he sighted the guns and watched the effect of the shells, he also saw what was going on in his immediate vicinity. The Cuban adventures are depicted in such lucid and attractive language and with such perfect coloring that it is not surprising that the publishers urged that the Philippine service be described and put into form for the general reading public. Those who read adventure will find something to hold their attention and the future historian no doubt will find data which will be of service when Cuba's history is written.

The Philippine campaign was done under different conditions. As a colonel of volunteers there was a long and trying period of preparation and waiting for Funston before his regiment of Kansas men went forward to occupy the new possessions of the United States. The expedition looked like an excursion with no prospect of real service at the end of the journey. But the pesky Filipino did not want to be assimilated and had to be brought in and Colonel Funston and his men had not only a taste but a sufficiency of the fights they had enlisted for. There were big fights and brushes until the time came when it was a matter of running down the stragglers who had taken to remote parts of the Philippine islands. The narrator goes into details of the movements against the Filipinos and the story tells not only of the events of the warfare but of happenings by the wayside. The experience in Cuba was of great assistance in planning the man hunts which were conducted during the closing months of General Funston's service in the islands. The raids were made from time to time into the fastness and men and arms brought in until the time came to go out and get Aguinaldo and the capture of the leader of the insurgents was the great event and the telling of it the climax of General Funston's story of adventure as he calls it. For a brigadier general to take a handful of men and start out on a man hunt seems like stepping down in dignity but the conditions were extraordinary and the commander knew that a campaign directed from Manila or from a fort in one of the interior towns would not accomplish much. He picked his men for the active service and went with them and it is certain that it was not necessary for the subordinate officers of the command to make detailed reports of their movements for General Funston was on the ground even though only a half a company of men was marching or fighting. The fact that the commander trailed along with his men, touching elbows with them in all sorts of adventures and risking as much or more than any of them, explains the accuracy and coloring of the pictures he draws of everyday happenings on the march or in the

fights. There is no argument in "Memories of Two Wars." Critics there were of General Funston and of the campaign and of the way it was waged but the book takes no notice of the criticism except to note that there was such. Those chieftains who published in book form their recollections of the war between the states entered most vigorous defenses in answer to unfavorable criticisms. These older warriors gave considerable space in their volumes to controversy, answering their critics and sending in counter-attacks. The generals of the Civil War did not stick to a simple narration of their experiences.

General Funston's first venture into library binding is more than he claims for it. It is a story of adventure and it is a narrative but it is also filled with historical matter which gives it a value which will prevent the volume dropping out of sight after a first reading. Those who are or who have been in the service will feel the thrill of the battles and will wonder as did the young gunner whether the next shell will drive out the enemy. The boys of the Boy Scout movement who are practicing in military affairs and in trailing each other and all who enjoy stories in which men hunt men can take up General Funston's book with the surety that they have something in their class.



A RITUALISTIC EXPOSURE

ALPHA TAU OMEGA'S MANUAL.

The Manual of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. By Claude T. Reno, Allentown, Pa. 1911. Leather, 8 vo., pp. 82.

A T Ω was founded by three Confederate soldiers—O. A. Glazebrook, E. M. Ross and Alfred Marshall. Early in the civil war, they entered Virginia Military Institute, which has been called "the West Point of the South." Afterwards they saw active service and their bravery in battle was officially recognized. In the spring of 1865, after Lee's surrender, they returned to V. M. I. In the summer of that year, Glazebrook wrote a constitution and devised ritualistic and secret work for A T Ω, and the three founders formally organized the fraternity at his home in Richmond, Va., on September 11, 1865. Ross had been graduated in the spring, but Glazebrook and Marshall returned to V. M. I. in the fall, both of them senior cadets, and there established the parent chapter. In later life, Glazebrook became one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in New Jersey. Ross served as a justice of the supreme court of California and of the United States district court and circuit court, and Marshall became an engineer and built a railroad in the South. A T Ω comes of good stock.

Such was the beginning of a fraternity which now has enrolled 9,500 members, and which has 62 chapters established in 33 states. A T Ω has always stood high in the South, and its members have reason to feel gratified at the strength of its present position in the North. The success of the four Southern fraternities, A T Ω, Σ A E, Σ N and K Σ, in establishing themselves in the North is one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of Greek-letter fraternities. The inception of the movement northward by the southern fraternities is thus traced in this manual:

It was difficult to establish chapters in the North. We have seen the obstacles to be surmounted to plant chapters at the Southern institutions. But to secure the adherence of Northern men to a Southern fraternity was far more difficult. There was apparently a deep-seated prejudice against the Southern fraternities. The feeling engendered by the war had not entirely subsided—Northern politicians had ingeniously managed to keep the Northern public inflamed against their Southern neighbors. Surely, there was need for a fraternity in the North that could inculcate the principles and ideals of Alpha Tau Omega.

Besides, there seemed to be some doubt as to the character of the membership of the Southern fraternities. Alpha Tau Omega was often called "the nigger frat"—implying that negroes held membership—evidently a misunderstanding of the significance of the name applied to the fraternity at the Virginia Military Institute, where the Alpha Taus were known as "the black feet" in contradistinction to the Sigma Nus, who were called "the white feet."

Then, too, Northern men were averse to a connection with a Southern fraternity when a charter could be secured from many of the Eastern and Western fraternities with comparative ease and without great effort. Moreover, Northerners desired a connection that afforded Northern associates—nearby chapters, neighboring alumni, etc.—which no Southern fraternity could then offer. And by this time, Northern institutions were occupied by as many chapters as they could well afford to support.

The Eastern and Western fraternities had been busily engaged in strengthening their internal organizations and extending their borders in the fifteen

years succeeding the war. Some of their older chapters had existed for many years, had large bodies of well-known and influential alumni and were rich in wealth and traditions—and fraternity houses were becoming the prevailing style. Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and others had about four hundred chapters in Northern institutions, and usually disputed every endeavor of their Southern rivals to secure Northern chapters.

It is sometimes said that Alpha Tau Omega was the first Southern fraternity to establish a Northern chapter. This is not correct, unless the establishment of the community chapter at Chicago in 1875 be so regarded. Kappa Sigma was the first fraternity of pure Southern origin to establish a Northern chapter. Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Virginia in 1869, established fourteen chapters in the South, and the fifteenth at Lake Forest University, Lake Forest., Ill, on October 23, 1880, by absorbing Zeta Epsilon, a local literary society. Anti-fraternity regulations soon killed the chapter and Kappa Sigma established no other Northern chapter until 1885.

The author of the manual is Mr. Claude T. Reno, who has been editor of the A T Ω *Palm* since 1905. It is a very complete book, closely packed with valuable information. Evidently Mr. Reno has spent a great deal of time in exhuming the material from the fraternity's archives and files of its publications. He has arranged the data in admirable order, and appears to have been very careful about all of his statements, avoiding overstatements. The style of the book is dignified, and no claims are made for A T Ω to which it is not justly entitled. In the matter of modesty this manual is in refreshing contrast to some fraternity publications. The need for such a work is explained in the preface:

During the past five years the writer has frequently been requested to supply brief histories of, and special data and information concerning, the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. These have been solicited and used for various purposes. The newspapers of the various cities wherein our recent biennial meetings were held, members assigned to toasts at banquets, members requested to deliver addresses on founder's day and other fraternity functions, local clubs and fraternities aspiring to charters for chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, compilers of Greek-letter fraternity manuals and hand-books, fathers and guardians of young men invited to participate in our privileges, committees appointed by Greek-letter fraternities to investigate matters of important interest, writers for *The Palm*—all these and many more have often engaged the writer's time and attention.

The information usually required is scattered throughout thirty volumes of *The Palm*, the printed proceedings and minutes of the congress, the several registers and catalogues, the general and chapter archives and in various miscellaneous volumes, many of which are totally inaccessible to the rank and file of the fraternity. It seemed, upon a consideration of the foregoing facts, that a brief, yet accurate, compilation of some of the information available to the writer might not be entirely unserviceable and might, perhaps, temporarily satisfy the rather insistent demand for a complete and comprehensive history of and compendium of information concerning Alpha Tau Omega.

The 82 pages of the book are divided into 14 chapters. Among the subjects treated are the foundation, extension north and south, the roll of chapters, chapter houses, alumni associations, insignia, the *Palm* and other publications, the fraternity's government and fraternity statistics. There is also a list of prominent alumni, of which A T Ω has a large number, so many that there was no need to include

honorary members, as Bishops Quintard, Vincent and Hamilton. The book was issued in paper covers as a supplement to the September number of the *Palm,* but we are indebted to the editor for a copy handsomely bound in leather. There are no illustrations.

WALTER B. PALMER.

DISSIPATION AT HARVARD AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES

A series of articles, written by Mr. Richard T. Crane, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, intended to show that college life is demoralizing, especially in the larger universities, has appeared in the *Valve World,* a trade paper published in Chicago, of which he is said to be the owner, and has been republished in a book of 300 pages, sold by McClurg, of Chicago, and Baker and Taylor, of New York. Mr. Crane devotes special attention to Harvard, but refers also to Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia. He hired student detectives to watch Harvard students on their visits to Boston. Their reports of drunkenness, immorality, brawling and the reckless spending of money in Boston cafés seems almost incredible in connection with the high character of America's most noted university. The amount of money lost by Harvard students in gambling houses is estimated at a large figure.

Not only in the cafés and gambling houses of Boston is the dissipation carried on, but in the clubs to which Harvard students belong. Mention is made of "the — club," where beer is served to members; of "the—of—," which is said to be the "chief among the sophomore societies," and at the club house of which "wine and all kinds of drinks may be secured;" and of "the—," which "is without question the most exclusive college society in America," and the club house of which is said to contain "the best equipped wine rooms in the vicinity of Boston." The dashes are Mr. Crane's.

One of Mr. Crane's detectives says: "An outsider can scarcely realize the amount of drinking that goes on in the club rooms of the college," that is of Harvard; and he gives the following estimates of the percentage of drinking students, which estimates are claimed to have been made "after making numerous observations and examining reports," and to be "as accurate as any figures could be short of two or three years of the most painstaking investigation:" On the basis of one hundred students:

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

Regarding conditions at Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia the report says:

I do not doubt that an even worse state of affairs exists at other colleges. I have been around the other universities to a considerable extent as manager of

two of the university athletic organizations and know to a certain extent the existing conditions. At Princeton it is beer, beer, beer. The town is license and the body of students in my mind drink even more than do Harvard men. On one occasion I believe there must have been over two hundred students dead drunk.

At Yale drinking is recognized to so great a degree that clubs have their tables at the bar rooms. I was never so struck in my life as when I found New Haven the dissolute debauched, and whiskey town that it is.

At Cornell the conditions are somewhat the same, although I believe that Cornell students do not carry their excesses so far as do the boys at Princeton, Yale, and Cambridge. The Cornell students are great on beer, as are also the men at Princeton. At Cornell, furthermore, there is more of the fraternity life than at any other large university in the country and consequently the needs of the students are catered to in private.

At Columbia I believe there exists more debauchery than at any other college, on account of its proximity to the famous resorts of the city.

President Taft, in an address to the students of the University of Kansas, on September 24, denounced Mr. Crane's impeachment of the morals of college men, saying:

I have not any particular sympathy with that kind of investigation. Wickedness that has to be unearthed with a spade ordinarily ought to be kept under the clod that the spade raises. I know something about those universities. I know Harvard's sister university, Yale.

The truth is, universities don't differ much. I know what Yale was in my day, and I know it might have been better. I contributed something to the detectives' knowledge in those days possibly, but today there is a higher standard of morality. Dissipation and drinking are frowned upon by the public opinion of the college. That is what shows what a college is—the public opinion of the young men and young women who are in it.

And I resent scandal making and muckraking with reference to the standard of our universities when they are doing such good work and are putting out men into the community with higher morals every year.

THE PHIS OF N. Y. E.

I sing this hour of love tonight,
As free as the blowing spray are we
As glad as wand'ring breezes light;
So strong, the Phis of N. Y. E.

I love the Phis in ev'ry part
I love the Phis whoe'er they be
But Oh the heart within my heart
The dear old Phis of N. Y. E.

I look into a Brother's face
And there I see the fealty
That helps me on in ev'ry race
O rare true Phis of N. Y. E.

I watch the golden sunset fade
Above the hills of Miami,
And feel a glory in the shade
Of night, the Phis of N. Y. E.

I dream at last we meet above
Beyond the stars, beyond the sea;
We pass the grip of endless love
To other Phis of N. Y. E.

—FREDERICK P. HIER, JR., N. Y. E., '12.

CLASSICAL VERSUS NON-CLASSICAL STUDENTS.*

The figures in the accompanying table are taken from the classes of 1904-1913 at Wesleyan University (Connecticut) in the years from 1904 to 1911 inclusive. During the greater part of this time Wesleyan was nominally co-educational and had from six to a dozen women in each class. The figures, however, deal only with the men, except in the matter of prizes, where the women are included in the reckoning. Students in Greek courses are denoted by G, students in Latin (not including those in Greek) by L, and those in scientific courses by S. Group I as shown in the table refers to prizes in the languages, omitting the classics; group II to prizes in the department of history economics and philosophy, and group III to prizes in the scientific departments.

CLASSICAL AND NON-CLASSICAL STUDENTS AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Percentages of Prizes and Other Honors Won by Students in Greek, Latin and Science Courses.

		1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11
Percentage entering as freshmen	G	45.6	38.2	45	47.8	36	29.7	28
	L	28.9	39.7	24.2	23.3	32.1	28.6	36
	S	25.4	22.1	30.8	28.9	31.9	41.7	36
Percentage graduating	G	54	38.8	48.2	52.7	38.7	42.8	34.5
	L	23	42.8	26.8	29.1	29	27	34.5
	S	23	18.4	26	18.2	32.3	30.2	31
High honors	G	100	100	100	100	...	66.6	none awarded
	L	...	...	...	...	100	33.4	
	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honors	G	50	60	75	69.2	50	68.7	62.5
	L	21.4	20	16.7	...	20	25	37.5
	S	28.6	20	8.3	30.8	30	6.3	...
Elections to Phi Beta Kappa	G	57	75	82	75	50	66.7	63.6
	L	21	12.5	18	...	25	20	36.4
	S	21	12.5	...	25	25	13.3	...
Prizes in group I.	G	50	50	60	57.1	75	100	33.3
	L	25	50	40	14.3	8:3	...	66.7
	S	25	...	..	28.6	16.7	...	...
Prizes in group II.	G	50	80	60	60	70	80	40
	L	50	20	40	40	30	20	60
	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prizes in group III.	G	87.5	100	37.5	12.5	...	...	75
	L	...	..	62.5	37.5	100	33.3	...
	S	12.5	...	...	50	...	66.7	25
Members of debating teams, 1905-1911	G	75	66.7	77.8	50	50	66.7	100
	L	25	33.3	22.2	50	50	33.3	...
	S	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Members of baseball teams, 1904-1911	G	33.3	36.4	40	20	22.2	20	...
	L	33.3	27.2	30	50	55.6	30	...
	S	33.3	36.4	30	30	22.2	50	100
Members of basketball teams, 1905-1911	G	33.3	33.3	...	...	50	...	...
	L	33.3	33.3	17	17	16.7	...	33.3
	S	33.3	33.3	83	83	33.3	100	66.7
Members of football teams, 1903-1910	G	53.3	23	...	...	12.5	25	21
	L	20	31	36.4	9.1	31.2	43.8	21
	S	26.7	46	63.6	81.9	56.3	31.2	58
Managers of above teams and of track, 1904-1911	G	50	50	50	50	50	50	75
	L	25	50	50	50	25	25	25
	S	25	...	...	...	25	25	...

* The first editorial in the November number of THE SCROLL referred to this article, which also was intended to appear in that number, but was crowded out.

Each class at Wesleyan suffers heavy loss between entrance and graduation. Few leave by request, perhaps fewer still for reasons purely pecuniary; the large majority drop out because of failing interest and poor scholarship.

I. Concerning the science students the table reveals the following facts:

(1.) Some years ago they were winning their share of honors in general scholarship and of elections to Phi Beta Kappa.

(2.) Their numbers even then showed a greater tendency to shrink in the four years of the course, than did those of the classical men.

(3.) They have never won a "high honor."

(4.) They have frequently, particularly in recent years, won only a small fraction of "honors" and of elections to Phi Beta Kappa.

(5.) They have won no prizes in group II; never their whole share, and frequently much less than their share, in group I, or even in group III (the sciences).

(6.) They never represent the university on the debating teams.

(7.) They tend increasingly to form the backbone of the baseball, football, and basketball teams.

(8.) They seldom attain the responsibility of a managership.

II. Of Latin students it may be said that:

(1.) There is comparatively little shrinkage in their numbers in the college course, while the proportion of students who enter with Latin but no Greek, tends to increase.

(2.) They seldom obtain "high honors," and have sometimes fallen behind the B. S. men in honors, but not in elections to Phi Beta Kappa.

(3.) In capturing prizes they distinctly surpass the science men, particularly in the language group.

III. Of the students of Greek we see:

(1.) Their number, proportionately to the size of the class, is steadily decreasing.

(2.) The proportion of the "Greeks" who graduate is considerably greater than that of either of the other two classes of students.

(3.) They take virtually all the "high honors," and nearly double their share of "honors" and of elections to Phi Beta Kappa.

(4.) In the capture of prizes their superiority is greatest in group II, but in the language group (not reckoning the ancient languages) they take more than their share, and usually, though not always, outdo the science men in their own field.

(5.) They form the backbone of the debating teams.

(6.) They hold about half the important managerships.

TOMMY JOHNSON

One moment let the battle rest,
And wild applause to quiet yield
A requiem for the gamest dead
That ever strode the checkered field,
Now let the waving pennons droop
And hush the battle trumpets' roar,
As friend and foe the head bow low,
For Tommy Johnson is no more.

The captain of the Kansas host
Lies cold upon his snowy bier;
The peerless knight whose magic skill
The generous bleachers loved to cheer.
That city knew his ebbing strength
That knew him in his flush of pride;
That day the same that marked the game—
The day that Tommy Johnson died.

Now blow the horn, renew the strife,
And let Mount Oread rise supreme,
As all her sons new courage take
With Johnson watching o'er his team.
Arouse, ye "grids" of "Old Mizzou,"
To meet the mighty foe of old,
Whose spirit rules the Kansas team
E'en though his form in death be cold.

And let the meanest man be brave,
The weakest heart beat fast and strong;
At thought of him who, spent and weak,
Ruled hero of the field so long.
In years to come the Valley game
Shall have such kings as those of yore,
But none shall be so dear as he—
The gamest fighter is no more.

W. N. RANDOLPH.

A chapter bulletin board, serves a decidely practical purpose. Instead of one long-suffering person chasing after every member of the chapter to remind her that she owes eleven cents for a certain thing and being met with a blank stare and "I'm so sorry, but I have no money with me," she simply puts up a notice on the bulletin board and her duty is done. We cordially invite our sister chapters to go and do likewise—if they have not already gone and done.—Goucher correspondence, A Φ *Quarterly*.

EDITORIAL

WE desire to call the special attention of our readers to the accounts of the three conventions which were held during last Thanksgiving week at Philadelphia, Atlanta and St. Louis respectively, which appear elsewhere in this issue; also to the minutes of the same which have been published in *The Palladium*. These conventions have a particular function in our system aside from the social features and good fellowship enjoyed, in the fact that they, being smaller than a national convention, can go into much more detail in considering the true inwardness of each chapter. Here is the real time and place to consider those questions of internal improvement in the province and in each individual chapter that need attention. At these province meetings, which are naturally more informal than the large national meeting of necessity must be, every delegate feels more free to express the sentiment of his chapter and ask the advice and co-operation of other chapters concerning the hard problems that his chapter encounters.

We note with pleasure the consideration at these recent conventions of such questions as high scholarship, high standards of morality, both of chapters and individuals, and consideration and exchange of ideas and plans for the establishment and maintenance of chapter homes. There is no doubt that these are the questions of prime importance involved in the idea of internal improvement. We believe that these province conventions are the proper place for their consideration.

Often times it has been suggested that our fraternity ought to hold its national convention every year. However, laying aside the question of expense involved, our present system seems the more admirable, as under it we have the national convention to consider the large questions of national importance, such as the granting of charters, the unification and simplification of our system of government and the consideration of such questions as effect our brotherhood as a truly national institution. Then, alternating every other year, comes a province convention to consider the more local affairs of each chapter in detail, at which time an exchange of experiences can be the more readily had and credit given the stronger chapters, aid and encouragement to the weaker and a more intimate degree of good fellowship between neighboring chapters be had.

As has been said several times recently in this department the two great problems confronting our fraternity just now are standards of scholarship and standards of morality. If our fraternity means anything at all it should mean a constant effort toward the uplifting of every member who becomes associated with it. We have been recently impressed very strongly by the expressions of a prominent alumnus of our Fraternity along this line, whose opinion we believe is worthy of quotation in this respect. He expressed the idea that the faults of the fraternity system must not be laid entirely to the doors of the chapters themselves, but that some blame in the past must be placed on faculties and boards of trustees, as powers higher up, which have hitherto been more often remiss in seizing opportunities for the improvement of conditions than anxious to seize an opportunity to condemn.

Among other things this alumnus says we quote:

The fraternity means more to me than merely a social organization. A chapter, to the average mind, is merely a group of young men of congenial tastes united by certain pledges for the purpose of mutual welfare and social advancement. This, to me, is a narrow view and owing to its very narrowness is due all the odium that in certain sections attaches to the name, college fraternity. Owing to this shortsighted view, faculties have failed to recognize the fact that instead of fraternities being a curse, they might be the greatest blessing, the greatest power for good wherever they exist; owing to this same view, fraternity undergraduates have fallen behind in scholarship and have limited their aim to their own advancement. I hold to the theory, on the other hand, that chief end of *every chapter of every fraternity is* THE GREATER GLORY OF THE SCHOOL WHERE IT IS ESTABLISHED. If faculties accepted that belief and worked through the chapters to that end, complaint as to scholarship would forever cease, *as is proven by actual results* in the few schools where faculty and chapter work together.

Our older colleges possess that which it is impossible for the newer ones to claim, "college traditions," an atmosphere that is itself educational. The latter are too young to know it and in that respect they are weak, yet it is in their power to make their college traditions. Our chapters in the newer colleges can fix certain standards that in the course of time shall be the traditions of their school. For example: ever place allegiance to the school above that of the fraternity and insistence that the school is first will soon be held by all students; refuse to participate in any intercollegiate game if there be a "ringer" on your team on the ground that such an act is unworthy of your alma mater's fair name, and in time your college will play the game for the game's sake; insist that your members come to college for the purpose of acquiring knowledge and insist that in scholarship the elect shall lead the hoi polloi and the faculty will rank you where your true dignity demands. Play square with your rivals and if it happens that the man best qualified to lead the team belongs to a rival fraternity be the first for the sake of your college to nominate him for

the captaincy. Thus would I talk to every chapter as a brother, never preaching, simply as one eagerer than the most eager for the good of the chapter, my text being Right Makes Might; forget the might, fight for the right and you will not be able to escape from the mightiness others will thrust upon you. Thus you will raise the scholarship of your chapter and enthuse every member to advance the cause of their university. By so doing your chapter will attain a respect and high place in all college affairs that otherwise it could never do. So much as to a chapter collectively.

As to an individual: When we meet a Phi, do we mentally ask as to his family connections, the standing of his chapter in the fraternity or of his college in educational circles? Or do we grasp him by the hand and look him straight in the eye and size him up as a man? There should be but one gauge, will he make good? If you think he will you should accept him at his face value and praise Allah that he has sent us a MAN.

On these broad lines was Phi Delta Theta founded. On these broad lines must the fraternity strive if it shall be continued. There should be absolutely no sectional confinements. We were born in the middle West, have made good in the East and extended to the South and far West and early acquired the tradition that ours was a national fraternity from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf to Hudson's Bay.

FOR several years it has been the fashion among the faculties or presidents of some of the larger universities to attack the fraternities and to charge them with exerting an unwholesome influence on their members. The charges more specifically are that: 1. Fraternities are not democratic. 2. They are expensive. 3. They exercise a detrimental effect on scholarship. 4. Some students, through their fraternity associations, are led into dissipation. It appears probable that certain university professors and presidents have jumped to these conclusions without making sufficient investigations. They have seen develop in the last quarter of a century conditions which they deprecate. Without examining the causes of the changed conditions, and after taking a superficial view of present conditions, they place the blame on the fraternities. Such a judgment is as unjust as it is illogical. The accusation that fraternities are responsible for the evils apparent in student life today cannot be substantiated. On the contrary, it can be shown that these evils are as prevalent, and probably more pronounced, at institutions where there are no fraternities, or where fraternity influence is admittedly weak, as at the universities which have many fraternity chapters.

DESTROY fraternity chapters, and local societies or clubs would spring up at once, and they would be very much of the same nature

as chapters, only they would not be subject to the control and restraints which are imposed on chapters by the national organizations of fraternities. Is there any doubt of this? For answer, turn to Harvard, Yale and Princeton, at which there are local clubs, some of them older than any of the Greek-letter fraternities, and elections to membership in these clubs are considered the highest social honors that students can receive. At Princeton there are no fraternities—have been none for 60 years. At Harvard and Yale there are a few fraternity chapters, but they occupy an unimportant place beside the ancient clubs and local and class societies. These societies and clubs set the pace at their respective institutions. It is well known that they are very aristocratic, not to say snobbish, organizations. It is well known, in fact, that at Harvard, Yale and Princeton there are more aristocratic cliques than at any other institutions in America. That these cliques were the cause of the aristocratic spirit which pervades these three institutions we seriously doubt; it is far more probable that the cliques instead of having created this spirit, are only exponents of it. Certainly, however, at Princeton fraternities had nothing to do with shaping present day conditions, and at Harvard and Yale little if any. As to college democracy, we do not believe that any one would seriously contend that there is more of it at any of these three institutions than there is, for instance at Cornell, which is a great fraternity center.

As to the extravagance of fraternities, we are willing to admit that they often go too far, but only by very shallow reasoning would one read the conclusion that fraternities could be held accountable for the increase of extravagance in college life which has been evident during the last twenty-five or thirty years. Every one whose memory goes back that far realizes that the standard of living has been greatly raised in every section of the country, that the cost of living has greatly increased, and that many people, who formerly lived in modest style, now indulge in various kinds of luxury. Boys who come to college now have much more money to spend than their fathers had. The increase in extravagance of fraternity chapters has not exceeded the increase in extravagance of the general student body, and the extravagance of the student body has certainly not increased faster than the extravagance of the people who send their sons to college. Can any one successfully deny this? If not it is absurd to tax the frater-

nities with being the cause of the deplorable extravagance which is now seen in some institutions. There is no institution in America where students are so lavish in spending money as Harvard and Yale, and, if the students of Princeton do not spend so much, it is only because they have, on account of their village location, fewer opportunities for extravagance.

It is frequently alleged that the tendency of chapter house life is to cause fraternity men to fritter away their time. This may be true in some cases, but the best fraternities have rules, which are enforced, requiring that proper study hours shall be observed. Statistics have been published which show that in some of the larger universities the rank of fraternity men has not equalled the rank of non-fraternity men. We regret that this is true, but it may be explained that in the larger universities men are usually not chosen for fraternities from among the "digs" and "grinds," but are elected on account of their talents and social qualities. Moreover fraternities encourage their members to aspire to the leaderships in the various undergraduate activities. We are old-fashioned enough to think that class-room work is more important than anything else for a boy in college, but it cannot be denied that some of these student activities have considerable cultural value. These interests are fostered by the faculties, and, if they are supported, some of the students must engage in them, and some must be leaders. The faculties cannot consistently blame the fraternities for their members taking leading parts in such enterprises. Though in this matter of class-room work the rank of fraternity men may not equal that of non-fraternity men who indulge in comparatively few outside interests—though this has been shown to be true in some of the larger universities—it is also true that all of the prominent fraternities are using all the pressure and power of their organizations, national and local, to raise the standard of scholarship of their members. They have scholarship committees of upperclassmen, to learn from instructors the class-room records of members in the lower classes, and to admonish, advise and assist those who fall behind.

As to the fourth item of criticism mentioned above, we believe that President Taft's reply quoted at the close of the article in this issue on the subject of dissipation at Harvard, is a sufficient answer.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Reporters are requested to forward chapter letters on the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please study to make letters terse. Facts which show the progress of the institution should be recorded, but chapter news, rather than ordinary college news, is desired. Kindly omit mention of changes among professors and of athletic events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Begin and end letters as they appear below. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views of chapter groups or houses. Plates should be properly marked and should be mailed or expressed to THE SCROLL *care of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and prints from them or a list of them sent to the Editor. Plates larger than 4 by 7 inches, in either dimensions, cannot be used.*

Photographs of parties or scenes which would make interesting illustrations will be very acceptable.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

With only ten days left in which to prepare for the Christmas exams, the members of Alabama Alpha are busy burning the midnight oil. Every one is confident of passing and also eager to leave for the Christmas holidays.

The glee club has finally been selected: Brothers Vann, Thach, Steiner and Bowron, being the song birds to represent the fraternity. During the holidays an extended tour of the state will be made. Brother Humphrey was elected manager of the freshmen football team. Brother Glenn was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior law class. An Underwood club has been formed and Brother Thach was elected president. Brother Bowron has been appointed on the Corolla board and Brother Goodhue one of the assistant business managers.

Alabama completed a very successful football season by defeating Davidson, Thanksgiving Day, 16 to 6. Brother A. V. Van de Graaff made all three touchdowns. Phi Delta Theta had three 'varsity men: Brothers Moody, C. H. and A. V. Van de Graaff, playing in every game. Brother C. H. Van de Graaff was selected as an All-southern end by a majority of the sporting writers. Brother Moody was elected captain for next year. Class football is now in progress.

Brother Moody reported the southern convention, held in Atlanta, a success; his praises of Georgia Delta, as entertainers, runs very high.

A profitable and enjoyable visit was received from our province president, M. B. Lanier. Visits were also received from Brother C. N. Bennett, Emory '88 and Brother N. F. Williamson, Mercer '11. We were very glad to welcome these brothers and hope that all Phis passing through will pay us a visit.

J. E. BOWRON.

University, Ala., December 11, 1911.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Auburn is now beginning her first term exams which will continue until the dismissal of school on the twentieth. School will reopen on January 3. In the recent appointment of corporals, Brothers Wilson, Williams, Barnes, and Groover received offices. Brother Wilson ranks second, one of the highest honors that can be obtained while in college.

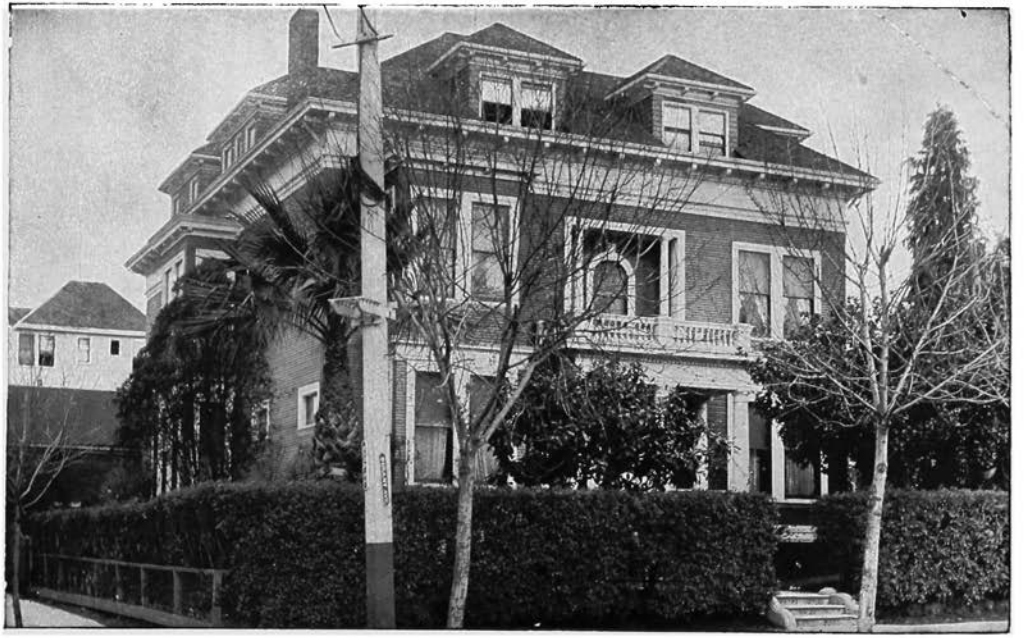
This year's football team had the hardest luck of any since football was inaugurated here. Nearly half of the regulars were ill the whole season, as was Mr. Donahue, the coach. Alabama Beta was represented on the team by Brother Allen. This was Brother Allen's fourth year on the team.

J. H. WILLS.

Auburn, Ala., December 9, 1911.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

With the closing of this semester, California Alpha may indeed look back upon a record to be proud of. Besides the honors which have been annexed by the chapter, it has never before been in such good shape financially.



California Alpha Chapter House

The main efforts of the chapter at this time are being expended in an endeavor to raise money for a new house, the present one being old and too small by far for the growing chapter. An option has been secured on a very desirable lot, within a few hundred feet of the campus, and it is hoped that we will be able to report its purchase in our next letter to the SCROLL.

On November 11, the annual intercollegiate Rugby foot-ball game was played between Stanford University, and the University of California. The latter won with a score of 21-3. Phi Delta Theta was represented on the California team by Brothers Warren, Pauly, Carl Phleger, and Herman Phleger. The football record of California Alpha has been somewhat remarkable. During the last four years, this chapter has had no less than two men on each 'varsity team. Last year there were five, one-third of the entire team.

Brother Herman Phleger has brought a great deal of credit to the chapter this semester. He was made captain of the debating team, which won from Stanford. He was elected into the honor society of Skull and Keys. He was recently made president of the senate, a debating society of the University, and also, was made a member of the English club, the dramatic and literary organization of California. Besides these honors he played football, and stands in line for Phi Beta Kappa.

The entire chapter, twenty-five in all, is particularly active in college activities, and this activity has placed Phi Delta Theta in the front rank of fraternities at California. The only thing now necessary is the new house, which we hope, in the near future, will be a reality.

The chapter is always more than pleased to receive visiting Phis.

FRED B. HORNICK.

Berkeley, Cal., December 3, 1911.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

December twentieth will be the closing day of one of our most successful semesters. During the semester we have had an enrollment of twenty-four members in the chapter, and we have pledged two fine men and have promises of pledging two more early in next semester.

Now that the football season is over we can look back with satisfaction in speaking of the work done by the Phis on the varsity team. Brothers A. Sanborn and R. Noble played in the game against California's varsity, and Brothers T. Sanborn and H. Hubbard get their "German S" for being on the substitute list.

We expect next semester's enrollment to be as large as this one if not larger, and we also predict as successful a semester as this. Our prospects for the base-ball season are exceptionally bright.

WENDELL HAMMON.

Stanford University, Cal., December 18, 1911.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, grandparents of Brother Ernest Hill, deceased, recently paid the chapter a short visit. The Hills came all the way from Richwood, Ohio, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the members of the chapter, and seeing the place where Brother Ernest Hill attended school. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are well along in years, having outlived both their children and grandchildren. Although seventy-eight and seventy-three years of age respectively, they stood the long trip from Ohio very well, showing little fatigue. They displayed great interest in the chapter and were greatly pleased to meet the brothers. After spending a few days as guests of the chapter, they left for Kansas, where Mrs. Hill has relatives. Before leaving for Kansas, the Hills were entertained in Denver by Brother C. B. James.

On November 3, the chapter gave its first dance of the year, in honor of the initiates. The dance was a success in every way. The house was decorated with huge chrysanthemums and presented a most beautiful appearance. During an intermission, a buffet lunch was served. The programs and music were

unusually good, and the dance on the whole was a big success. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were the favors.

The chapter is now looking forward to and making arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner dance. The social committee headed by Brother Gundrum is making every effort to make the dance one to be remembered. The affair will commence at 5.00 p. m. and several entertaining stunts in addition to the regular program will be worked in to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Quite a few alumni have announced their reunion of coming up for the dance.

Brother Frank Pigg will shortly receive his letter for his services on the varsity football team. Brother Pigg attracted the attention of the western football world by his remarkable showing in the University of Colorado-Mines game, played at Denver on Thanksgiving day. In the last five minutes of play, Brother Pigg kicked two field goals from difficult angles and under most trying conditions. He is regarded by many as the hardest line plunger in the Rocky Mountain region.

Brothers Smith and Reynolds have made the varsity basketball squad, and will take the Christmas trip which will take in a large portion of the State. Brother Rex Eaton has also made his place on the freshman basketball team.

Brothers Millikin and Smith will represent the chapter on the university double quartette. Brother Millikin will play the lead in "What Happened to Jones," a farce to be staged by the dramatic club, on December 20.

The University will close for Christmas vacation on December 24, and reopen on January 8.

EUGENE MILLIKIN.

Boulder, Colo., December 7, 1911.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The football season at the University of Georgia was closed by the Auburn game at Savannah on November 29. The season was a success from start to finish—Georgia winning from Mercer, Clemson, Sewanee, Alabama, and Tech, tieing with Auburn and only losing to Vanderbilt. Georgia Alpha was well represented on the 'varsity by Brother Powell, who played every minute of every game, and Brother Saucken. Financially, the season just closed was the most successful in the history of the athletic association.

The new gymnasium in the Alumni Hall is being rushed to completion, and it is assured that it will be ready for the baseball team in the spring.

Since our last letter Brother Brown has been elected to membership in the Sphinx, the college honorary club. We extend to all visiting Phis a most cordial welcome.

R. H. FREEMAN.

Athens, Ga., January 6, 1912.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Georgia Beta is running a splendid race this fall. The chapter is not only getting its full share of honors in college activities, but its standard of scholarship, which has been steadily on the increase, shows a marked improvement over last year's record.

This year we are represented on the different class teams, (the college authorities allow no intercollegiate games) by the following brothers, viz: J. D. McCord, '15; G. W. Munro, '15; G. W. Mathews, Jr., '15; T. J. Pearce, '14; H. J. Pearce, Jr., '13; E. C. Culver, '13; L. C. Gray, '12.

A number of our members are taking an active interest in debating this year, and we expect to get our share of the honors when the class and intercollegiate debaters are selected. Brother H. J. Pearce, Jr. has recently been elected impromptu debater, fall term debater, and Anniversarian of Phi Gamma literary society. Brother G. W. Mathews is our fall term debater also.

Brother S. B. Walton and Brother W. W. Foote have been elected to the Owls, a social club.

We are glad to announce that Brother G. O. Wright, who was taken home on account of illness, is fast improving. Brother Wright stood exceedingly well in scholarship and is missed very much by the chapter. We will be glad indeed to welcome his return.

We were glad to have one of our old members, Brother G. W. Gunnels of Georgia Alpha with us for a short stay and we hope that other alumni will fall in on us more often.

L. C. GRAY.

Oxford, Ga., December 5, 1911.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

The football season which has just closed was on the whole fairly successful for Mercer and was unusually so for Georgia Gamma. Although two of our brothers received injuries at the first of the season which kept them out of the game for this year, nevertheless the 1911 squad closed its history proud to reckon among its midst four Phis, all of whom starred throughout the season. As a recognition of his excellent services at full-back, Brother Norman was elected captain for the 1912 season.

With the exit of the football begins the advent of the basketball. At Mercer this was the occasion of great joy, for the prospects are that we will turn out one of the best basketball teams in the South. Three out of the five places have already been cinched by Phis. Brother Roddenberry, on account of his splendid work at guard for the past two seasons was elected captain at the close of last year. Brother Cook made All-Southern guard last year and is this year manager of the team. Brother Bloom, although a new man, has already shown that he has eclipsed every one else for the position of center.

Although rushing season was almost over at our last writing, we have kept the good work up, and as a result can introduce to the fraternity Brother R. the good work up, and as a result can introduce to the fraternity Brother R.

JOHN B. COBB.

Macon, Ga., December 12, 1911.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Georgia Tech has completed what was one of the most successful seasons she has ever had. For the first time in about fifteen years, she defeated Sewanee by the score of 23 to 0, for which victory Tech obtained possession of a beautiful silver loving cup, which Captain English, of this city offered to the first Tech team defeating Sewanee. We lost the most important game of the season, however, to Georgia by the score of 5 to 0. This game was witnessed by perhaps the largest crowd that has ever attended any athletic event in this city, there being about 12,000 people present. We were represented on the team by Brother Hutton and by Brother Holland as manager.

Class football has now started. Brothers Hutton and Hurlbut are playing on the sophomore team.

Preparations are being made for the glee club concert to be given at the Grand Opera House on the night of December 15. We are represented on the mandolin club by Brothers West, Chapman, and Bullen, and on the glee club by Brothers W. K. Davis and West. The clubs give promise this year of being the best that ever represented the School, and they expect to make a tour, of the South after the Christmas holidays. They will visit Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Macon, Savannah, Augusta, and Jacksonville, which will be the longest trip that any glee club of the school has ever taken.

At the recent class elections, Brother Harry Holland was elected president of the junior class, Brother Hutton, vice-president of the sophomore class, and Brother Jones, vice-president of the senior Electrical Society.

One of the most important steps that has recently been taken by the student body toward the development of the institution is the organization of a weekly paper known as the Technique. This paper carries all the college news and faculty announcements. It is one of the things that Tech has been needing

for several years and the movement was started by Anak, the senior society here, of which Brother Thompson is a member.

For the first time in twenty years Phi Delta Theta has had a convention in Atlanta. While it was not a national convention it had all the features of one, although it embraced only the chapters from Maryland to Texas. There were seventeen chapters and four alumni clubs represented, also two members of the general council, Brothers Coxe and Pope. Georgia Delta was represented by Brothers Jones and Hurbut. The convention lasted for three days, from November 30 to December 2. Efforts were made to obtain the presence of Brother Lamkin but important business prevented his attendance. There was more business transacted at this convention than at any previous convention of similar character, and the meetings were always crowded. Several entertainments were given in honor of the visiting brothers, which were crowned by the beautiful dance given by Brother and Mrs. W. A. Speer at their magnificent home on Peachtree street on the night of December 1. It was, perhaps, one of the most beautiful affairs ever given in Atlanta; almost very Phi in Atlanta was present, among whom were some of the most prominent men in the city. On Saturday afternoon, December 2, Georgia Delta entertained the convention with a smoker at their chapter house. Immediately after which the brothers went to the Forsyth Theatre where they literally took the house by storm.

One of the most interesting figures at the convention was Brother C. B. Gaskill, Georgia Alpha Prime, '72, who was one of the founders of that chapter and the first man to bring Phi Delta Theta south of the Mason and Dixon line. He was a member of the executive committee of the fraternity in 1876 and has always been deeply interested in Phi Delta Theta, having in his possession a copy of every publication issued by the fraternity since he has been a member.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the convention and it could not possibly have been any greater success. Enough thanks cannot be given to the Atlanta Alumni Club for the part they played in securing the convention and whose aid made it such a success. This will doubtless bring the alumni club and the active chapter here in closer touch than they have been heretofore.

M. M. BRYAN.

Atlanta, Ga., December 9, 1911.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Since the last issue of the SCROLL we have initiated the following men: C. E. Watts, '13, M. E. Mulkey, '14, J. L. Phillips, '15, P. C. Mitchell, '15, J. T. Morgan, '15, H. S. Youngs, '15, E. M. Montgomery, '15, R. R. McGregor, '15, L. M. Rowell, '15, S. L. Denning, '15, M. Anderson, '15. We now have twenty-six members in the active chapter.

We very greatly regret the loss of Brother Gray, and Phikeia McNicoll, for the ensuing year, Brother Gray leaving college because of illness, Phikeia McNicoll leaving for California because of his mother's illness.

Idaho Alpha has been very active in all college affairs. In the cast of "Pinafore," Brother W. Phillips is one of the principals, while Brothers Whittion Fawcett and Watts, C. E., are members of the chorus. Brothers Dipple, Fawcett, Phillips, W., Phillips, J., Rogers, Watts, C. E., and Whitten are members of the glee club.

In the dramatic line, Brother Faris was leading man in "Arms and the Man," given by the English club.

Brother Faris is president of the society of civil engineers, Brothers Watts, C. E., and Cornwall are members of the junior prom committee.

Brother W. S. Ferris, province president, presented Idaho Alpha with an owl, a fine large white bird, obtained in Canada. It is of the white owl species and one of the finest birds of that type obtainable. Brother Ferris presented the bird to us personally and received the warm thanks of all Idaho Alpha.

We are now improving our chapter house. The entire third floor is being fitted up for sleeping quarters. Two dormer windows are being erected. This will do away with all beds in the study rooms on the second floor.

The prospects for a winning basketball team are very good. Brothers Denning, Soulen, Thompson, and Parker are trying out for the team. Brother Curtis is captain of the sophomore team. Brother Denning, S. K., is captain of the junior indoor track team.

Brothers Fawcett, Morgan, Lewis, and Young have received appointments as sergeants in the battalion of cadets.

We have received visits from Brother Magill, Ohio Alpha, and Brother Hargroves, Wisconsin Alpha. We are very glad to receive all brothers and hope for a rapid increase in our visitor's register.

Brothers Gilea, Dipple and Phillips, J., have just returned from the football trip to Utah, which ended Idaho's schedule.

CLYDE F. CORNWALL.

Moscow, Idaho, December 6, 1911.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The 1911 football season is over and although we did not do as well as the first three games might lead us to believe, still we feel that we have improved over last year's record. We met defeat in each of our last four games. Wisconsin defeated us 28-3 on the twenty-eighth of October; Chicago scored nine points to our three on the eleventh of November; Illinois surprised us by defeating us twenty-seven to thirteen on the eighteenth, and Iowa defeated us in the last game of the season five to nothing.

The game with Illinois at Champaign was especially interesting, as a special train was chartered for the occasion and thirteen of the chapter took this opportunity of visiting Illinois Eta. We were all royally entertained and spent a very pleasant day with our Illinois brothers.

The day of the Chicago game was set aside as home-coming day, and a large number of alumni professors and undergraduates attended the reception held in the Patten gymnasium that evening.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. gave their annual "College Carnival" in the gymnasium on the evening of December 9 and it proved to be a grand success from every standpoint, nearly five hundred dollars being cleared. Each member of the chapter assisted in some way or other.

Illinois Alpha entertained at her second party of the year on November 24. The dance was given at the Willmette Woman's Club, and every one enjoyed himself to the utmost.

Now that the football season is over the attention of the students is being turned to basketball, indoor track and swimming. As yet no basketball games have been played and we are not in a position to determine the strength of our team or its chance for success. The swimming team defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. last week in a close contest and all indications point to our having a strong team again this year.

In the recent interdepartment meet that was held, Brother Nourse won the gold medal in both the pole vault and the sixty yard hurdles, and Brother Eaton and Phikeia Stallsmith also made creditable showings.

The annual junior promenade was held the evening of the fifteenth of December, and over one hundred and fifty couples were in attendance and proved to be the most successful prom ever held at the university. Brothers Luker and Walter Armbruster, both of whom were in the chapter last year, returned to attend the fete.

LLOYD H. PASEWALK.

Evanston, Ill., December 21, 1911.

ILLINOIS BETA, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Illinois Beta came through the first quarter of the school year with flying colors, having lost but one freshman.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers George

Parkinson, Preston, Idaho; Joseph Evans, Ogden, Utah; Arthur Robinson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Fritz Steinbrecker, Chicago; and Phikeias Robert Stewart and John Furnow of Chicago; Rudolph Zuber, Murphysborough, Ill.; James Mathews, Ashland, Wis.

Brother Steinbrecker is on the 'varsity baseball nine. Brother Parkinson has now a place on the gym team. Brother Stout, New Hampshire Alpha, '11, has entered the medical school.

The chapter will be glad to have all visiting Phis call upon it.

Chicago, Ill., January 7, 1912. GEORGE A. NEWETT.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox has just closed one of the most successful football seasons that she has ever had, by winning the state collegiate championship and also the championship of the "Little Five" conference, composed of Beloit, Lake Forest, Armour, Monmouth and Knox. Phi Delta Theta was represented by Brothers Slough, Wilkins, Craig, and Phikeia Carlstrom, who played tackle and full, guard, guard, and tackle and full respectively. Brothers Purington and Plantz were on the varsity squad. Brother Wilkins has been elected manager of the team for 1912.

Brother Welsh won first place in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, and will represent the state association in the interstate contest, which will be held at St. Paul in May.

The chapter recently published a pamphlet, "The Effort," which tells of the various activities in which the brothers are engaged, along with a few personal hits.

On December 15, we held our annual Christmas party with Illinois Zeta at the Elks Club. It was in the form of a dinner-dance, which commenced at six o'clock. About sixty couples were in attendance. Those of our alumni who came back for the party were: Brothers Prince, '11, Hatch, '11, Scammon, '10, Hinchliff, '10.

MACK E. GILLIS.

Galesburg, Ill., December 16, 1911.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Illinois Zeta takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Dale G. Simmons, Abingdon, Illinois, who was initiated October 23.

Lombard had a successful football season, losing two games. The Phis who won their football "L" this year are Brothers Radcliffe, Bragdon, Shinn, Brumfiel and Leeper.

All interest now lies in basketball. With four old men back and several promising freshmen, prospects seem very bright. Brother G. Webster will captain the team, and Brother K. Bragdon has been elected manager.

On December 15, Illinois Delta and Illinois Zeta will hold their annual Christmas party. A dinner dance will be given. A number of alumni are expected to be present.

During the past month we have received visits from Brothers Huges, Golliday and McCracken.

L. C. LEEPER.

Galesburg, Ill., December 6, 1911.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity the following new brothers: R. A. Moss, '14, Mount Vernon, Ill.; E. D. Claycomb, '15, Sycamore, Ill.; Ralph Green, '15, Hyde Park, Ill.; F. A. Benitz, '15, La California, Argentina; R. C. Spalding, '15, and B. M. Spalding, '15, Fargo, N. D.; M. E. Kimmel, '15, Du Quoin, Ill.; H. C. Holbrook, '15 Oak Park, Ill.; E. R. Broadbent, '15, Chicago, Ill.; and Jacob Reininga, '15, Oak Park, Ill. R. D. Lanier, '15, of Alabama Alpha has been affiliated and our chapter roll is now thirty-four.

The second annual fall home-coming was a great success. On Friday afternoon the Illini Club of Chicago had a big parade, which was followed by class championship football game. Brother Green played on the senior team, but in spite of his efforts the sophomores won the championship, 6-5.

On Friday night a large mass meeting was held in the armory which was followed by the Student's Union smoker. Illinois Eta had a dance for her alumni and some of them made special efforts to get back. Those who did not missed one of the best informal dances we have ever given.

On Saturday morning the various classes held their own reunions and the general alumni meeting was held just before noon. The afternoon was spent in watching the football game between Illinois and Minnesota. Brothers Woolston and Davis were in the game all the time and they deserve a great deal of praise. The other members of the team showed that they thought Brother Woolston was deserving by electing him their captain for next year. At 7:30 the alumni, visitors and active chapter sat down to an excellent banquet which was supervised by Brother Schlotman. Brother Mellnish acted as toastmaster and he called for short talks from the following brothers: H. B. P. Ward, M. J. Trees, F. H. McKelvey, J. M. Lindgren, M. E. Nebeker, F. W. DeWolf, H. E. Cunningham, C. O. Clark, J. M. Haselwood, and Lonsdale Green. Following the banquet an informal smoker was held and everybody took the trouble to get acquainted with everybody else.

Brothers Woolston and Davis won the "I" again and Brother B. M. Spalding won his numerals in football.

Brother C. R. Gridley was recently initiated into A Γ P.

Brothers Woolston and Conrad are on the basketball squad of which Brother Woolston is captain.

Brothers Davis, Lonsdale, Ralph Green, and Reininga are out for the watersports.

Brothers R. C. and B. M. Spalding are on the freshman baseball squad.

Brother Rathbun was recently elected varsity football manager for next year.

Brother J. W. Parker was recently initiated into Φ Δ Φ, the legal fraternity.

Brother R. O. Yeager is now a member of Helmet, the sophomore society.

A. E. RATHBUN.

Champaign, Ill., December 10, 1911.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The last game of the season was played on Jordan field November 25, 1911, against Purdue University, and resulted much to our surprise and regret in a score of 12 to 5 in favor of Purdue.

Brother Eli S. Jones, (Jack) sustained injuries early in the game, that have confined him to his bed ever since. His condition though, we are glad to say, is not serious. Previous to his misfortune he showed himself to be one of the best ends in the game.

The chapter spent considerable time and effort in promoting an alumni reunion on the day of the game, but due to various reasons the attendance was not as large as we had hoped and expected. We sincerely regret that so many were forced to remain at home.

We are endeavoring to obtain as many photographs of alumni as possible and are framing them according to their classes, in groups. We have only a very few to start on and are depending on alumni that this reaches, to send us a photograph of themselves. A copy of one taken about the time that you were in school is preferred. This is a request as well as a plea and we hope it will not go unheeded.

Since our last report the chapter has placed the colors on two more men and we take pleasure in announcing Harold Grassle, of Seymour, Ind., and Landry V. Cravens, of Scottsburg, Ind., as prospective Phis.

M. C. KENT.

Bloomington, Ind., December 10, 1911.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta takes the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity the following brothers: Frank O. Maxwell, Crawfordsville, Ind.; James G. Steinbaugh, Kingman, Ind.; Bernard C. Gavit, Hammond, Ind.; Gerald P. Smith, Rochester, Ind.; Charles E. Roberts, Carlisle, Ind.; Ross M. Halgren, Oxford, Ind.; Floyd K. Russell, Frankfort, Ind.; Lee B. Morey, Clinton, Ind.; Mark L. Duncan, South Bend, Ind.

The fall term of Wabash College comes to a close after a grind of fourteen weeks, on December 22. Scholarship records of Indiana Beta are highly satisfactory and the freshmen have distinguished themselves by their high grade of college work. The chapter was never better represented as a well rounded body in all branches of college activities and college circles. College politics of questionable nature have been evident in student affairs throughout the entire term, but, in accordance with her established custom, Indiana Beta has successfully striven "to uphold the honor and dignity of Phi Delta Theta" by holding herself aloof. In the maintenance of this principle, Indiana Beta has not suffered, and the chapter has received, in most cases, its share of college honors. Without undue enthusiasm it may be stated that Phi Delta Theta holds, in this respect, the enviable position of first place of honor among the fraternities at Wabash, in the estimation of the student body.

Brother Harper's "Little Giants" closed a victorious season at Lansing, Mich., on Thanksgiving day. By steady, consistent playing, the football team pulled into second place in the race for state championship, being nosed out of the championship by the Notre Dame team, which defeated Wabash by the close score of 6 to 3. This season was the most successful since the days when Brother Cayou, as coach, builded a team which made for itself the name of "Little Giants." Brother Cravens, at center, was the star of the line and played every game. Phikeia Wakeley played a great game at end until internally injured in the DePauw game. Phikeia Wakeley and Brother Cravens have been awarded the football "W."

Phikeia Mummert won the championship of the Wabash Tennis Association. Brother Kingery has been elected chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Brother Gavit won second place and his monogram in the cross-country run on November 20. Brothers Davidson, Carrithers, and Hays secured second, third and fourth honors in the Day oratorical contest on November 21. Brothers Roberts, Duncan, Maxwell, Craig, Davidson and Carrithers handled leading parts in the three plays given by the Wabash College dramatic club on December 13.

Indiana Beta is represented on the varsity basketball squad by Brothers Steinbaugh, Halgren and Phikeia Buchanan.

Brother G. Steinbaugh is playing forward on the sophomore basketball team.

Quite a number of "grads" returned to see the state championship game between Notre Dame and Wabash on November 20. Indiana Beta, on that evening, entertained several of her alumni at the second alumni smoker of the year. Brothers Moore, D. Brewer, S. Brewer, Biddles, Hawthorne and Bowman of Indiana Zeta, Motsenbacker of Indiana Theta, Gamble and S. K. Ruick of Indianapolis aided us in making our dance on December 9, a successful function.

R. T. CARRITHERS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., December 20, 1911.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Gamma has had a very prosperous term this fall. After rush week the chapter settled down to the routine of school work with the determination to make good. This, we feel, we have accomplished. We have been represented in all lines of college activities and have also received better reports from the class rooms. Our outlook for the winter term seems to be bright.

The football season of 1911 closed with the game with Rose Polytechnic at Indianapolis. Brothers Thomas, Lewis, Bailey and Logan, and Phikeias

Summerlin, Tucker and Brayton all contributed to the success of the Butler team this year.

The close of the season marked the end of Brother Thomas's career as a college football player. He has played on the team for the last four years and was captain in '09, '10, and '11. He is recognized as the best punter in the West, and his ability as a player has won him a place on the All-state team for the last your years. As a token of the esteem which the student body cherishes toward him, he was presented with a beautiful watch and chain at the first chapel meeting after Thanksgiving.

The basketball season will open soon after Christmas. Brother Thomas is sure of his position, and Brothers Lewis and Bailey, and Phikeias Richardson, Tucker and Kennington are strong contenders for positions on the team.

The chapter has taken an active part in the social life of the college this term. We have given several delightful parties at the chapter house which were attended by brothers from DePauw and Wabash. On the night of December 4, a Pan-Hellenic smoker was held at our house and was a pronounced success.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL, the chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother S. K. Ruick, past P. G. C., and Brother Chester Jewett, president of Epsilon Province.

Brother Hunt has been elected delegate to the Indiana College Oratorical Association.

MAYNE E. PARKER.

Irvington, Ind., December 10, 1911.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Indiana Delta of Phi Delta Theta is busily preparing plans for the purchase of a chapter house. It is probable that January 1 will find the chapter ensconced in its own comfortable home. A goodly number of notes have been signed up and one of our alumni has agreed to advance the money, accepting the notes as security. The whole chapter is enthused with the idea of owning a chapter house and the plans toward the same are receiving careful attention.

In the primary oratorical contest held Thursday afternoon Brother Clarence Hall was awarded first place. There were only two contestants. Brother Hall will represent Franklin College at the state oratorical contest in Indianapolis.

In the interclass basketball games now being played Phi Delta Theta is prominently represented. Phikeias Overstreet and Cook hold regular positions on the freshman five; Brothers McQuinn and Abbetts belong to the champion sophomore team; Brother C. Hall is forward on the junior quintet. Brother McQuinn, captain and manager of this year's basketball team, has arranged an excellent schedule for the 'varsity five.

CLARENCE HALL.

Franklin, Ind., December 9, 1911.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

A very successful football season has closed for Hanover. But two of our men were on this year: Brother K. Montgomery and Brother Knight. Brother Montgomery played at quarter and Brother Knight at tackle.

Hanover started basketball some time ago. We have good material this year and can look forward to a successful season. Brother Mann, this year's captain, is playing guard and Brother Kehoe at forward. We have a first class schedule and hope to do ourselves justice.

Brother Frank Selick of Indiana Delta visited us a week. Brother Macdonnell has been elected as manager and editor of the college paper and also spoke on the junior exhibition, his subject being "Lonesome."

R. P. KEHOE.

Hanover, Ind., December 19, 1911.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Zeta has so far this year had one of the most successful periods that she has ever experienced. The school year started with a bright outlook for a football team and a chance for a number of Phis on it. Out of the six who went out for the team four of them were able to fight their way into the ranks of the veterans. These were Brother "Kinks" Hawthorne, who has played four years on the team, Brother Bittles, a two year man, and Brothers Grady and Mintzer, who were both strong first year men. Brother George Cook, who played a star game at end last year, was unable to play this year because of parental objections. This was a great drawback to the team for the entire season, because Brother Cook's place was a hard one to fill.

On Old Gold Day there were a number of visiting brothers who spent the day with us and remained in the evening for the smoker held at the chapter house after the entertainment given in Meharry Hall. A large percent of Phis were represented in the class games also on Old Gold Day. Brothers Cook, Jewett, Bowman, and Guild all play with the junior team. Brothers Coplen and Remy with the sophomores, and Phikeia Gobeille with the freshmen.

Brother Walter Letzer has been elected business manager of the *Mirage,* our annual for this year, and is now making preparations to put out even a better annual than did Brother Sloan last year. There will be several Phis in both the debate try-outs and the preliminary for the state oratorical in which Brother Allen Moore is one of the most promising candidates.

Basketball season is about to open and again in this line of activities Phi Delta Theta will not come up missing. Brother Hawthorne will again be out, also Brothers Bittles, Letzer, and Guild will probably try out. Brother Hawthorne played a stiff game at guard last year and is expected to do even better this year than he did last.

Now with holidays about at hand and a successful year so far both in scholarship and activities, Indiana Zeta is enjoying one of the most prosperous years she has ever witnessed. PAUL C. GUILD.

Greencastle, Ind., December 9, 1911.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since the last chapter letter we have made still more progress in the rushing line and have pledged two more good men; C. M. Berry, Lebanon, Ind., and C. S. Rowe, Rome, S. D.; this makes us eleven pledges and fifteen old men.

The football season which looked rather gloomy for Purdue in the beginning, took a sudden turn near the end and resulted in our winning the best game of the season over our Indiana friends by a score of 12 to 5.

Basketball looks very promising with Brother Barr showing up in his usual form at his old position of forward. Brother Little the star center of last year's freshman team is also on the 'varsity squad and doing well. Phikeia Berry has been elected captain of the freshman team and Phikeia O'Brien the star freshman halfback is showing some excellent form on the basketball floor.

We have not neglected the social side, and on December 19, the night before Christmas vacation, we gave a dinner and dance which was the best of the season.

In senior circles, Brother Mueller has been elected art editor of the *Debris,* Brother Rubin on the Mechanics Burning committee, and Brother Sproull on the Gala Week committee, and Brother Mayfield to Tau Beta Pi and business manager of the *Engineering Review.*

We wish to renew our standing invitation to any brother who should get near Lafayette to come to see us as we always have lots of room and will do our best to entertain you. M. B. MOTSENBOCKER.

West Lafayette, Ind., January 1, 1912.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Matters have moved along nicely for Iowa Alpha throughout the first semester, which closes Saturday, January 27. The second semester which opens January 30, will see the initiation of probably eight Phikeias, and Iowa Alpha ending the year with a chapter of fifteen men.

Since the November letter, John Wesley Davis of Milton, Iowa, has been pledged. He, like the other men chosen this year by Iowa Alpha will make an excellent Phi.

Sixteen men of the college have formed themselves into a local organization, Sigma Kappa Zeta, and have petitioned Sigma Phi Epsilon for a charter. It is understood that the body of men is looked upon so favorably that a charter is almost certain to be granted at the national meeting in March.

A number of Iowa Alpha's alumni were back for the annual game with Parsons College, the chapter keeping open house on this occasion as well as at times of other games. The names on the chapter's visitors' book continue to increase. At Thanksgiving time, because of but one day's recess, all the brothers remained in the city, and a holiday reunion was held at the chapter house with a number of visiting Phis present. Among those at the informal dinner in the evening were Brothers E. E. Crawford, '99, Des Moines, Ia.; Fred Beck, '03, Fremont, Ia.; Arthur Beck, '06, Fremont, Ia., and J. W. Edwards, Ohio Beta, '95, Mount Pleasant, Ia.

Brother Glenn H. Tallman, captain of this year's eleven, brought the team through a highly successful season with a record of five games won, one tied and one lost. Brother G. C. Hueftle is manager of athletics this year in all departments. Also on the eleven were Phikeias Everett Shipley, Earl Shipley, DeWitt Sowers, Milton Nauman, and Max Hueftle.

Brother Carl D. Whitney is editor-in-chief of the junior yearbook which promises to be an excellent edition. It will be issued in June.

Brother G. C. Hueftle was Alpha's delegate to the Zeta province convention at St. Louis and returned with an excellent report of the convention proceedings.

Several reunions of southeastern Iowa Phis were held at the homes of different members during the Christmas holidays. The holiday recess was from December 22 to January 4.

Brother James Russell Weir of Ottumwa, Ia., has entered school since the November letter.

Among the recent visitors at the chapter house have been Brothers John T. Kirkup, Nebraska Alpha, Portland, Ore.; James Fuller, Illinois Delta; and D. S. Smith, Shoshone, Ida.; Sherman W. Needham, Sigourney, Ia.; and Farnco S. Bridger, Washington, Iowa, all alumni of Iowa Alpha.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 4, 1912. LUTHER WEAVER.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta is now well started on this school year. The old men are well pleased, because they know that Phi Delta Theta will hold its own with the best fraternities here.

We are more than pleased with our freshmen, not only for their work, but for their popularity with other fraternity men.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL Brothers Curry and McGinnis have been initiated.

In the last letter to THE SCROLL, in naming the brothers who were successful in class politics, Brother Swab's name was omitted by mistake. Brother Swab was elected humorist of the *Hawkeye*.

Iowa Beta will soon issue another *Blast*. This time it will contain an invitation to our alumni to a formal party which we expect to have some time in February. We expect quite a number of old men back then, and mean to show them a good time. CRAIG W. CASADY.

Iowa City, Iowa, January 3, 1912.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Since the writing of our last chapter letter Kansas Alpha has been favored with visits from several of our alumni and from several of the Phi's from Nebraska Alpha and Kansas Beta who were here at the time of the Kansas-Nebraska game. We gave a party at Ecke's Hall on the night before the game and among those alumni present at the party and game were Brothers Frederick R. Cowles, Hyden Eaton, Edward Clark, Curtis McCoy, Frank McCoy, Arthur Seddon, and Harry Taylor.

Kansas Alpha had an initiation on the evening of December 9, 1911, initiating Loren Brown and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity. Brother Brown was captain of the freshman basketball team last year and will undoubtedly make the 'varsity team this year.

In the last Pan-Hellenic meeting it was decided to give a Pan-Hellenic Ball next spring. This question has been agitated for some time but it was not until recently that action was taken. While it will not do away with the spring parties this year it is understood that none of the fraternities will give them. It is hoped that the Pan-Hellenic party will, in the future take the place of the spring parties and such action will undoubtedly be taken next year, if not sooner.

The chapter mourns deeply the loss of Brother Thomas Warwick Johnson who died at the University Hospital at Rosedale on the 24th of November. Brother Johnson had been confined to the hospital for almost two months with tuberculosis and for the year preceding had been in ill health. Brother Johnson was one of our best men and we feel his loss deeply.

Several of our chapter went to Kansas City to the banquet which was held at the University Club on November 29. Every one had a fine time and it is hoped that we can send a larger delegation next time.

Our house is always open to any Phi who is in this part of the country and we shall be more than glad to have them stay with us while in town.

RALPH L. SEGER.

Lawrence, Kansas, December 9, 1911.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE.

All things are running smoothly at Kansas Beta. The chapter is feeling very good over the recent completion of an extensive and much needed improvement to the house. A modern and complete hot water heating system has just been installed.

On December 11th we held an initiation and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Harold Spielman, '14, of Topeka, Kansas. The freshmen Phikeias cannot be initiated until February owing to the rule which provides that a man shall have completed one semester of work before his initiation.

The football season is over and basketball has taken its place. Prospects in basketball could not be better, and a heavy schedule has been arranged. Phikeia Tomlinson has been elected captain of the 1912 football team.

Kansas Beta had the pleasure of entertaining about fifteen of the brothers from the University of Kansas over Saturday and Sunday at the time of the Washburn-Kansas University game which was played November 4. On the night of the game a dance was given. Mr. Fred Cowles, Zeta Province president was a guest of honor.

On December 9 the W. C. and W. G. Literary Societies gave an Operetta, "The House that Jack Built," at the college chapel. Brothers Sanders, Searle, Pettyjohn, Crumbine and Heym had important parts.

Brother Grover L. Dunn has been invited to respond to a toast at the annual banquet of the Kansas Day Club held in Topeka on January 29, 1912. This is a great honor to Brother Dunn, and to the Fraternity as the yearly Kansas Day Club banquet is the most important and brilliant political gathering in the State.

We have had the pleasure of receiving visits from a number of Phis this year; we hope all visiting brothers will make their headquarters at the Phi Delta Theta house while in Topeka.

DAVID NEISWANGER.

Topeka, Kansas, December 10, 1911.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL Kentucky A-Δ has been busy in many ways. The football season was brought to a successful close under Brother J. K. Ramsey's leadership. Φ Δ Θ was represented by five men, three of whom were the only three men on this year's team who played in every game. Brother Walker has been elected baseball manager with Brother VanSant assistant. Brother VanSant was elected vice-president of the junior class.

The chapter is just on the point of closing a lease for a house, and after January 1 we will be nicely settled.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Justin L. Doyle, law, '13, of Ilion, N. Y.

Brothers Walker and Ramsey are members of the Fragerica, the modern language club and Brother Walker is a member of Ye Round Table.

The period of mental anguish is now on us for our examinations for the first term begin Friday the 15th. However, we have great hopes of pulling through without any disasters and believe that the reports will show a good deal better average than the last ones.

Before the SCROLL is published we will have taken in one more man, making our total number fourteen, second in number in the six fraternities here.

T. H. VANSANT.

Danville, Ky., December 8, 1911.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

University of Kentucky has just closed one of the most successful football seasons that we have ever had, only three games being lost during the season. Mr. E. R. Sweetland has been secured as director of athletics for the coming year; he comes to us from Miami.

Our Pan-Hellenic council gave their annual dance at the Phoenix Hotel on December 8. This dance is considered as one of the best of the year.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of brothers during the past month several of which were of our own alumni.

Our representative, Brother Lewis, has just returned from the convention of southern chapters held this year at Atlanta.

Student self government has been adopted by the student body and the new plan is to be put in operation the first of the year.

Holidays will begin the 20; there is not much doing as every one is trying to get ready for examinations which begin the 15.

All pledges will be taken in immediately after holidays; there is a Pan-Hellenic rule prohibiting them being taken in before the first term examination, and no one can be taken in who has more than one condition.

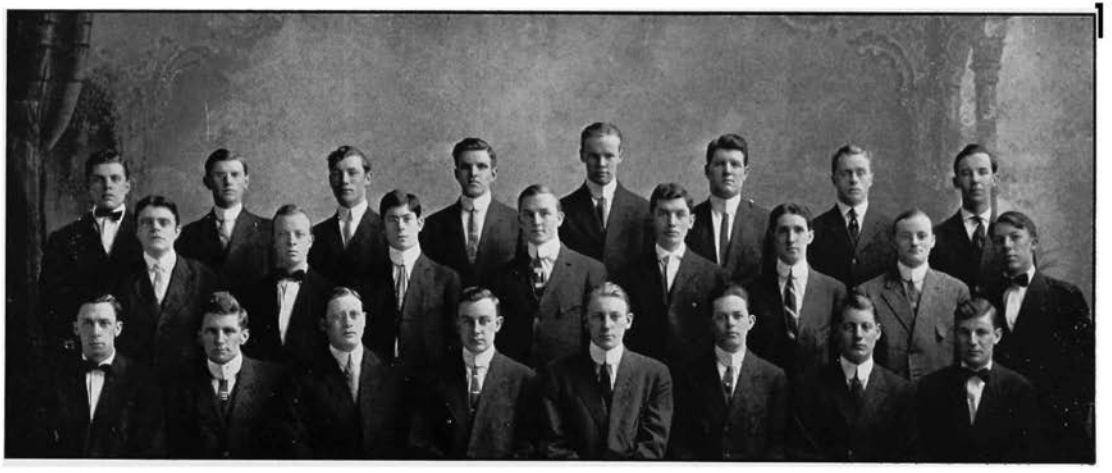
Baseball practice has begun in earnest. Quite a number are out for the squad. We are represented by several pledges and also by Brothers Melton and Spears.

HERBERT H. GRACE.

Lexington, Ky., December 10, 1911.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta held her initiation banquet November 15 at the Elmwood Hotel. There were thirty-eight loyal Phis gathered at the tables and one of the best banquets for many years was enjoyed. We were very sorry that no more of our alumni were able to be present.



MAINE ALPHA CHAPTER, 1910-1911

Brother Towne, '05, acted as toastmaster. The other alumni present were Brothers Kimball, Dean, Chipman and Campbell.

The initiates were as follows:—Dacy, Mac Guffie and Robinson, of the class of 1914; Carpenter, Foster, Hutchins, Niles, Murphy, Rivers, Fraser, Taylor and Ladd, of the class of 1915.

We were very glad to receive a visit from A. C. Thompson, '08.

The constitution of the Colby Athletic Association was recently revised. Brother Jackman, '12, acted as chairman on the revision committee.

A tentative list of members of the glee club for this year includes Brothers Nardini, Carpenter, Keyes, Doyle, Hutchins and Cushman.

Brother Nardini, '13, was elected a member of the executive committee of the athletic association.

Indoor track work was recently begun under the direction of Coach Adams. Brother Keyes, '13, and Phikeia Lowney are showing the best form in relay work. Brother Nardini, '13, captain of last years track team, has been coaching the sprinters as well as doing good work himself.

The active chapter would appreciate greatly more frequent visits from the alumni.

J. B. THOMPSON.

Waterville, Maine, December 9, 1911.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL the chapter has initiated two new brothers, and is glad to present to the Fraternity, Edward Hatch Titus, Jr., '14, of Closter, N. J. and Alfred Shriver, '15, of New Brighton, N. Y. This increases the chapter roll to twenty-nine men, the same as last year.

The football season terminated very successfully with a 6-5 defeat of Wesleyan, on November 11, and an 8-0 victory over our rival Amherst, on November 18. At this latter date a very successful house-party was held at the lodge, lasting from the Friday before the game until the following Monday. Twenty-one guests were entertained, and at the house dance on Friday night, almost the entire chapter was present, together with several visiting alumni, and some Amherst brothers.

Class basketball is now well on its way, and the chapter is represented with six men on the teams,—Brother McCredie on the 1912 team, Brother Young on the 1913 team, Brother Titus on the 1914 team, and Brothers Dempsey, Patterson and Shriver on the 1915 team. Brother Dempsey was elected captain of the freshman team. Varsity basketball practice is well started with five veterans back from last year's squad. Brother Hodge, '14, will probably play one of the forward positions.

The musical clubs, under the managership of Brother McCredie, have started one of the most successful seasons in years. Two concerts have already been given, and have shown great promise for the remaining ones. A combination concert will be given with the Amherst clubs at Northampton, and during the Christmas vacation the Clubs will give entertainments at Albany, Hudson, and New York City. Ten of the brothers are on the clubs, and the efficiency of the mandolin club is due largely to the efforts of the leader, Brother Bartlett. Brother Goddard is acting in the Cap and Bells play, *"The Duke of Killicrankie,"* which has given four performances during the fall to crowded houses.

Brother Main, '15, has been elected to the editorial board of *The Purple Cow*, the humorous monthly published by the college.

Thus far the chapter has had an unusually bright season, and from all appearances the remainder of the year will be even better than that already passed. We have received several visiting brothers during the past months, and earnestly hope that we shall have the privilege of entertaining even more as the year goes on.

CHESTER M. JONES.

Williamstown, Mass., December 8, 1911.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst closed an unsuccessful football season at Williamstown on November 18 with a defeat. Brothers Guetter, '13, and Proudfoot, '12, represented the chapter on the team. At the invitation of Massachusetts Alpha, Brothers Steber, Randell, Weatherby and Beatty attended their house party at the time of the Amherst-Williams game and had a very enjoyable time. The presence of Williams brothers at Massachusetts Beta functions and Amherst brothers at Massachusetts Alpha's social events does much to cement the already strong friendship between these two chapters.

Massachusetts Beta held its initiation banquet in Northampton on November 4, the night before the Dartmouth game. Delegates were present from Williams, Brown and Dartmouth.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: R. B. Rankin, '12, of Newark, N. J.; G. L. Stone, '13, of Salem, Mass.; F. A. Bernero, '14, of New York City; R. Bancroft, of Wellesley, Mass.; F. J. Burke, of Holyoke, Mass.; K. B. Colton, of Chicago, Ill.; L. Goeller, of Circleville, Ohio; J. C. Lott, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. Rankin, 3d., of Newark, N. J., all of the class of 1915.

Brothers Randell, '12, Steber, '12, and Beckwith, '13, made the Thanksgiving trip of the musical clubs. Concerts were given in New London, Ct., Rutherford, N. J. and South Orange, N. J.

Brother K. B. Colton, '15, is a member of the freshman pipe committee.

Brother Vernon, '12, is a member of the newly formed Sphinx Club, an upper class society similar to the cotillion club of which Brother Steber, '12, is a member. Brother Vernon is also chairman of Scarab, the senior honorary society.

Brother King, '13, is a member of the junior prom committee.

In the recently appointed senior committees, Brother Steber is a member of the class yell and class music committee and Brother Beatty is a member of the class picture committee.

The present senior class has started a new custom in meeting for dinner as a class every two weeks at the college dining hall. Brother Steber is on the committee for arranging these informal dinners. No speeches are given, but just a "get together" meeting is held, with singing, etc.

Th Amherst hocky team has started regular practice. Brothers Wilcox, '13, and King, '13, members of last year's squad, are out for the team.

Brother Renfrew, '14, has made the part of "Fabian" in the Dramatics Association's presentation of "Twelfth Night."

C. FRANCIS BEATTY.

Amherst, December 5, 1911.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since the last chapter letter Michigan Alpha has affiliated Brother Robert Beck, Illinois Beta '13 and initiated Brothers Adolph Bade of Goshen, Ind.; Larry Carpenter, of Detroit, Mich.; Grey Gray of Denver, Colorado; Edward Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Jay of Shenandoah, Iowa and Edward Williams of Akron, Ohio.

Brother Joseph Turpen's withdrawal has been necessitated on account of ill health. Brothers Lewis Jarvis and George McConley will return after the Christmas holidays for the second semester's work. Brothers James Lawshe and Herbert Goetz returned for the Christmas party.

The chapter has been represented in campus activities by Brothers Wetteran, business staff of the Daily; Moore, editor of the Music and Drama of the Daily; Hoover, managing editor of the Michiganensian; Anderson, chairman of the publicity committee of the Michigan Union and Haff and Miller in the caste of the opera. Brother Hoover and Brother Wilkins will take the Los Angeles trip with the Michigan musical clubs. Brother Haff has been elected to Sphinx and Brother Anderson to Triangles.

Elaborate plans are being made for the Michigan Alpha Home Coming March 15, 16 and 17. The annual alumni banquet on March 16 will be the central function and an occasion for a three day reunion. The whole house will be turned over to the alumni on Friday and a program arranged for their entertainment.

H. EARL HOOVER.

Ann Arbor, Mich., December 15, 1911.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Since our last letter Brother Leo M. Blanchett, who was initiated the early part of November has been obliged to retire from school for the present year to assist in his father's business in North Dakota.

Another initiation will be held some time before Christmas vacation.

Minnesota closed the football season of 1911 by winning from Illinois, 6-0. Minnesota was the only undefeated team of the West this year, thus gaining for her the undisputed championship of the conference as well as of the Northwest.

Under the guidance of President Vincent, a new system of fraternity scholarship reports has been promulgated in the university. Each fraternity is represented by a committee composed of an active member and two alumni, one a faculty member and another a resident of the Twin Cities. Under this system, efficient and prompt reports of the standings of the individual members and of the chapters is assured at different times throughout the school year.

Brother Lisle Johnston was delegate to the Zeta Province convention at St. Louis Thanksgiving week, and reports the convention one of great interest.

Minnesota Alpha was represented on the football squad by Brother Hayward, quarterback.

Brother Breckenridge is on the correspondence committee, and Brother Melvin on the invitation committee of the junior ball association, the biggest social event of the year.

Brothers Klimenhagen and Webster represent the chapter on the glee club.

Through a competitive examination Brothers Long and Peppard have been appointed to interneship in the City and County Hospital of St. Paul.

Minnesota Alpha is glad to welcome Brother H. L. Thompson into the ranks of the active chapter once more. He will take an engineering degree in June.

The chapter has lately been visited by Brothers Lloyd of South Dakota Alpha; B. I. Osborne, Minnesota and Indiana Alpha; Baily of Wisconsin Alpha; Phikeia Ray, a member of the Bachelor's Club of North Dakota, now petitioning Phi Delta Theta; and Brother McClellan of Fargo, who visited the chapter on their way to the Zeta Province convention.

HENRY ODLAND.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 10, 1911.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since our last letter, the chapter has settled down in earnest to the various college pursuits in which the members are interested. Of these, it may be mentioned that Brother Haxton's scrub team has made a splendid showing, and that Brother McKinney has been elected to membership in the Scribbler's chapter of Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity.

Mississippi Alpha has received visits from Brothers Gardner, Crenshaw, and Witty. Brother Witty was conducting a case in the Oxford courts.

Nearly the whole chapter, together with over half the student body, went to Nashville on the occasion of the Vanderbilt-Mississippi game. Mississippi Alpha owes many thanks to our Tennessee brothers for the entertainment given us, which was in the Vanderbilt Phis' own princely style.

Brother Bailey, our representative to the southern convention at Atlanta, reports a splendid meeting and has much to say of Georgia hospitality.

The annual Thanksgiving game at Jackson brought together a large number

of Mississippi Phis, old and young, and the occasion was celebrated by a Phi supper at the Edwards Hotel.

We hope to have Brother Wynn back with us after Christmas. He will be a valuable addition to the chapter, and his presence will heighten the confidence with which we face the fraternity situation here.

THOMAS MAYO.

Oxford, Miss., December 10, 1911.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have initiated one man and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Boulware H. Jameson of Fulton, Mo. W. B. Whitlow of Fulton has been pledged.

The 1911 football season was the most successful Westminster has had in years, having won the State intercollegiate championship by being victorious in 6 out of 8 games. Brothers McElhinney, McKee, McCampbell and Phikeia Whitlow have been awarded the "W."

On the night of November 31 the chapter gave a Hallowe'en party. All reported a very enjoyable evening. And on Friday night November 17 the chapter gave a small informal dance.

Missouri Beta will hold its annual Christmas dinner-dance on Thursday night December 14.

Brothers Penny and Barnett spent Thanksgiving with the chapter. We wish that more of our alumni would find time to visit us.

H. A. FELDBUSH.

Fulton, Mo., December 8, 1911.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Missouri Gamma wishes to present to the Fraternity Brother Layman Brown of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Brothers John Summersby and Joseph Nulsen of St. Louis. These men complete the freshmen delegation of seven whom Missouri Gamma pledged this year. Of these Brother Brooks was selected by the Olelisk freshmen society to represent Φ Δ Θ.

Each of the classes have given "drags." Brother Maverick the class treasurer managed the junior party, and Brother Tiedemann, the senior party.

The freshman dance was held December 1. Brothers Coste and Summersby were active in the committee work.

The football team under Brother Cayou's coaching completed a very successful year. After the Missouri game, the chapter gave a drag in the fraternity rooms. Missouri Gamma had no representative on the team this year, but Brother Milford is expected to play in the back field next year.

A university glee club has been organized and made its début at the Olympic Theatre when "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was presented by Miss Talliaferro for the college club benefit. Missouri Gamma is represented in the glee club by Brothers Coste and Tiedemann and in the mandolin club by Brothers Russell and Summersby.

Missouri Gamma and the St. Louis Alumni Club entertained the Zeta Province convention during Thanksgiving week. A full account of the convention appears elsewhere. The chapter feels much strengthened by the convention and looks forward with pleasure to the rest of the year's work.

F. E. GLASGOW.

St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1911.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Since our last letter we have pledged one man. This makes eight pledges this fall.

On November 6 the active chapter arrayed in the oldest of clothes went via hayrack to the home of Brother Metcalf where an informal "hard times" party was given. The house was appropriately decorated in harmony with the idea of hard times.

Nebraska turned out the best football team she has had for years, being defeated but once. On November 25, Michigan played Nebraska at Lincoln the game resulting in a tie score. About thirty-five old men returned to see the game and were entertained at the chapter house. Phikeias DeLamatre and Halligan have been making an exceptional showing on the freshman team. Brother Andrews received an "R" for his work on the reserves.

Brothers Anderson and Barber went to Chicago November 26 to compete as members of the stock judging team. At the Missouri Valley cross country meet at Lawrence, Kansas, November 18, Brother Anderson finished an easy first out of a field of thirty runners. Phikeia Buss was initiated into Xi Psi Phi, the dental fraternity.

Among the alumni visitors since our last letter are Brother Fred Cowles, president of Zeta Province, A. E. Anderson, Nebraska Alpha, '88, John Kirkup, Nebraska Alpha, '89, Brownlee, Pennsylvania Gamma, '11, McCreery, Nebraska Alpha, '99, Paul Houghton, Iowa Beta, '01.

J. M. FITZGERALD.

Lincoln, Neb., December 8, 1911.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth has just completed a most successful football season, although the two final games of the year, those with Princeton and with Harvard, were lost by narrow margins. Brother Snow, who wore a football uniform for the first time when practice opened this fall, played full-back throughout the season, and Brother Gibson was regular center.

Basketball practice has commenced, with Brother Mensel as captain of the team. Brother Gibson, last year's center, will appear at his old position, and Brother Snow, captain of last year's freshman team, will play guard, giving the chapter three positions on the team. For the first time, Dartmouth is in the Intercollegiate Basketball League.

Recently the chapter received a valuable gift from Brother Edwin Osgood Grover, '94, in the form of a frame containing rare old engravings of the first and second Earls of Dartmouth and a bill dated 1711 bearing the signature of the first Earl.

Brothers Gale and McConnell have returned from the province convention at Philadelphia, and report a profitable and enjoyable trip; Pennsylvania Zeta being an excellent host.

Brother A. B. Meservey, '06, until last year a Rhodes scholar, is now an instructor in the physics department of the college. Brother E. A. Robinson, Amherst, '10, has resigned as assistant superintendent of buildings to become secretary for A. L. Filene, the Boston merchant.

The initiation banquet of the chapter was held December 2, Brother F. H. Dixon, Michigan, '92, and professor of economics, acting as toastmaster. Sixteen freshmen and one sophomore were initiated, and the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Paul Howe, Boston, Mass.; August Stein Atwood, Dorchester Center, Mass.; Ralph Wolcott Brown, Brighton, Mass.; Tracy Cushman Brownell, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Frederick Wallace Drew, Portsmouth, O.; Frank Caleb Ekstrom, Nashua, N. H.; Harold Stimpson Ellms, Everett, Mass.; Paul Swan Gibson, Denver, Colo.; Carl Knickerbocker Gish, South Bend, Ind.; Charles Henry Ingram, Eau Claire, Wis.; Lowry Raeburn Lytle, St. Paul, Minn.; Kenneth William MacPherson, Palmyra, N. Y.; Richard Wilson Redfield, Evanston, Ill.; William Riggs Reynolds, Jr., Jamestown, N. Y.; Edward Joseph Shea, Nashua, N. H.; John Maxson Wilcox, Brookline, Mass.; Wendell Howard Woolworth, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Besides the many alumni who returned for the banquet, the chapter has had the pleasure of recent visits by Brothers L. H. Blanchard, '97, A. G. White, '07, A. L. Coe, Michigan, '08, and H. W. Sprague, '10.

H. K. URION.

Hanover, N. H., December 7, 1911.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Initiation was held on October 28, 1911, and nine men were initiated. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers J. R. Metcalf, '13, Erie, Pa.; A. B. Aguilera, '15, Cuba; H. F. Hodgkins, '15, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. O. Greene, '15, Englewood, N. J.; H. P. Lusk, '15, Davenport, Iowa, A. C. Peters, '15, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. A. Pheonix, '15, Davenport, Iowa; W. A. Priester, '15, Davenport, Iowa, and W. T. Woodrow, '15, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A number of the brothers attended the opening session of Alpha Province convention and also the tea and smoker given by Pennsylvania Zeta and we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all they did to entertain us so royally.

A series of monthly smokers has been started by the chapter in order that the faculty and unaffiliated Phis may become more intimate with each other. The first one was held on November 18, and was a big success, nearly all the faculty members and unaffiliated Phis being present. The brothers with musical talent entertained and refreshments were served.

We have had many visits from alumni and Phis from other chapters during the last two months. Brothers McArthur and Names, New York A, '11, M. A. Welles, New York A, '04, E. J. Snow New York A, '03, W. H. Kennedy, New York A, '10, F. H. Dunbar, Ohio H, '06, H. E. Hulbert, Michigan A, C. B. Smyth, Ohio H, '10, E. J. Fischer, New York E, '13, T. R. Jones, New York E, '12, P. B. Paul, New Hampshire A, '06, and F. E. Dean, Pennsylvania Γ, '13, have all honored us with their presence and we hope to have frequent visits from them in the near future.

Brother T. M. Morrison, New York A, '11, is back with us, instructing in the College of Agriculture.

M. M. KOCH.

Ithaca, New York, December 5, 1911.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE.

As the end of the fall term draws near we are able to look back upon the record of the past few months with considerable satisfaction. Both Union and New York Beta appear to be in a normal, healthy condition. Extensive improvements to the campus in the line of road building and grading have been carried on this fall all of which will add a little to our already beautiful grounds. Perhaps the most noticeable of these new features is the new gate on Library Lane erected to the memory of John Howard Payne, 1810; the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The football season just closed, while not entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of victories, resulted in the development of some unusually good material which will be available for next year's squad.

Union is looking forward to the basketball season with a great deal of confidence. Four of the team which last year established such an enviable record are in college and the material in the freshman class is very promising. Brother Lent, '13, is on the squad and Brother Patterson,'12, is manager of the team.

We are sorry to report the absence of Brother Breman, '15, due to a sudden attack of appendicitis. We still hope to have him back with us very soon for the remainder of the year.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Brother George Banta, Indiana A, '76.

The house question is being talked by the alumni in a way that means business and we are confident that before spring definite action will be taken and will result before the next year in the erection of a house on the Union campus, which will be a credit to Phi Delta Theta.

F. M. CHAMPION.

Schenectady, N. Y., December 10, 1911.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

With the half year mark almost reached, all signs seem to indicate that 1911-12 will be the most glorious, in the history of New York Δ. Never before has there been so much interest in the affairs of the chapter and the fraternity. On the campus also we expect a great record as we have not a single active man not interested in some extra-curricular work. Socially too, the chapter has been busy and besides one or two informal smokers, we have given a most successful musicale and a dance.

The musicale took place on November 23. The entertainment was entirely by Phis, save for a few numbers, delightfully rendered by some of our fair guests. So successful was the event that we will probably make the musicale a monthly or at any rate a bi-monthly affair.

The dance was given on December 13. About twenty-five couples attended. Music was by a Phi Delt orchestra composed of Brothers Kreecraft, Indiana Zeta, S. Philson, Pennsylvania Gamma, H. Philson, Pennsylvania Gamma, Van Gasbeek, '14.

The annual sophomore show was produced at the Hotel Knickerbocker December 14, 15, 16. "The Gutta Percha Girl," by Thomas Grundy was the *piece de resistance*. The leading female role was played by Brother A. E. Peterson, '14S, of 'varsity show fame. Brother Frank P. Brophy, '14S, played the leading male role and Brother Harvey Knuth, '14, was stage manager. Brother Peterson was chairman of the play committee and Brothers Brophy and Weed served on the patroness committee.

On December 15, the sophomores defeated the freshmen in the annual cane sprees by 4 points to 3. They were very exciting as the score stood 3 to 3 when the last bout was fought. Brother W. E. Brophy, '15S, was manager of the freshman team.

Brother R. A. Hillas, '13, is a member of the junior prom committee and also assistant baseball manager.

Brother J. B. Beadle, '12S, has been elected a member of the senior mining society.

The elections to King's Crown, the general undergraduate society have been announced. Everyone of our nominees has been elected.

The brothers who were fortunate enough to be at Alpha Province convention in Philadelphia during the Thanksgiving holidays report the time of their lives and are constantly singing the praises of Pennsylvania Zeta.

We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brothers Louis Beatty, '14L, of Augusta, Ga., and S. W. Thompson, '15, of White Plains, N. Y.

We wish to remind all brothers that we will feel slighted if they come to New York and fail to see us.

FRANK B. BROPHY.

New York, N. Y., December 23, 1911.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We have, since our last letter, initiated into the Fraternity eleven men and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers W. Irving Gallagher, Elmira; Karl S. Gorke, Syracuse; George L. Kathan, Syracuse; Grover G. Kingsley, East Syracuse; Robert K. Hier, Syracuse; Glendon R. Lewis, Syracuse; George W. Luddington, Syracuse; Frank D. Priory, Trenton, N. J.; Stuart S. Saks, Syracuse; Edward Z. Place, Binghamton; James E. Williams, Holyoke, Mass.

At the present writing New York Epsilon is looking forward eagerly to junior week, which starts December 11, when the various chapters have their annual house-parties and is terminated by the junior prom on Thursday December 14. Brother Parsons, the chapter representative on the "prom" committee will lead the promenade.

Brother Walter Bryant, the chapter representative at the Alpha Province convention, reported a very entertaining and interesting meeting.



OHIO BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

A call for candidates for the 'varsity basketball team brought forth some hundred men. Brothers Heustis, Darby, Bynes and Grimes are on the squad.

Mr. John D. Archbold has lately installed in our gymnasium six new bowling alleys. Bowling promises to become one of the most popular sports on the hill.

Don't forget the position of the latch string at Syracuse.

WILLIAM V. HEALEY.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 9, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, we have initiated the following men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to Phi Delta Theta at large: Wm. Smith (Law), Thos. S. Hughes, '13, and Chas. W. Millinder, '14.

During the past month Brother Fred Coxe, has made us two visits, one of which was very brief, being here on business only. The chapter gave the "Colonel," as the fellows call him, an informal smoker which was very enjoyable. Outside of the chapter we invited some new men in college. At the last visit of Brother Coxe he closed the deal that had been on for sometime, namely, the purchase of our chapter house by the university. Brother Coxe would not have sold the lot, had the university not needed it for the location of a dormitory. We do not know yet where we will locate; we have however, one more school year after the present to remain in our present home.

Our Thanksgiving college dances came off the 7 and 8 of December; nearly all the men in the chapter attended. During the dances we had as our guests, Brother Jack London, who is Lieutenant in the United States Navy and now located at Chicago. Brother London was in our active chapter in 1899 and 1900. He is to be with us again at commencement, we are glad to say.

E. HARRISON YELVERTON.

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 12, 1911.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Miami concluded her 1911 football schedule with tieing Western Reserve 5-5. The games, arranged by Brother Pixler were the hardest ever played by a Miami team, and the 1911 team has shown that Miami is classed with the best in the state. Brother Prugh played a star game and well earned his "M" at quarter.

Brother Wittkamper was captain of the sophomore team, and Phikeia Fitzgerald was captain of the freshman squad.

Phikeia Stiles is vice-president of the freshmen class. Brother Kelly is business manager of the Recensio. Brother Huston is art editor of the Recensio and representative of Ohio Alpha on the prom committee.

Ohio Alpha will initiate eight men December 9.

The honor system is established at Miami.

ROY MAGILL.

Oxford, Ohio, December 1911.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Wesleyan is just beginning her basketball season. A very strong schedule has been arranged which includes an Eastern trip on which several of the large schools of Pennsylvania and New York will be played. Brother J. R. Driver is manager of the team and on the squad we are represented by Brothers Webber, Wright and Olds.

Since our last letter Brother Carmony has been elected manager of the glee club and 'varsity quartet. He has arranged a trip for the Christmas holidays which extends through Ohio and Indiana. Brother Wright is

accompanist for the club and Brother Duff is now on the quartet with Brother Dewey.

We are represented in debate this year by Brother McClelland who is on the team which will debate against Miami, and by Phikeia Collins, who is on the freshman debate team.

On November 11, Wesleyan played Case at Cleveland. Many from this chapter accompanied the team and were royally entertained by Ohio Eta.

Brother Geyer and Phikeias Laundon and Harris had the honor of being chosen on the all class football team.

We take this opportunity to announce that Brother Clifford Icenhour of Ohio Gamma has affiliated with this chapter.

To all visiting Phis we extend a cordial invitation.

J. R. DRIVER.

Delaware, Ohio, December 10, 1911.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The fall term closed Friday, December 22, and all the brothers made a very creditable showing.

The past football season has been the best in years under the efficient coaching of Brother Arthur Hinaman. He has become so popular with students and faculty that he will coach the other teams the rest of the year.

On November 28 we entertained with a party at our chapter house on Congress Street. The guests were all presented with charming favors which consisted of a book with a snap-shot of each active member with his nick-name under the picture. On the cover were the Greek letters, Φ Δ Θ, stamped in white wax. After a pleasant and most delightful evening, all partook of the elaborate refreshments served by the house chef.

Members of the chapter are hard at work on the new chapter house proposition and the alumni are greatly assisting us. It is our aim to have the new house started by next spring on the lot which we now own.

F. DIX PRESTON.

Athens, Ohio, December 22, 1911.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The football season at Ohio State closed with the Thanksgiving game with Cincinnati. The team turned out by the new coach, Harry Vaughn, of Yale, was far from a disappointment, in spite of the fact that it did not prove to be the champion team of Ohio. A chance for a greater and broader field in football was surely opened up by the game with Syracuse whom State played to a 5-0 score in Syracuse's favor. On this team Φ Δ Θ was represented by Brother Troutman. Brother Wells acted as official scout and assistant coach. Brother Roberts served efficiently as manager.

The annual football game between the freshmen and sophomores resulted in an easy victory for the first-year team. Brothers Wing and Pickerel player on the freshman team; Brother Yocum was manager.

"The Strollers" the college dramatic club, is rehearsing for a play which will probably be staged in a downtown theatre, as last year. Brother Tenny is a Stroller. Several of the freshmen brothers are trying out for part 2.

The Saturday luncheons at the Virginia have been discontinued. They are now held at noon at the Neil House. The chapter plans to have three or four members down each week. Any Phis, who chance to be in the city on a Saturday, are cordially invited to attend.

Brother "Pink" Tenney is president of "The Red Head Club," which was founded here last year and is now gaining considerable prominence both local and national. While the chapter at Ohio State is the only one existing at the present time, there will soon be chapters established at several other colleges. The club plans to nationalize under the name of Lambda Tau Rho.

Columbus, Ohio, December 9, 1911. WALTER C. ENSIGN.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

A very successful football season has just been completed. Case did not win the championship, but succeeded in gaining second place in the conference. The team did exceptionally well, considering the prospects at the first of the season. Brothers Whitacre and McAfee represented the chapter on the team, while Brothers Cheney, Whitacre, McAfee, Feather, Fisher and Glaser earned their class numerals.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Fisher, Feather, Cace, Tilden, Smith, Mackie, and Kent, all of the class of 1915. We feel that we have done exceptionally well this year, but still have a couple of men in view.

On the mandolin and glee clubs we have six men while Brother Hoyt has been re-elected manager and Brother Case assistant manager of musical clubs.

We were very much pleased by receiving visits in the last two months from Ohio Beta, Ohio Gamma and Ohio Zeta. Brother Phelps of New York Alpha paid us a visit, as did Brother Hood, '07.

The opportunity is taken again to invite all Phis, who may be in Cleveland, to visit us at the fraternity house.

G. M. NORTH, JR.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 21, 1911.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Although Cincinnati did not win the state championship of Ohio as many predicted, it would have done so with an even break of luck in the Ohio State game on Thanksgiving Day. Ohio Theta was well represented on the 'varsity by Brothers Easton and Allan and Phikeia Fluker, the fast half back. We also secured several other important offices, as Brother Easton is captain of the basketball team and Brothers Bennett, Allan and Yorkum are on the 'varsity squad. Brother Will Pottenger is the manager of next year's football team, with Brother Wunder as his assistant. Brother James Pottenger is manager of the track team, and altogether, our outlook in athletics is very pleasing.

Ohio Theta held her Christmas dance at the Alma Hotel, December 26, and it was a thorough success, as there was a full attendance from the active chapter and quite a large number from our alumni.

The alumni of the Phi Delta Theta in Cincinnati will hold their annual banquet at the University Club, early in March and extend a hearty invitation to all Brother Phis who may be in the city to attend.

NEIL WRIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 21, 1911.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Ontario Alpha initiated the following Brothers: John Edward Breithaupt, '15, Gerald Edwin Wells, '15, Harrison Bray Spaulding, '14, Frank Watson Hutcheson, '14, John Fawcett, '15. All these brothers are of exceptional promise and we feel sure that we are going to have the most prosperous year in our history.

Toronto finished her football season in a blaze of glory by defeating the Argonauts of Toronto in the Dominion finals, thus winning the Earl Grey cup for the third consecutive year. During the season the varsity suffered only one defeat and had six victories to her credit. Ontario Alpha was well represented on the team by Brothers Ramsey, Cory, Frith, and Lorimer.

After the local season was finished a delegation from Toronto was entertained at the Cornell-Pennsylvania game and negotiations were begun for an annual game between the American and Canadian champion varsity teams. This event would prove most beneficial to both sides but at present the differences in rules are rather a drawback.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA CHAPTER 1910-11

The hockey team under the captaincy of Brother Frith is fast rounding into shape and prospects look bright for the championship for another year. A splendid tour is being arranged for the team by the management, during which Boston, New York, and Syracuse may be visited.

Brothers Ramsey, Frith and Maclaren have been elected to the Thirteen Club, Brother Spaulding has been elected secretary of his class; Brother Wells has been elected president of glee club.

During the last month we received visits from Brothers W. Laundri, Quebec Alpha, '10, H. P. Cook, Ontario Alpha, '08, G. N. Kennedy, Ontario Alpha, '10.

We regret that on November 14 we lost through marriage Brother Robertson, Quebec Alpha, '10, who has been with us since graduation.

K. B. MACLAREN.

Toronto, Ontario, December 8, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The 1911 football season has been a most successful one at Lafayette. Every game but two were won, and the defeats were to the Indians and University of Pennsylvania. We defeated our old rivals Lehigh by a score of 12 points. On Thanksgiving night a banquet was given to the team and Brother Royer was awarded the varsity "L."

The Sock and Buskin dramatic club will present a new play this year, again written by Brother Snyder, '09. This is the fourth play that Brother Snyder has written and all have been very successful. Brothers Ferguson, Meyer, Moore, and Morgan are out for the caste.

Brother Haas was elected manager of football for season of 1912.

Pennsylvania Alpha gave a small informal dance during the second week of November for the benefit of the newly initiated freshmen.

At the time of the Indian game all the fraternities had open house and many of the alumni came back to see the game and visit the chapter.

ROBERT ELLIOT HAAS.

Easton, Pa., December 9, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Gettysburg closed its football season with four victories and five defeats. The team representing the college this year has been one of the best in many years but the frequent changes that were made during the season, due to injuries was the cause for the fewness of games won. Brothers Dulebohn and Liebegott played regularly at tackle and half back respectively and were awarded the varsity letter. Brother Fritsch was awarded the manager's "G."

The prospects for basketball are extremely bright. Four of the regulars are still in college and new material will undoubtedly make the team equally as strong as last year. Brother H. S. Diehl, a regular from last year's team will again play the forward position. The schedule is a good one including games with University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburg and Bucknell, the latter two to be played on the local floor.

Brothers Humphries, Hepler, Liebegott, Musselman and Haas attended the province convention at Philadelphia during the Thanksgiving recess, and report a thoroughly enjoyable time. Humphries was the delegate from the chapter.

The chapter is in excellent condition and the rushing season has brought good results, as is being proved by the work of the new men. The chapter recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Samuel and John Meisenhelder, Hadleman, Baar, and Rhinewald.

LUTHER M. FRITSCH.

Gettysburg, Pa., December 9, 1911.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Smith,'13, Metz,'13, Sehellentrager, '14, Anderson, '13, Wrenshall, '15, Hurst, '15, Williams, '15, Eckler, '15, Nicola, '15, Witten, '15, Bevan, '15, and Burroughs, '15.

The football season, which has just closed, at this institution, was a peculiar one but not disappointing. Brother Cunningham, '12, returned to school late but was enabled to get into the big games at his old position at guard. Brother Smith, '13, succeeded in making varsity center where he played the whole season.

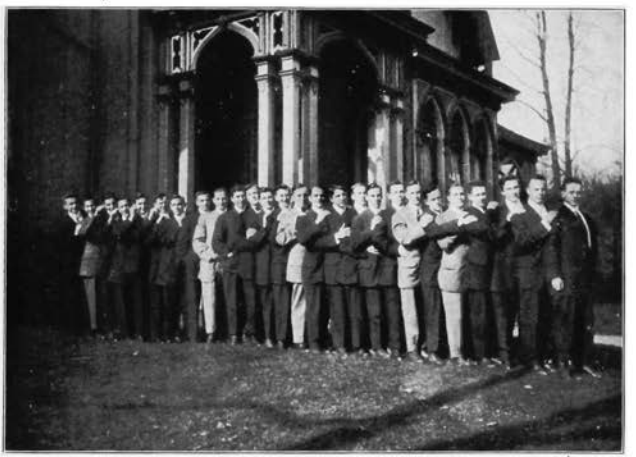
On Friday, December 15, 1911, we will hold a dance in Pittsburg which bids fair to be well attended by both our own alumni and Phis from other chapters. This is the chapters initial attempt in this line and we hope by its success to make it an annual affair.

This first term in college has been looked upon by the authorities as an experiment in the term division or system of studies. Each man now is required to have fifteen hours a week, three subjects of five hours each, with examinations and change in subjects at the end of each term. So far the consensus of opinion seems to indicate a decided preference for this over the former system of semesters.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 30, 1911. EUGENE C. LUCCOCK.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

With the same enthusiasm which marked the beginning of the year still present among the men and with a strong freshman class entering into the spirit of the fraternity with an inspiring zeal, the chapter is well started in what promises to be one of the most successful years in the history of Penn-



PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, 1911-12, IN FRONT OF CHAPTER HOUSE

sylvania Delta. Since our last letter we have initiated ten of the strongest men in the new class and are glad to be able to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Louis Wells, T. F. Smith, Orson Graham, Don Dun-

bar, Douglas Dunbar, Carl Deutsch, John Bright, Howard Brownell, Howard Barnes and Malcolm Metcalf. In these men the chapter feels that it has chosen a class which will represent it worthily throughout their course and also in the great Centennial in 1915.

On Thanksgiving Day the football team closed one of the most successful seasons in many years. Some of the strongest teams in this section were played and as a result the athletic reputation of the school was greatly enhanced. The championship of the league once more comes to Allegheny. The team was captained by Brother Hawk, who played his usual star game throughout the years. Brothers Hawk and Wieler were awarded their letters for work on the team. In the annual class game the chapter was well represented, Brother Nicholls being captain of the sophomore team and eight other men winning their class numerals.

With the close of the football season comes the beginning of another basketball season. The team is to be captained by Brother Hawk while Brothers Nicholls and Lindberg are again trying for their former positions on the team. Brothers Zelwiss and Graham are also making strong bids for places on the team. A good schedule has been arranged and prospects are excellent for another championship team. The annual inter-class events have been started and the chapter is furnishing its share of the players.

Not only is the chapter upholding its place in athletics but also in literary and oratorical activities. The Campus and Literary Monthly are both improving with Phis as editors. Brothers Wieler, Dunbar, McLean, MacGowan and Bright are working for places on these publications. Brother MacGowan has been elected to the Quill Club and Brothers Dalzell, McLean and Wieler are charter members of the new Modern Problem Club, organized among the men. In debate Brother MacGowan is assured of a place once more and it is probable that at least one other Phi will be on the team. In the class debates Brother Hughes was on the senior and Brother Wieler on the junior teams. A great deal of interest has been manifested among the men this year in this activity and a number are also preparing to enter the oratorical events.

The reports of the first two months' work show that the scholastic standing of the men is improving greatly and every effort is being exerted to make the year the best scholastically as well as otherwise. The showing among the new men is especially gratifying.

On November 25 the chapter held its annual fall party in the chapter house. It proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held by the chapter. Brothers Elliot and Ross of the faculty with their wives acted as chaperons. Brother Trosch, '13, was present and helped make the affair a success with several readings.

Brothers Hughes and Dalzell were the chapter's delegates to the province convention held at Philadelphia.

The chapter has recently instituted the system of "Moss scraping" and is finding it very useful in creating even better spirit among the men.

Meadville, Pa., December 10, 1911. H. J. WIELER.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

The nearness of the fall term examinations forces itself upon us and brings nearer the Christmas vacation.

The football season proved to be successful under the masterly coaching of Si Pauxtis, and under the able leadership of Brother Bashore, captain. The most important results were the defeating of our old time rival, Gettysburg, and the strong game played against Lafayette, during which game Dickinson outplayed Lafayette for three quarters. Brother Bashore played an exceptionally strong individual game and was also one of the tackles reported to have "worried considerably the Pennsylvania tackles" during the Pennsylvania-Dickinson game.

The chapter was pleased to entertain Pennsylvania Beta on the day of the Dickinson-Gettysburg game.

Basketball will start up in a few days. Brother Henderson is captain of the team.

On December 6 the chapter held an interfraternity smoker which proved to be very successful, we were addressed by Brother Landis, a member of the faculty.

The recently revived dramatic club, of which Brother Stekel is president, will give two shows this year, the first will be given in February, and the second will be presented during commencement week. At an election held on December 9, Brother Steckel was elected vice-president of the athletic association.

The trials for the musical clubs took place on November 27. Thus far Φ Δ Θ is represented by eleven men. Brother Henderson is manager of the musical clubs.

A number of men from Pennsylvania Epsilon attended the province convention held in Philadelphia, and we wish to express our appreciation of the hearty welcome and the pleasant time given us by Pennsylvania Zeta.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from many of its alumni. Brothers Washebaugh, '08, Wardrop, '10, Lenniger, '12, Parsons, '10, Haldeman, '03, Cleaver, '11, and Kelly, Pennsylvania Alpha.

The annual dance of the chapter will be given in February, about the ninth. We would be glad to welcome at that time, and any other time, any of the brothers who find it possible to visit us.

Carlisle, Pa., December 9, 1911. D. A. HENDERSON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since our last letter, the brothers at Pennsylvania Zeta have been busy indeed. The Alpha Province convention was held here from November 30 to December 2, inclusive. A detailed account of the various convention festivities and entertainments will be found on another page.

On the afternoon of October 21st we held in our chapter house the first of what was intended to be a series of informal teas following the important football games. This plan had to be abandoned on account of the extensive repairs which the house underwent prior to the convention. We hope to continue them in the spring after the baseball season starts.

The juniors won the inter-class crew championship this fall. Brothers Wallace and Kreimer were in the boat. Brother Pryor is a member of the Ivy ball committee, and a cheer leader. Brother Rhoads was elected vice-president of the Inter-Collegiate Debate League. Brothers Wallace and Gordon were elected to the executive committee of the junior class. Brother Gordon was also chairman of the junior week committee. Brother Hamilton was elected to the Wilson Law Club. Brothers Snyder and Tyler are members of the glee club. Brother Smith was elected to the Sphinx, senior society. Brothers Tyler, Bloom and Pearson are on the 'varsity basketball squad. Brother Paddock is a member of the junior ball committee. Brother Querbacker was elected to the executive committee of the Whitney Engineering Society.

The annual push ball fight between the sophomore and freshman classes resulted in a draw, neither side being able to push the big sphere across the line. Brothers Smith and Pryor were marshals at this fight.

Since our last letter we have affiliated Brother H. N. Huelings, Massachusetts Alpha and Brother A. R. Crane, Pennsylvania Alpha. Brother Crane was captain of the freshman football team.

Pennsylvania Zeta has completed a most successful rushing season under the rushing agreement, adopted last spring. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following men as Brothers: Charles Spittall Walton, Jr., Stavids, Harry L. Wilson, Walla Walla, Wash.; Frank LeRoy Crane, Montclaire, N. J.; Ray Russell Swigert, Newville, Pa.; Stanley Hiest Pursell, Mauch Chunck, Pa.; Richard Hooke Wallace, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Wesley Gordon Greenwood, Frankfort, Pa.; Walter Thomas Robinson, Hampton, Iowa.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 5, 1911. FREDERIC B. PRITCHETT.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Since the last SCROLL letter the convention of Alpha Province has been held at which Pennsylvania Eta was represented by graduate Brothers Beck, Treveton, Spaith, and Brothers Camp, Walker, Cosgrove, Baird, Bell and Bryant of the active chapter. The members of Pennsylvania Eta wish to congratulate Pennsylvania Zeta upon the success of the convention which was due largely to the efforts of the latter chapter.

During the football season we have been represented upon the 'varsity by Brother Crichton, '15, and on the scrubs by Brothers Dickey and Hazen, '15. The position of assistant manager of football is competitive at Lehigh and Brother Cameron, '14, is a promising candidate for same. This position for the present season of 1911 is held by Brother Bryant, '13.

In basketball for the coming season we hope to be represented by Crichton, '15, who is a star at this game as well as being 'varsity football material. Brother Cosgrove, '13, is assistant manager of basketball for this year.

Brother Bryant, '13, is to be one of the end-men in the annual minstrel show which will take place December 16. Since the last SCROLL letter Brothers Chandler, '14, Bell, '14, and Cameron, '14, were elected to sophomore cotillion.

South Bethlehem, Pa., December 5, 1911. THOMAS A. BRYANT.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Our 1911 football season closed with the Thanksgiving game at Pittsburg. State's slate shows a clean record for the season, every tally of defeat having been eliminated this year. Our schedule was a hard one, and we take pride in our 199 points over the 15 of our opponents. The 'varsity letter has been awarded to Brother Wilson; and to both him and Brother Weaver, who acted as assistant coach, are due a very large amount of credit. The interclass football contest was won by the freshmen by a 12-5 score. Brother Hay played quarterback for the freshmen and was awarded his numerals.

Our basketball schedule will be a good one this season, and we are represented on the squad by Brothers Greene and Hay. Brother Sharp is our representative on the track, and has excellent chances of holding his own in the half-mile next spring.

The military phase of the institution has been laid aside for the winter, and will be renewed in the early spring when the weather again permits. Brother St. Clair was honored with the commission of colonel of the regiment.

The musical clubs have had a very successful start this year, under the management of Brother Gheen, and assisted by Brother Fiske. We are glad to count Brother Dunning as one of the members. A number of trips have been planned, and the standing of the clubs has been brought into far greater importance of late.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother John W. Bergstresser, a member of the freshmen class. Brother Bergstresser is from Mt. Carmel, Pa. and comes highly recommended by Phis from that section.

From November 16 to the 20, the chapter held its annual Thanksgiving house party in the chapter house. We entertained a splendid crowd of girls, and with the dances, football games, plays, etc., we managed to put in a very successful week. We are hoping that a larger number of our alumni will find it possible to return for our commencement party in June.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brother Forkum, '06, now located near Pittsburg; and from Brother Hall, '11, located near Erie as an agriculturist. Brother Haldeman spent a couple days in State College on business.

Pennsylvania Theta has started a card index system, in order to keep the addresses of our alumni in some available form. We would consider it quite a favor if our alumni would forward to us their present address, and later notify us of any change of the same. We feel sure that the value of such an index, kept accurately up to date, will be highly appreciated by all.

State College, Pa., December 10, 1911. R. H. WILCOX.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA CHAPTER HOUSE (Rented)

QUEBEC ALPHA, McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Quebec Alpha presents the following men to the Fraternity: Brothers J. E. Hall, New Haven, Conn.; B. N. Wilson, Montreal; K. A. Handyside, Montreal; E. Reddy, Montreal; H. J. Landry, Dorchester, N. B.; G. Marcoux, Quebec; E. W. Templeton, Vancouver, B. C.; and C. F. Risteen, Vancouver, B. C.

Brother Duffield has been elected vice-president of the basketball club and Brother G. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. Brother Masson has been elected vice-president of the hockey club. Brothers Duffield, Kennedy, Twitchell, and Reid accompanied the basketball team on a trip through New York state on which the team made a most excellent showing.

The hockey team is starting in to practice for the season. Brothers Masson, Rankin, Paddon and Hall are trying for positions, with the senior squad. There is to be an interfraternity hockey league this winter if present plans are successful. The movement started last year when a few games were played; Quebec Alpha winning her game against Δ K E.

A hockey trip has been arranged to play the Crescent Athletic Club, The Boston Athletic Club and Harvard University, during the Christmas holidays. We expect several of the brothers to represent us on this team.

We are at present in the midst of a rather dull season, most of the brothers being busy with Christmas examinations.

We have recently received visits from Brother Dawson, '08, and Brother Sinclair, '05.

LOUIS J. BEAUVIAS.

Montreal, December 8, 1911.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Rhode Island Alpha initiated during the month of November one sophomore and seven freshmen.

Brother Kratz did excellent work on the 'varsity football team. Brother Whitmarsh was captain of the sophomore football team.

Rhode Island Alpha is working hard for a much needed chapter house.

We had the honor to have Brother Banta and Brother Buel call upon us during the month of November.

JOHN HARVEY ROWLAND.

Providence, R. I., December 2, 1911.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

On November 29, 1911, South Dakota Alpha held her annual alumni banquet. We chose this date because the alumni could witness the football game at Sioux City between South Dakota and Morningside College, as well as paying a visit to the chapter. We consider our banquet a great success and enjoyed many interesting toasts from our alumni, among whom were Brothers W. C. Huyck, Martin Thompson, Phillip R. Burkland, P. Gault, Joe Pflaum, Floyd Cooper, and George Jordan, of this chapter, also Professor Brumbaugh of DePauw University.

The chapter at this time wishes to present the following new members: George Moody, '03, a charter member of Tridentia, who was initiated December 1; also Brothers R. W. Beck, L. C. Brennan, L. M. Bode, C. McCoy, W. J. Johnson, and B. H. Carroll, now in the active chapter, who were initiated December 11.

Recent college honors which have been awarded to members of our chapter are assistant business manager of athletics, J. M. Pettigrew, and business manager of sophomore play also captain of sophomore football team, M. L. Jones.

H. D. MCKINNON.

Vermillion, S. D., December 11, 1911.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since last letter to THE SCROLL, this chapter has not departed from its customary routine of hard work and unceasing application of the rule that he who would learn must not loiter. The university as a whole has settled down and is pursuing the even tenor of its way. Our football season closed with Vanderbilt attaining another leasehold on the S. I. A. A. championship. Brother Hugh Morgan was selected unanimously for all-Southern honors.

Brother M. B. Adams attended the province convention in Atlanta as our representative with Brother W. R. Manier, an alumnus of this chapter and also president of the province. The convention resulted in the transaction of much necessary business and the promulgation of many excellent ideas for the advancement of the Fraternity.

JOHN C. CARTER.

Nashville, Tenn., December 12, 1911.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Since our last letter the activities at Sewanee have been confined almost entirely to football, which culminated in the whole mountain migrating to Nashville on Thanksgiving day for the Vanderbilt affair. Among the Phis who did exceptional work in this game and were later awarded the "S" were Brothers McClannahan, Holt and Gillespie, all of whom will return for next year's team. Brother J. O. Spearing was also manager of the team for the past season and was very successful financially and otherwise.

The university closed on the 20th for the holidays and will resume work on the 4th of January.

JOHN GASS.

Sewanee, Tenn., December 28, 1911.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

With Thanksgiving day there came to a close one of the most successful football seasons the University of Texas has had in a number of years. Although we were defeated with a close score by the strong aggregation from the University of Oklahoma, we nevertheless have the distinction of having decisively defeated the team from A. & M. College, and of thus winning the championship of the state. On the Texas eleven, Brother James, at left-half, was one of the bright particular stars. Especially was he strong on the defensive, rarely failing to down his man for a loss, and often intercepting the forward passes of opposing teams. Brother Downs played a steady and consistent game at full-back, and was one of the mainstays of the team, both on offense and defense. Although handicapped with a severe injury at the first of the season, Brother Russell recovered in time to participate in the Auburn and Oklahoma games, in both of which he showed up in his brilliant old time form of last year. Brother Ted Dealey made the 'varsity squad, but was given little opportunity to show his ability.

Practice has already begun in basketball. A good squad has reported, and under the leadership of Brother James, a winning five is almost assured. Brother Buddy is showing up well, and stands a good chance for the team.

On December eleventh Texas Beta expects the pleasure of entertaining both President Lamkin and Treasurer Pope of the general council. This is the first time in years that the chapter has been favored by a visit from a president of the general council. However, we claim Brother Pope as one of our own, as Texas Beta is his mother chapter.

During Thanksgiving week, several of our old alumni returned to participate in the festivities, and to renew old acquaintances. Joe Ward, Harold Kimball, Donald Duncan, Clay Kuykendall, Norman Taylor, and Donald Penn were among the visitors.

Quite a number of Phis have recently become members of the various clubs and societies in the university. Brothers Stacy and Leftwich have been initiated into the Arrow Heads, and Brothers Ted Dealey and Ramey into the



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Rattlers. Brother Stedman is now a member of the Friars, the senior academic society, and Brothers Cunningham and Stacy have joined the Kwehees, an engineering fraternity.

With the fall term examinations only a week off, the chapter as a whole is putting in the intervening time, with diligent and consistent study. It is our sincere hope and expectation that no brother nor pledge may drop by the wayside during these perilous times.

TOM B. RAMEY, JR.

Austin, Texas, December 9, 1911.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The chapter has initiated, since the last letter to the SCROLL, Brothers Marion Blair, San Antonio, Texas; David Switzer, Itasca, Texas; and Randolph Sanders, Georgetown, Texas. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

In football, Southwestern was awarded fourth place in Texas. Phikeia Sheffield played a star game at end. Brother Wiseman made a creditable showing, and will probably be awarded his letter next year.

Every one is preparing for the formal inauguration of our new president, Doctor Bishop. Many old Phis are expected back to attend, and Texas Gamma hopes to receive visits from all.

Brother Sanders is a member of the glee club, lecture committee, treasurer of the press club, and is also on the "Sou'wester" staff. Brother Blair was elected president of the sophomore class. Brother Switzer is a prominent member of the university band.

The chapter regrets very much the loss of Brother Felder, who is stationed as pastor of the Second Methodist Church at Cleburne, Texas.

No inter-fraternity football games have been permitted this year on account of the injuries received by valuable men last year.

Brother Kilgore was elected as the delegate to the convention at Atlanta, Ga., and reports a very pleasant trip.

The chapter has lately received visits from Brothers Knight, Kurth, Downs, Jones, and Wheeler, Texas Gamma-Beta men, and it also wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all the brothers who may be in our vicinity to call at the chapter house.

ROBT. L. KURTH.

Georgetown, Texas, December 8, 1911.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The chapter and local alumni held their annual fraternity dance on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont, November 21. Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton and Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sabin were the chaperones.

Brothers Pike, Donald and Mayforth played 'varsity football this fall. In class football, Brother Pike was captain and Brother Malcolm manager of the sophomore team and Brother Mayforth captain of the freshmen. Also Brothers Donald, Averill and St. John played on the sophomore and Brother Maiden on the freshman teams.

Brothers Mayforth and Remby are on the glee club and Brothers Worden, Brennen and Remby are on the instrumental club.

Brothers Brundage and Keeler received honorable mention in the prize entrance examination in mathematics.

Brother Phillips is treasurer of the sophomore class and Brother Terrill is treasurer of the freshman class.

J. H. HOFFNAGLE.

Burlington, Vt., December 10, 1911.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The football season at this institution closed on Thanksgiving day with a decisive victory over Virginia's old rivals, North Carolina; the game being

played in Richmond with an attendance of approximately 12,000. Only twice during the season was our team defeated—by Swarthmore and Georgetown. She is reported to have scored the second highest number of points made by any college team in the country, Carlisle being first; Virginia totals 260 points to her opponents 30.

Brother Harris was, early in the season, a promising candidate for quarter-back, but was out of the game most of the time owing to an injury to his back. He has now regained his former vigor and we are expecting a repetition of his former success in track work.

Brother Hathaway has been appointed an associate-editor of *College Topics*, our official semi-weekly publication.

We deeply regretted our inability to be represented at the Atlanta convention, November 30 to December 2; but were forced to decline their kind invitation owing to unusual demands upon the chapter at this time.

An inter-fraternity agreement as to the "rushing" of new men in the future has finally taken definite form and has been signed by eighteen of the twenty-three chapters of the university. Our chapter is among the number. A brief mention of the subject was made in our last letter to the SCROLL, but then the matter was still under discussion, so no details could be given. Of course, these rules will not go into effect until next session. The substance of the compact is as follows:

No fraternity shall extend an invitation to a first year man until January 15. The answer of the prospective must be in writing and cannot be given until January 19. Between January 17 and 19 no mention of fraternities may be made to any prospective. Any other fraternity so desiring may become a party to this agreement at any time. Any fraternity may withdraw from agreement by notice to the other parties on or before May 1 of the session previous to that which the withdrawal is to be effective.

The chapter had the pleasure on December 4 of a visit from its province president, Brother William Burruss, and Mrs. Burruss. He talked over our situation and seemed pleased at the enthusiasm of the chapter this year. We always enjoy his visits and wish they were more frequent.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, an alumnus of this university and now one of the prospective presidential candidates for the next term, made an address to the students on November 15. He spoke at the request of the Woodrow Wilson Club and Jefferson Literary Society, he being a member of the latter organization. Great interest was aroused by his talk.

AMBLER M. BLACHFORD.

University, Va., December 7, 1911.

VIRGINIA GAMMA. RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Although there was no special event to enliven things Thanksgiving week as last year, Virginia Gamma has manifested such spirit in entering every college activity both in scholarship and athletics that we feel it proper to mention the more important.

Randolph-Macon has just completed another successful football season having won for the second consecutive time the eastern intercollegiate championship of Virginia. Brother M. K. Blount won his letters on the team and his defensive work was a feature in several of the games.

Brother Tatem has been elected manager of next year's team.

Basketball is now in the foreground and five of the brothers are making good on the squad, Brother Millican being manager of the team.

Brother R. A. Sheffey was recently elected art editor of the 1912 *Yellow Jacket*.

We sent Brother Marye as delegate to the All-Southern convention at Atlanta and from his enthusiastic accounts it was a great convention.

Rev. J. H. Moss, Tennessee Alpha '90, is the new chaplain of the college. We are glad to have him among us.

Brother J. R. Childs is doing fine literary work for the monthly.

We had the pleasure of having with us in the past month, Brothers Brent, Blanton, J. H. Blount, L. L. Gravely, A. H. Martin and W. W. Brockman.

R. W. TATEM.

Ashland Va., Dec. 9, 1911.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

The football season which closed with the game with Tulane at New Orleans on Thanksgiving day is regarded as one of the best Washington and Lee has ever had. It is the first time we have scored on V. P. I. in a number of years, and, although the game ended in a tie, the student body is jubilant. Brother Evans was on the squad.

At a recent meeting of the senior class Brother Glasgow, Academic '12, was chosen valedictorian.

Brother Fred has been initiated into the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

At the fall election of members to the ribbon societies Brothers Harman and A. S. Hamilton were elected to membership in P. A. N. and Brothers Fred and Thompson to White Friar.

Brother Thornton, who was our delegate to the Southern Convention in Atlanta, has just returned to college. He reports a most enthusiastic convention and gives a glowing account of the numerous courtesies tendered to visiting Phis by the Atlanta alumni and the members of Georgia Delta. From the view point of a visiting brother he declares the chapter there to be in an excellent and most flourishing condition.

The class team of 1913, of which Brother Erwin is manager and center, won the class championship in football.

Since our last letter we have had the following brothers to visit us: R. A. Metcalf, Maine Alpha, '86; Stockton Heth, Virginia, Zeta '01; T. D. Sloan, Virginia Zeta, '06, and Virginia Beta '09; Brothers Manor, Thach, and Lemley who came over from the V. P. I. game. Brother Blount, Virginia Gamma, gave us a short call when he came over with the Randolph-Macon team to play V. M. I.

Province President Burrus, accompanied by Mrs. Burrus, was with us for a couple of days. Brother Burrus made us a very interesting talk on scholarship.

NEAL L. THOMPSON.

Lexington, Va., December 9, 1911.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Four Phis made their college emblems in football during the past successful season, for Brother Will Coyle, captain of the eleven, led the Washington team in its winning of the Pacific Northwest conference championship for the fourth consecutive time. Brothers Patten, Mucklestone and W. Wand also represented the purple and gold while Brothers T. Wand, Febiger and Jensen sat on the bench as preferred substitutes.

Brother W. S. Ferris, president of Kappa province, paid the chapter an enjoyable visit this week and was present at the Thanksgiving game to see the Phis win.

The first informal dance of the year will be held next Friday night. Brother R. Major, chairman of the committee, has charge of the informal. The annual fraternity formal will not be held until February, when the Phikeias are initiated according to faculty ruling.

Brother W. Wand is chairman of the newly organized "W" club comprising all men who have won their college letter. Wand is also chairman of the decorations committee on the annual 'varsity ball, the year's big social function.

ARCHIE M. MAJOR.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1, 1911.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

What promised to be the most successful season for us in years, was ruined by our defeat at the hands of Chicago, in the last game of the season, on November 25. An over-confident team, heralded as conference champions, was demoralized by the desperate attack of the Maroons, and lost by a score of five to nothing. Brother Gillette has played a stellar game at left-half during the entire season; and Brother Alexander started the game against Chicago. Brother Wood has been substitute tackle, but the regular position was filled by the captain of the team, and Wood has not had a chance in the big games. Brother Pollock, probably the best half-back in the west, had his leg broken in the Iowa game, and could not fill his place at right-half either in our tie game with Minnesota or our Chicago defeat. With Brother Pollock in the line-up in those two games, the final score would certainly have been different for he was one of the most valuable men on the squad, and his loss was keenly felt.

In anticipation of a victory over Minnesota on November 18 three thousand alumni came back for the game, and elaborate entertainment was provided for them. Wisconsin Alpha was fortunate enough to have thirty-eight of her alumni back. We would have been glad to have more with us, but added numbers could not have increased our enjoyment.

On October 15, we celebrated alumni day with a dinner and smoker. Songs by the chapter and appropriate speeches by alumni and active members were called for by Brother Reid. Brother McGrath spoke on the Miami Memorial, and Brother Reid on the founding of the fraternity and the Miami Triad. For the alumni, Brother Pheatt spoke on the alumni clubs, and Brother Pleiss on the importance of the fraternity to its alumni. J. S. CORLEY.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 26, 1911.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

CHICAGO.

The board of governors of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago held a meeting Friday evening, January 5 at the Union restaurant, Chicago. Plans were started for the celebration of founder's day on March 15. Several committees were appointed and another meeting of the board will be held on January 19. Preliminary reports from the various committees will be given and the machinery will then be put into motion which it is hoped will result in making the 1912 founder's day celebration exceptionally interesting and a record breaker as to attendance.

Chicago, Ill., January 6, 1912. L. T. WILSON.

EMPORIA.

The Emporia Alumni Club of Φ Δ Θ held an informal smoker on December 29 at the home of Brother F. K. Lostutter. There was a large attendance and a great feeling of brotherly fellowship was manifest.

Province President Fred R. Cowles was present and gave an interesting talk about the St. Louis convention. After which, the club presented him a handsome, sterling silver Φ Δ Θ watch fob.

The club decided to give a dance on January 3, 1912. We are going to have regular luncheons as soon as a suitable time can be settled upon.

The members of Emporia Alumni Club are: William Allen White, Judge E. N. Evans, Amos Plumb, Prof. T. M. Iden, J. T. Burton, C. H. Newman, Price Holmes, F. K. Lostutter, Carl Boyle, I. E. Lambert, F. Foncannon, G. H. Frith, R. H. Kerr, J. H. White, Jr., and Clarence White. Pledges Martin, Holmes and Hurst of Kansas Alpha were also present.

The following officers were elected: President, F. K. Lostutter; Treasurer, C. H. Newman; Reporter, R. H. Kerr.

December 30, 1911. R. H. KERR.

FARGO.

The Phis of Fargo celebrated the holiday season and the home-coming of our undergraduate brothers with a luncheon at the Commercial Club, Thursday, December 28, 1911. The meeting proved to be such an enjoyable affair, that it was voted that like meetings be held frequently in the future. After an elegant lunch, Phi Delta Theta songs and yells were indulged in and short talks were called for by Brother Verner R. Lovell, president of the alumni club. Brother J. S. Watson, M. W. Murphy, Charles Pollock, Mason Spalding and Horace Young responded. Among other things discussed was the petition from the Varsity Bachelor Club of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, which has the hearty endorsement and support of Fargo Phis. Phi Delta Theta now has a larger representation in Fargo than any other fraternity, and it is the hope of the Fargo club, that the fraternity will assure us of remaining permanently in first place, not only locally, but throughout the state, by entering our State University. Reports from the active chapters represented were given by the undergraduate brothers. Those present were: J. B. Eaton, *Illinois Wesleyan,* '83; M. L. Hibbard, *McGill,* '06; E. B. Keeley, *Dickinson,* '05; V. R. Lovell, *Iowa,* '86; J. Lowell, Jr., *Wisconsin,* '01; W. O. McLelland, *Hanover,* '06; B. V. Moore, *De Pauw,* '03; M. W. Murphy, *South Dakota,* '09; J. L. Schruth, *Chicago,* '10; L. L. Twitchell, *Minnesota,* '96; J. S. Watson, *Wabash,* '78; R. E. Weible, *Minnesota,* '01; Horace Young, *Iowa,* '11; N. C. Young, *Iowa,* '86; Denton Burdick, *Iowa,* '14; John Eaton, *Northwestern,* '13; Harold Wilson, *Northwestern,* '13; Charles Pollock, *Wisconsin,* '12; Mason Spalding, *Illinois,* '15; Roscoe Spalding, *Illinois,* '15.

WM. O. MCLELLAND.

HOUSTON.

On December 14, 1911, the Houston Alumni Club held a dinner in honor of Charles F. Lamkin, P. G. C. at the Hotel. The menu was excellent, but the typical good-fellowship of the Texas Phis was best. The following sat down to appease their appetites and listen to the words of wit and wisdom that fell from the lips of our worthy president: R. T. Scatt, *Westminster,* '83; Stephen F. Power, *Sewanee,* '97; E. P. Shannon, *Georgia,* '00; E. P. Berry, *Chicago,* '10; John H. Foster, *Southwestern,* '96; John L. McMeans, *Texas,* '10; A. A. Brooks, *Vermont,* '87; J. B. McFarland, *Texas,* '04; J. A. Read, *Texas,* '94; Sam T. Robb, *Texas,* '11; D. H. Hardy, *Georgia,* '75; Clay McKibben, *Kansas,* '09; Jas. W. Evans, *Hanover,* '98; Raymond Dickson, *Texas,* '09; J. Donald Hall, *Texas,* '07, and *Cornell,* '08; Grover H. Jones, *Texas,* '07, and *Cornell,* '08; John E. Green, Jr., *Texas,* '09.

JOHN E. GREEN, JR.

KANSAS CITY.

The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Club was held November 29 at the University Club. Between thirty and forty Phis were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Askew; Vice-president, C. W. Scarritt; Secretary and Treasurer, Cushman Farnum; Reporter, Fred R. Cowles. The toastmaster was Brother Frank Askew who is speaker of the upper house of the city council. Among the speakers were Brothers Philips, Sebree, Eaton, Scarritt, Beardsley, and Treadway. This was Brother Philips first appearance for some time and every one was glad to hear him address us again. Brother Philips is one of the oldest Phis now living, having been initiated at Center College in 1855.

Plans for holding monthly meetings of the club were discussed and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements.

FRED R. COWLES.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The annual football dinners given by the two California chapters are always occasions for enthusiastic gatherings of not only the respective alumni of the chapters, but other Phis who reside in and about San Francisco.

November the ninth the local chapter at California held its football dinner at which about ninety were present. Brother Henry Melvin, '89, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, presided as toastmaster. As usual Brother Titus, '93, supplied the ducks.

After the dinner the brothers gathered in the spacious living room around the fire and took up the question of securing a new chapter house and location for California. A most enthusiastic meeting was held. The officers of the alumni club, being present, resolved themselves into an executive session and Brother Frank Otis, '73, president, appointed a committee to make a report on the location selected by the chapter and to go ahead and buy the property, the members present pledging themselves to actively support and promote this program. Brother Thomas E. Haven, *Williams,* '87, whose son, Harold E., is a member of California Alpha, '12, was one of the leading spirits in this discussion and Brother William H. Waste, '92, was most enthusiastic.

Brother G. F. Ashley, '08, had prepared a tentative sketch of an ideal fraternity house, and Brothers Tompkins, '92, and Rowell, 97, of the Mason-McDuffie Real Estate Company, are giving valuable aid and assistance in the selection of the lot.

California hopes to have a magnificent establishment when the National Convention gathers in San Francisco in 1915.

On the following night California Beta held its annual football dinner, at which there was an enthusiastic gathering. A number of brothers from California Alpha were present.

On Saturday, the 11, California Beta kept open house for its friends and served a buffet luncheon to every visiting Phi, of which there were about one hundred and fifty, who attended the football game, which was held this year at Stanford.

It is one of the most pleasant features of our fraternity relations to attend these annual football dinners and to note the cordial relations existing between the two chapters and their hospitality toward all Phis who visit this vicinity. The meetings between the local chapters are so frequent that the very best spirit of fraternity is engendered and developed.

Both chapters had men on the respective football teams.

Already we are looking forward to our semi-annual gathering on March the 15 next.

San Francisco, Cal., December 11, 1911. GEORGE D. KIERULFF.

SEATTLE.

A few weeks ago, Washington Alpha chapter sent an invitation to the Seattle Alumni Club to attend a dinner and smoker to be given at the chapter house following a football game to be played in the afternoon between the University of Washington and the soldiers from one of the nearby forts. Captain Wee Coyle of the varsity, who is a Phi, exerted the necessary influence and corralled enough tickets to supply those of the alumni Phis who wished to attend the game. With due appreciation, the city organization, willing to accept anything coming its way, closed shop and attended in a body.

The game was a sort of combination ten pins and Marathon. The resultant score, 99-0, however, more concisely describes the combat. Though the score bulged badly on one side, still there was sufficient cleverness and class demonstrated in combining the figures to make the final tally that we were all well satisfied, especially so since Washington Alpha took a prominent part, incidentally introducing a trick play unexpectedly upon the soldiers, a sort of "seven come eleven" combination. The seven Phis who played were certainly the dominant factor in the havoc created for the sol-

diers. All in all, the struggle could not have been more interesting had the game wound up 199-0.

The dinner which followed needs but little comment. There is no better time in which to foster harmony and good will than during the minutes that pass between soup and pie.

The smoker that had been planned for entertainment during the balance of the evening was a rattling good one. The Washington Alpha chapter has first class fraternity spirit and is a dominant factor in this part of the country. A wholesome spirit of fraternity loyalty is necessary for continuous prosperity and the supremacy which both the alumni club and Washington Alpha enjoy at the present time we believe to be greatly due to that fact.

ROY J. KINNEAR.

VANCOUVER.

On Saturday evening, October 28, the first of the monthly dinners, arranged by a few of the Phis, who live in Vancouver and vicinity was held at the Dutch Grill. Invitations were sent to the following brothers: W. G. Swan, *Ontario,* '05; R. G. Swan, *Ontario,* '09; D. Graham, *Ontario,* '09; C. E. Webb, *Ontario,* '09; F. Chesnut, *Ontario,* '08; A. L. Wilson, *Ontario,* '11; W. Hume, *Ontario,* '10; G. E. Housser, *Quebec,* '06; F. Putnam, *Quebec,* '05; S. J. Crocker, *Quebec,* '08; W. A. Kennedy, *Quebec,* '09; H. Kennedy, *Quebec,* '09; G. Brown, *Quebec,* '13; R. G. Glanville, *Nebraska,* '05; L. Diether, *Washington,* '10; J. P. Keyes, *Minnesota,* '91; Du Boise, (see catalogue); P. Landry, *Quebec,* '03. Only eight of the above mentioned brothers attended the dinner. However, letters and telegrams were received from the absent brothers, stating their reasons for non-attendance. Three of them missed their train and unavoidable business appointments detained the others. All expressed their desire to assist in establishing an alumni club here.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be at the dinner, enjoyed it immensely, talking over old times and meeting new brothers. We all look forward to the next dinner which will be held in the Dutch Grill on Saturday, November 25. At this dinner we expect to have the papers necessary for the formal application for an alumni club charter. Any brothers, who may happen to be in Vancouver on this date will be heartily welcomed.

STANLEY J. CROCKER.

GOSHEN, INDIANA.

After a lapse of three years a second Pan-Hellenic banquet of resident fraternity men was held at Goshen, Ind., December 29, 1911.

Herbert H. Gortner, B Θ Π, presided as toastmaster.

A permanent organization was effected to continue the function as a permanent affair. Thomas A. Davis, *Wabash,* '96, was elected president. The following members of Φ Δ Θ were present: Orville L. Simmons, *Purdue,* '93; Thomas A. Davis, *Wabash,* '96; Robert G. Beck, *Chicago* and *Michigan,* '13. C. Bonham Spohn, *Wabash,* '13; John Herr, *Purdue,* '14; Fritz Adolf Bade, *Michigan,* '15; Phikeia Maurice M. Mummert, *Wabash,* '15.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Through the efforts of Dr. A. Roy Messick, Δ Σ Δ, the first annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic Association of South Bend, Indiana, was held at Hotel Oliver December 27, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by Nelson L. Jones, Σ A E. A permanent organization with fifty members was effected, meetings to be held semi-annually in June and at the holiday season.

The following members of Φ Δ Θ were in attendance: Joseph E. Neff, *DePauw,* '91; F. L. Sims, *DePauw,* '02; Miles O'Brian, *Purdue,* '00; John O'Brian, *Purdue,* '00; Frank Boulton, *Wabash,* '06; Mark Duncan; Clarence Stoudt, *Indiana,* '09; Karl Winkler; Otis Romine, *Wabash,* '02; Philip Mear; Salem Towne; William Lamport; Russell Miller; Orland Doster, *Indiana,* '09.

PERSONAL.

All readers of THE SCROLL *are requested to forward personals about alumni. Reporters are urged to forward them with every chapter letter, but on separate sheets. A favor will be conferred on the Editor by writing them in the form in which such items appear below.*

Please write all proper names very clearly.

Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A particular request is made for information about members who have recently died, including more especially the date and place of death.

McGill—Stephen G. Newton, '06, was married in October.

McGill—Archibald C. Ried, '10; was married during the summer.

Southwestern—James Kilgore, '90, is now living in Houston, Texas.

Southwestern—William W. Hamilton, '04 is a lawyer at Snyder, Texas.

McGill—Ralph A. Cowell, '08, was married to Miss McLeod in October.

Virginia—Patrick C. Massie, '12, is in business at his home, Pulaski, Va.

Southwestern—Andrew J. Pope, '04, is practicing medicine at Abilene, Texas.

Westminster—Bertram T. Harvey, '08, is cashier of the Bank of Eldon, Mo.

Union—Harry A. Sylvester, '06, and family are now located at Calgary, Alberta.

Brown—Murray H. Cann, '03, is in the stock and grain business at Camaguey, Cuba.

Iowa Wesleyan—Franklin Fraker, '08, is a practicing osteopath at Montevideo, Minn.

California—Richard E. Pennoyer, '10, is an attaché of the American Legation at Paris.

Georgia Tech.—Gilbert M. Stout, '07, is with the General Electric Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Union—Harold E. Seamans, '10, is with the Cortland County Traction Co., at Cortland, N. Y.

Franklin—John Wilbur Ward, Captain U. S. Army, retired, now resides at Henderson, Ky.

Union—Thomas G. Dunn, '11, is with the law firm of Salisbury and Rowe of Saratoga, N. Y.

Miami—John Robert Gamble, '12, died at his home in Lima, Ohio, on September 23, 1911.

Virginia—L. Lee Gravely, '13, is in the tobacco business at his home, Rocky Mount, N. C.

McGill—Vaughn E. Block, '10, has moved to Medicine Hat, Alta., and will practice medicine there.

McGill—Charles V. Brennan, '08, is with the Utah Consolidated Mining Co., at Bingham, Utah.

Vermont—Charles Hiram Stevens, '89, died at Winooski, Vt., November 17, 1911, of heart failure.

Nebraska—Clarence W. Rhodes, '76, is connected with the Hawaiian Gazette, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

McGill—Dr. Arthur R. Landry, '07, has opened up an office in Montreal, at 308 Sherbrooke Street East.

Virginia—Hugh B. Pankey, '13, is now attending the University of Missouri, where he is studying law.

Georgia Tech.—Robert H. Flournoy, '12, is with the Hardaway Construction Co., at Tallellah Falls, Georgia.

Wabash—Dr. Harry Knott, '09, whose home is at Plymouth, Ind., is at the University Hospital, Chicago.

Knox—Harry A. Parkin, '00, is the proud father of a future Phi Delt. The boy was born on September 28.

California—Duncan McDuffie, '99, and his bride, after an extensive European tour, have returned to Berkeley.

Wabash—Thomas A. Davis, '96, was married to Miss Charlotte Carmien of Goshen, Ind., on January 3, 1912.

Texas—Robert N. Watkins, '06, secretary of the Will A. Watkins Music Co., of Dallas, Texas, will practice law.

Union—Allen Adams Patterson, '11, is employed as an assistant engineer on the Barge Canal at Montezuma, N. Y.

Virginia—Robert W. Burke, '12, who was married last winter, is a member of the Board of Aldermen at Staunton, Va.

Union—John S. Hunter, '11, is employed in the testing department of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

Minnesota—Fred R. Merrill, '13, is cashier of the railway department of the Missoula Power Co., at Missoula, Mont.

Union—Henry Edward Whiteside, '11, was married on December 6 to Miss Rosalie M. Thieringer at Bayonne, N. J.

Ohio—Edwin MacWilliams, '11, and Frank P. Crumit, '12, are putting on a college sketch in vaudeville on the Keith circuit.

McGill—Donald Blair, '12, Alfred H. Dion, '09, and William G. Masson, '13, have engineering positions in Moose Jaw, Sas.

Brown—Arthur E. Norton, '00, is assistant professor of mechanical drawing in the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Science.

Texas—Harold O. Kimball, '13, is overseer and supervisor of a large plantation and ranch in central Texas, near Kopperl.

Texas—John W. Timmins, '12, is now connected with the freight department of the Santa Fé Railroad, at San Angelo, Texas.

Northwestern—Max Murdock, '05, was married last October to Miss Helen Lawrence at Ottawa, Ill. They reside at Streator, Ill.

Southwestern—J. Newton Lott, '12, was married to Miss Sisilla Davis of Evanston, Ill., and they are at home in San Antonio, Texas.

Kansas—Tom Van Cleave, '08, married Miss Ruth Gray at Kansas City, Kansas, December 5. They will reside in Kansas City, Kansas.

Northwestern—Frank H. Scheiner, '02, is in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is secretary and treasurer of the Musical Institute of Oklahoma.

Virginia—Fred N. Harrison, '09, has accepted an appointment as engineer on the Panama Canal, and went thither the latter part of September.

Kansas—Fred Seddon, '03, married Miss Virginia Lipscomb, Pi Beta Phi, at Columbia, Mo., December 6. They will reside at Kansas City, Mo.

Butler—Dr. William McVey Wright died at Indianapolis, Ind., recently from the effect of a stroke of paralysis suffered about four years ago.

Northwestern—Malcolm H. Baird, '02, has moved to Santo Domingo, West Indies, where he is connected with the Banco Nacional de Santo Domingo.

Ohio Wesleyan—President Guy Potter Benton, '88, is making a trip to the Pacific coast to meet the western alumni of the University of Vermont.

Cornell—Walter Kuhlmey, '05, is in the wholesale saddlery business. He is superintendent of the factory for A. Ortmayer & Son, 157 West Illinois St.

Westminster—Elmer C. Henderson, '93, Chapter House Commissioner, has just been elected a member of the board of trustees of Westminster College.

Iowa Wesleyan—Ray I. Tennant, '09, has been transferred from the Associated Press offices in Chicago to a correspondenceship in Minneapolis, Minn.

Kansas—Dr. M. F. Russell, '05, married Miss Ethel Burket, Kappa Kappa Gamma, at Lincoln, Neb., November 23. They reside at Great Bend, Kansas.

Ohio—George Kaler, '11, made a most creditable showing with the Cleveland Naps last year as one of their best pitchers and will sign up for next season.

Southwestern—Barry J. Brooks, '11, was married to Miss Bess Carothers of Georgetown, Texas, on November 15. They are at home in Greenville, Texas.

Georgia Tech.—Inman Bell, '09, was married to Miss Elinor Hammond of Greenville, S. C., on October 4, 1911, and is now in the textile business in that city.

Union—Edmund LeC. Hageman, '99, was married to Miss Elizabeth Marion Seaton September 9, 1911, in Iquique, Chile. They reside at Calle Bolivar 841, Iquique.

Purdue—E. Olin Finney, '07, formerly in the advertising business in Chicago is now with Fuller & Smith, general advertising agents, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Wabash—Harold M. Johnson, '11, Thorntown, Ind., is a new comer in Chicago and is located with the Baker Vawter Company with offices in the Tribune Building.

Allegheny—Rev. William Forney Horis, '95, pastor of St. Paul Memorial Church of South Bend, Indiana and Miss Ina Masiman have announced their engagement.

Miami—Willis C. Eicher, '97, formerly of Chicago is with the Ft. Wayne Electric Works, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is located at 310 Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Virginia—John Lile Campbell, '13, is teaching at the West Texas Military Academy, San Antonio. He expects to return to complete his engineering course next session.

Illinois—E. R. Broadbent, son of Dr. T. A. Broadbent, Knox '85, whose office is at 15 E. Washington St., has been pledged Phi Delta Theta at the University of Illinois.

Vanderbilt—George E. Farrish, formerly of Mexico City, is now manager of the "Dobie Mines, Ltd.," and the "Tisdale Gold Mining Company," both located at Porcupine, Ontario.

Texas—Donald Penn, '13 now holds the position of assistant secretary of the Dallas Advertising League. Robert Penn, '10, is at present on the city editorial staff of the Dallas Morning News.

Idaho—Hemtzleman, '01, who has spent a number of years in China in close association with Chinese affairs is now connected with the Division of the far east of the State Department at Washington.

Chicago—Dr. Halbert B. Blakey, '03, who has a successful practice in internal medicine at Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few months in special study in Chicago. He is living at 410 Ashland Blvd.

McGill—William S. Robertson, '10, was married in Montreal on November 14 to Miss Beatrice May Baillie. Brother Robertson is office manager for Smith, Kerry and Chace, consulting engineers, Toronto, Ont.

Ohio—Floyd Shattuck, '08, has invented a rotary engine which has been endorsed by leading engineers. Some of the Phis of his chapter are interested financially in it as a company is about to be formed by them.

California—George F. Ashley, '08, associated with Hornbustle, Palmer & Co., Architects, of New York, has returned to California to supervise the construction of the city hall of Oakland, in the interests of his firm.

Chicago—Oliver B. Wyman, '04, who practiced law in Chicago several years is now engaged in the general practice of law in San Francisco, with offices at 1206 Western Metropolis National Bank Bldg.

Northwestern—C. B. Newhouse, '11, formerly with the Globe Surety Company, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is now in Chicago. He is with the Royal Indemnity Company with office at 310 Harris Trust Building.

Northwestern—Theodore Melvin Fowler, '97, who has been with the St. Louis Globe Democrat for several years has recently associated himself in the capacity of Assistant Managing Editor with the Chicago Journal.

Missouri—W. H. Moore, '06, has recently been elected president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of St. Louis, the position making him one of the most influential men in that party in that city and very prominent in the state.

Vanderbilt—Ray Madding McConnell, instructor in social ethics in Harvard University, died June 24, 1911, at Cambridge, Mass., a victim of the strange epidemic of tonsilitis, and consequent maladies, which afflicted Cambridge last spring.

Ohio Wesleyan—William W. Cary, '10, is district manager for the Waite-Fullerton Co., Ltd., at Calgary, Alberta, and has been very successful in securing some of the largest contracts ever given in western Canada for building supplies.

Virginia—Dr. John M. Blackford, '10, who is a member of the staff of the famous Mayo Brothers, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., was married on December 28, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth Jackson Mann, of Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.

Idaho—J. Ross Good, '07, has recently taken charge of the southern California territory for distribution of McFarlan Six automobiles, with offices at 511 Central Building, Los Angeles, Cal. He resides at 820 Stratford Avenue, South Pasadena, Cal.

Minnesota—Byrle J. Osborne, '11, is spending a few weeks in the Twin Cities. He will represent the Hackney Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis in the South and will be located either at Dallas, Texas, of New Orleans, La., after the first of January.

Butler—John Cullen, '12, has accepted a position as chemist in the Bureau of Soils, at Washington, D. C. He will be under Prof. R. B. Moore, who resigned as professor of chemistry at Butler this year in order to take up government work in that Bureau.

Purdue—Lawrence Russell Wilder, '11, was married to Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of James A. Patten, retired Board of Trade operator at the Patten home in Evanston, on December 25, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder departed on a wedding journey to the Bermudas.

Emory—Jesse M. Wood, '00, a well known young Atlanta lawyer, was chosen as councilman from the Sixth Ward during the October elections. Brother Wood, who announced early in the race, had no opposition and received practically the full vote cast.

Idaho—Frank Magee, '09, is with Olson & Johnson, a large contracting firm of Missoula, Montana, and his old college mates will learn with surprise that he has acquired the nom de plume of "the Swede" thereby. He officiated as referee at several football games this fall.

Columbia—F. Augustus Heinz, '89, and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on December 8, 1911, at their home in the Dorilton apartments. His wife was Miss Bernice Golden Henderson, an actress, and they were married in Brooklyn on August 31, 1910.

Wisconsin—Geo. T. Kelly, '95, whose home is in Evanston, resigned on October 28, as Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County

in order to devote his entire time to the general practice of law. He, together with Albert M. Kales and William B. Hale have formed the law firm of Kales, Kelly and Hale, with offices at 1616 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Northwestern—Chas. Evans, Jr., '12, whose record in golf stamps him as one of the very best golfers in the country, has entered business. He has taken a position in the sales department of Allerton, Green & King, Bond Brokers, 209 S. LaSalle St. With the storing of his clubs for the winter Evans finished his sixth year of competitive golf, and it was one of the most remarkable in the career of any American amateur.

Nebraska—Thos. Creigh, who graduated from Princeton University in '95, and became a Phi at the University of Nebraska while studying law in '97, is now a resident of Evanston, Ill. Brother Creigh is general attorney for the Cudahy Packing Co. The general offices of the company were recently moved from Omaha, Nebr., to Chicago. Brother Creigh has been in the legal department of the Cudahy Packing Company for the past eight years.

Franklin—Ralph Carter, '06, is attracting the attention of educators at the University of Chicago where he is attending, by a thesis that he has recently written preparatory to receiving his masters degree. Copies of the thesis, "Co-relation of Elementary Schools," were sent by the head of the Department of Education, University of Chicago, to every state superintendent in the country. Brother Carter was urged to write other articles along the same line but declined to do so as he is preparing to write a book on the same subject.

Emory—Daniel Madison Byrd, '08, and Miss Nannaline King, of Atlanta, were married on the evening of October 10 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Rufus King. Brother Byrd is a successful young lawyer of Loganville, Ga., where the couple will make their home. His bride is a graduate of Wesleyan College and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority. She was the guest of the Phi chapter at Emory commencement on several occasions. It was at Comemncement where the romance is said to have begun.

Georgia—1900—Washington society was stirred today by the announcement that Captain Grahame Johnson, United States army, military aide to President Taft, has suddenly been detached from duty at the White House and ordered to the Philippines. He has been with the president two years. Not long ago, the report that Captain Johnson was engaged to Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, was published and was strenuously denied at the White House. Friends of both Miss Taft and Captain Johnson pointed out that notwithstanding these denials, these young people had been constantly together and have appeared deeply engrossed in each other's society.—Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., December 15, 1911.

Pennsylvania—H. Harger Blish, '10, on July 29, 1911, met with a most distressing accident. A number of young people had assembled on the shores of a Wisconsin lake for a house party. Mr. Blish and his hostess were approaching the dock in a 40-foot launch. The momentum of the boat was greater than they thought, and the young man went forward to ward off the shock of a too abrupt landing. While reaching for the dock the boat lurched and threw his arm down between the wale of the craft and the dock, crushing the hand at the wrist and severing all of the arteries. His hostess saw at once that he had been terribly injured and with rare presence of mind made a temporary tourniquet on the arm, thereby stopping the flow of blood. The young man was hurried to the nearest town in the woods, where a doctor gave him as much assistance as was within his rather limited knowledge of surgery.

Mr. Blish's friends realized that he should be removed to a hospital, and started the same day for St. Luke's at Chicago. When they arrived the

doctors felt that an immediate operation was necessary to save the young man's life. They amputated at the wrist.

Mr. Blish stood the operation well and has since entirely recovered, though compelled to use an artificial hand. Already Brother Blish has attained remarkable proficiency in penmanship as demonstrated in a recent letter to the editor.

HELLENIC.

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Announcement is made in the Δ K E *Quarterly* that Δ K E pins may be obtained through the secretary of the council at $3 each.

Φ Δ Φ, the legal fraternity, at its convention in December, granted charters for chapters at Tulane and the Universities of Kentucky, Oklahoma, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Φ K Ψ "rushing book" indicates that five of the small colleges have furnished more distinguished men to the fraternity roll than have all the other chapters combined.—Π B Φ *Arrow.*

Pan-Hellenism is not confined to the colleges as is shown by the two recent banquets held by fraternity men in northern Indiana. Old fashioned exclusive ideas are truly passing away.

The university has threatened to make an investigation and restrict the initiation of freshmen, unless the scholarship of fraternity men improves.—Washington U. correspondence, Σ A E *Record.*

Petitions to Z Ψ for charters from Dartmouth and Amherst are pending. The Friars club of Colorado College is petitioning Φ Γ Δ. The Emanon club at Indiana and a club at Texas are petitioning Δ K E.

The A Δ Φ sorority founded at Wesleyan College in 1852, has placed its third northern chapter at Boston University. Other new sorority chapters are: Φ M at New Mexico, Σ K at Middlebury and A X Ω at Iowa State College and Brenau (Ga.).

The Δ T Δ *Rainbow* publishes an account of "the annual outing and clambake of the Δ T Δ club of New York, at Pleasure Bay, N. J., July 22, 1911. There were 60 present and in the afternoon there was the annual championship baseball game between the New York and Philadelphia clubs."

The chapter of Δ T Δ which was established at Georgia in 1882 and suspended in 1899 has been revived. Δ T Δ has added another chapter by chartering the Hawkeye society at Iowa State College. Though only a few years ago this college prohibited fraternities, it now supports ten of them and it promises to become a great fraternity center.

A fraternity, like every other institution, cannot stand still. We know, from Greek-letter history, that it is impossible for an organization like ours to rest securely upon laurels already won and expect to maintain its coveted place. We must grow; we must strengthen our organization in every judicious way; we must keep pace with collegiate growth in the country.—Φ K Ψ *Shield.*

The professional fraternities have grown very rapidly in the last ten years, but X Z X, a medical fraternity founded at the University of Georgia in October, 1903, has grown more rapidly than any of the others. It now has 21 chapters in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia.

President Edwin A. Schell of Iowa Wesleyan college, Φ K Ψ, Northwestern, is one of two lecturers from the United States who will address the Teachers' Vacation assembly at Baguio, P. I., in April, 1913. The meeting is the

annual convention of teachers of the islands and continues for a month. The invitation to Dr. Schell came from Vice Governor Newton W. Gilbert of the islands and Director of Education Frank White of the bureau of education.

The executive committee of Pembroke College, the women's department of Brown University, has forbidden the initiation of any more students by the sororities. The sororities are K A Θ and Σ K, besides five locals. The sorority women think this action is very strange, as Dr. Faunce, president of Brown University, is one of the members of the executive committee, and he called the first inter-fraternity conference, and has presided at the three annual meetings of the conference.

A T Ω confers certificates of honor on members "for election to the many honorary fraternities, for excellence in debate, for excellence in oratory, and for a *magna cum laude* attachment to the diploma." Sketches and portraits of members on the honor list are published in the A T Ω *Palm,* which says:

Since the inauguration of granting certificates of honor to members of the active chapters by former Worthy Grand Chief Dr. E. P. Lyon in 1907, there has been a noticeable increase in the scholastic standing of the brothers. Many of our chapters have set high standards of work for the undergraduate members, with the result that a greater number of active members are now seeking honors not only in college or university class work, but in the broader field of oratory and debate.

The Oklahoma Kappa chapter of Σ A E has formally pledged a boy five years old, the child in question being the grandson of one of that fraternity's founders. A page of the Σ A E *Record* is devoted to the "youngest Σ A E pledge," stating that "the fact that Rudulph is an Σ A E by right of heritage led Oklahoma Kappa to take immediate steps, and with the hearty consent of his mother to place the pledge button upon him." Apparently there is nothing to prevent any chapter of the fraternity in question from following this precedent in relation to the children of their own founders, and as progeny multiply in geometrical ratio Σ A E should not lack members in a few generations, if this policy is consistently pursued.—A X P *Garnet and White.*

Φ Γ Δ has a unique system of chapter nomenclature. Announcing the chapter at the University of Oregon, the *Phi Gamma Delta* says: "Following the custom of the fraternity since 1898, the new chapter was given a Greek name to correspond with the initials of its location. As it is situated in Eugene, Oregon, the new chapter was christened Epsilon Omicron." Other Φ Γ Δ chapters so entitled are: Pi Rho, Providence, R. I.; Sigma Nu, Syracuse, N. Y.; Beta Mu, Baltimore, Md.; Kappa Tau, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lambda Iota, Lafayette, Ind.; Chi Iota, Champaign, Ill.; Chi Mu, Columbia, Mo.; Alpha Iota, Ames, Iowa; Lambda Nu, Lincoln, Neb.

By a vote of the chapters and general officers, in 1901, Φ Δ Θ granted a charter for a chapter at the University of Arkansas, but the chapter was never installed and the charter was recalled because, before the installation could be arranged, the state legislature enacted a law which attempted to prohibit fraternities in the university. The attorney-general of the state immediately declared the law was defective and inoperative, and the trustees and faculty have always so regarded it. Fraternities have continued there undisturbed during these ten years, several having entered during that time. At the meeting of the trustees last June, they decided to allow fraternities to erect buildings on the campus. The fraternities now at Arkansas are Σ A E, Σ Φ E, Π K A, Σ X, Σ N, K Σ and Southern K A. Most of them rent houses now. The sororities are Π B Φ, Z T A and X Ω.

There is probably no matter of fraternity policy which offers so many opportunities for difference of opinion or so many divergent lines for discussion as does that of extension; but we have found that, barring differences in knowledge and maturity of judgment, we are all very much of the same opinion fundamentally. Undergraduates are naturally hampered by their lack of wider experience and deficiency in business judgment. In addition,

they have the reluctance which is natural in almost every one to allow another to participate in something he enjoys and values highly. Besides this, the undergraduate's knowledge of the college world is generally limited to a few neighboring institutions, and in a general survey of the subject he not only is uninformed concerning the broader field, but he lacks the judgment that would be given by a knowledge of the past as well as by a prophetic vision of the future. Δ T Δ *Rainbow,* Editorial.

On account of the faculty edict that fraternities shall not initiate men during 1911-12 and shall not exist at the University of Mississippi after 1911-12, the chapters of Δ K E and Φ K Ψ have surrendered their charters or the charters have been withdrawn. The other fraternities there are Φ Δ Θ, Δ T Δ, Σ A E, Δ Ψ, Σ X and Southern K A. We are sure that some of these will fight it out on a *sub rosa* basis. Fraternities have engaged in such fights before and have been victorious at Purdue, Illinois, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Georgia and many other universities. The Σ A E *Record* for December contains the following from its Mississippi correspondent:

> The fraternities here have not given up hope of being reinstated, and are working to this end. They have abandoned the policy of last year, that of withdrawing from all college activities, and have thrown themselves, with old-time vigor, into college life. Consequently campus life remains as usual save the rushing of freshmen.

The annual report of the chapters of Φ Γ Δ shows the number of men students who are *available for fraternities* and the number who belong to fraternities. The *Phi Gamma Delta* shows the percentages of such students who are fraternity men, varying from 8 to 72 per cent. in the 58 institutions in which Φ Γ Δ is established, and says that "Generally the percentage of men in the fraternities is lowest in the large state universities." In 38 of these institutions Φ Δ Θ also is established, and in them the percentage of fraternity men are as follows: Indiana, 8; Ohio State, 12; Missouri, 12½; Kansas, 14; Michigan and Minnesota, 16; Illinois, 15 to 17; Wisconsin, 19; Cornell, Purdue, Texas and U. of Washington, 20; Nebraska, 22; Pennsylvania State, California and Stanford, 25; Iowa, 28; Chicago, 30; Knox, 32; Syracuse, Ohio Wesleyan and Wabash, 33; U. of Pennsylvania and Gettysburg, 35; Columbia, Washington and Lee, Alabama and Hanover, 40; Lafayette, 43; Lehigh and DePauw, 45; Union and Washington and Jefferson, 50; Dartmouth, 55; Allegheny, 56; Virginia, 60; Brown, 66; Amherst, 72.

The convention of the K A Θ sorority held at Pasadena, Cal., last July was a wonderful success in several ways. The Thetas from the East traveled in a special train, and there were 81 of them when they left Chicago. The special at first consisted of one baggage car, one diner, five sleepers and one observation car, but two sleepers were added before California was reached. En-route—at Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake, Berkeley, San Francisco and Palo Alto—there were stop-overs and the convention goers were met by reception committees and entertained. The party that left Palo Alto for the last night's ride numbered 133. The total attendance was 271, which is a big convention, whether held by a sorority or a fraternity, and whether held in California or in the East. Following the fashion of A T Ω, Σ A E and perhaps some other fraternities, a paper called the *Theta Daily* was published during the four days of the convention, but an entirely new enterprise was the publication of a guide book of the trip, containing a map, pictures and sight seeing information, called the "Theta Baedeker." After the convention were houseparties—10 Thetas at East Newport, 20 to Mount Wilson and 40 to Catalina. The convention adopted a uniform system of chapter records, boosted the scholarship fund to provide a European scholarship, declared regular students in vocational studies eligible to membership but not irregulars and two-year students, took steps toward making freshmen ineligible, ordered a complete revision of the constitution, and urged the Pan-Hellenic conference to develop a system of uniform scholarship reports. It will be a long time before a more successful convention will be held on the Pacific coast by either a sorority or a fraternity.

The Δ Υ *Quarterly* says: The recent death of William E Curtis, of Α Δ Φ, a well known newspaper correspondent of the *Chicago Record-Herald,* calls to mind an interview which Mr. Curtis reported in a letter to his paper last June, an interview with President Thwing, of Western Reserve University, from which Mr. Curtis himself graduated in 1871. A portion of the article, interesting to all fraternity men, is given in the following paragraphs:

The influence of fraternities on college life is, I believe, wholesome. A fraternity represents simply a close association of college men. Men of like character, conditions, purpose, methods, will always associate together. A fraternity whether having Greek letters, or Hebrew, or any cabalistic character, does not possess any magical influence. College men are the cleanest and best set of fellows in the world. Their influence, therefore, on each other should be and is for the best.

Of course, weak men, or bad men, in any organization will extend an influence corresponding to their character. But on the whole, there can be no doubt that college men organized into fraternities do have a good influence over each other. The intimacy of the relationship, its constancy, its variety, are elements that make for its goodness.

The helpfulness, too, of the graduate members of the fraternity over the undergraduates is a further element of the benefit. The helpfulness too, which men of the same fraternity after graduation give to each other is a very important element. A fraternity brother in college is a fraternity brother in all times and all places.

"I do not think that fraternities, as such, have in this university any special influence for or against scholarship, but there is one special element which deserves mention. If we find that a man is falling down in his work, we at once state the fact to certain members of his fraternity. This statement is received as a warning of peril. Almost invariably the men take hold of the recreant member and make him work hard. A fraternity greatly dislikes to have any one of its members fall under any college penalty."

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW RUSHING RULES.

The rushing agreements between fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania, mentioned on page 458 of the May SCROLL and page 101 of the September number, was dated April 5, 1911, and was signed by 21 fraternities including Φ Δ Θ, and in fact all fraternities in the university except Δ Φ. The Ζ Ψ *Circle* for October says:

For the first time in the history of Greek-letter societies at the University of Pennsylvania fraternities gave a combined reception to the freshmen this fall. Three hundred first year men went to Weightman Hall, where Vice-Provost Penniman, Mike Murphy and Thomas Reath, Jr., president of the senior class, spoke. Then refreshments were served, and the fraternity men looked the freshmen over and in turns were looked over by the freshmen.

The reception marks an entirely new fraternity rushing system at the university. In past years all rushing has been done by the fraternities separately and men have received "bids" during the first week of college. In this way many freshmen found they had joined the wrong crowd and were among a group of men who were not congenial to them. This year no "bids" will be given until the fourth of December. The freshmen will have time to visit all the fraternities and thus make a wise selection from the various invitations they receive. Vice-Provost Penniman spoke in favor of fraternities. Mike Murphy told of athletics and Mr. Reath explained the new fraternity rushing agreement.

Additional details regarding this unique reception by fraternities to freshmen will be found in the chapter letter of Pennsylvania Zeta in the November issue of THE SCROLL.

TAXATION OF FRATERNITY HOUSES IN INDIANA.

The Lafayette *Courier,* in discussing the action of the Tippecanoe County board of review in placing the Purdue fraternity houses on the tax list because they do not come under the provisions of the state law excepting them from taxation, says that President Stone of Purdue told the board, after being summoned before it, that the supervision of the university did not supervise them as to whom they shall enroll as members and did not interfere in the conducting of the houses in a business way. The board has gone ahead and placed the various fraternity properties on the tax list for the county, and the matter is to be taken before the state board of equalization, with a chance that the state board will decide against the exemption. The county board decided

that the fraternities do not comply with the state law providing exemption only when such fraternities are under the supervision of the university.

Under the law of 1905, "any part, parcel or tract of land not exceeding one acre, and the improvements thereon and personal property owned by any Greek-letter fraternity which is connected with any college, university or other institution of learning and under the supervision thereof, and which is used exclusively by such Greek-letter fraternity to carry out the purposes of such organization, is exempt from taxation." The question in the present case hinged on the meaning of the word "supervision." The town authorities contend that the fraternities are not under the supervision of the university, but simply subject to the same general rules that affect all members of the student body.—Greencastle *Banner*.

FRATERNITIES AT WISCONSIN AND IOWA.

Arthur M. Evans, staff correspondent of the Chicago *Record-Herald*, has been writing up some of the institutions in the West—the Universities of Wisconsin and Iowa, Lawrence and Beloit Colleges, etc. His articles are very interesting and are well illustrated. Concerning fraternity conditions at Wisconsin he says:

The investigation of the fraternities and the report of the regents is still rousing considerable interest among alumni of Wisconsin. In the belief that fraternities are anti-democratic and promote snobbishness, the legislature directed the regents to make an inquiry. The regents reported that the practice of pledging high school students and freshmen by the fraternities was undemocratic in tendency. They recommended new regulations which will go into effect next year, providing that no freshman be allowed to lodge or board in a fraternity house, that no high school students be pledged, and that no student be initiated until the beginning of his sophomore year. The new rules, it is expected, will remove the conditions that led to the investigation.

The report argued that dormitories would offer all students the advantages now given a comparatively small number by the fraternity houses—close association, intimate friendships and social opportunity—and would make the university thoroughly democratic. In order to survive, the fraternity houses would have to offer prospective members advantages superior to those in a students' hall. If they failed, they would cease to exist. If they succeeded, they would save the state a large expenditure for dormitories.

The following paragraph from one of Mr. Evans' articles indicates that a solution of fraternity problems has been reached at the University of Iowa:

The fraternities at Iowa have the same earnest tone as the rest of the student body. President Bowman is authority for a statement that the fraternities contain the greater part of the best students in college and that the fraternity body, on an average, is superior in scholarship to the non-fraternity body. Most of the chapter houses have strict rules against the making of noise except in certain specified hours; of their own volition they adopted rules that no conditioned student should be pledged. Most of them have a custom of sending upper classmen to the dean's office once a week to look up the records of the younger members. Those who have fallen behind in their work are then promptly forced to buckle down to their books. A similar custom is in vogue at Michigan and Wisconsin.

BETA THETA PI COUNTS ITS CHAPTER HOUSES.

B Θ Π has recently built a new house at the University of Pennsylvania and bought houses at Western Reserve University and the University of Chicago. At Chicago four fraternities now own houses— Δ K E, Φ K Ψ, Δ T Δ and B Θ Π.

Φ Δ Θ and B Θ Π have an equal number of active chapters—73 each—and 44 Φ Δ Θ chapters and 42 B Θ Π chapters own houses. The institutions at which houses are owned by B Θ Π and not Φ Δ Θ are: Brown, Union, Lehigh, North Carolina, Tulane, Chicago, Knox, Missouri and Minnesota.

Φ Δ Θ has 29 chapters and B Θ Π 31 chapters that do not own the houses that they occupy. In a long editorial the *Beta Theta Pi* urges the 31 Beta chapters that do not own houses to take steps immediately toward building or buying houses. It says:

Cincinnati will probably soon procure a house if it turns out that chapter house life is feasible at this metropolitan university with its peculiar curriculum. Miami

and Ohio ought to secure houses of their own in the near future. The complication of the Miami house project with the idea of a founder's memorial has not helped it any, but now that it seems clear that the fraternity does not desire to establish a memorial to its founders in the form, of a house, probably the project of furnishing a home for the Alpha chapter will move forward to completion.

The editorial says that "younger and weaker fraternities are building" at Indiana and the Beta chapter there "should not allow itself to be distanced;" and that the Beta chapter at Virginia "is old and prominent and should not yield its position to younger and more pushing rivals." These remarks regarding chapters of B Θ Π at Indiana and Virginia apply also to the chapters of Φ Δ Θ at those universities. The editorial concludes with the following reference to 26 Beta chapters that do not own houses (The other five being Kenyon, Northwestern, Iowa, Westminster and Nebraska):

To sum up, Stevens, Wooster, Kansas, Colorado Mines, Oregon and Illinois own lots and have their plans matured and well under way toward fruition. Iowa State, Washington (Mo.), Case, Virginia, Colorado and Denver have done little or nothing but still have started to see what could be done. Toronto has started a fund, Miami and Iowa Wesleyan are collecting and Oklahoma is collecting a fund and has an option to purchase the house it is occupying.

The following have no reported plan and are making no progress: Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia, Boston, Johns Hopkins, Central, Cincinnati, Ohio and Indiana. And Davidson and Hampden-Sydney have no intentions of trying chapter house life either in a rented house or otherwise.

SECRETS OF GREEK-LETTER SOCIETIES.

The following paragraphs are clipped from a copyrighted and newspaper syndicated article by George Fitch:

The Greek-letter society was invented over one hundred years ago in an American college and there are now so many of them that the Greek alphabet is becoming sadly overworked and must soon be enlarged to take care of the rush of business. Greek-letter societies are harmless, and, moreover, are of great good. Many a collegian has, through them, learned the Greek alphabet so thoroughly that he has remembered it long after French and trigonometry have cantered from his memory. Contrary to popular supposition, the members of these societies do not spend their time writing letters in Greek. No doubt they could if they chose, but the kind of letter that father understands and answers most kindly must be written in English, and the Greek letter member is usually a most faithful correspondent as far as his father is concerned. A Greek-letter society is secret and its members are supposed never, no never, to reveal what has happened behind the black curtain with the cross-bones on it. Anything secret is suspicious, as John D. Rockefeller has found out. But we are about to divulge the four principal secrets of the Greek-letter society. (Turn down the lights, please). They are as follows: 1. The rent of the chapter house is now two months overdue, and tomorrow the high priest of Delta Flush chapter is going to try to jolly the landlord along another month. 2. If a certain tow-headed freshman is made president of his class he can be snagged away from the other frats and into our noble order. Vote, brothers, vote. 3. On the third of next month an informal dance will be given with an imported orchestra, and when the Phi Gammas hear of it they will expire with envy. 4. On next Saturday night at midnight three shuddering neophites will be inducted into the awful mysteries of our mighty band. Let no brother forget to bring a barrel stave. There are a few other dark secrets, but none as black as these.

Little, Brown & Co. have published "At Good Old Siwash," a compilation in book form of the Siwash stories by George Fitch, which were published originally in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

He is a member of B Θ Π, was graduated from Knox College in 1897, and is managing editor of the Peoria *Herald-Transcript*. The *Beta Theta Pi* calls him "the proprietor and faculty of Siwash College." In a letter to the editor of that journal he says:

You may be interested to know that the first Siwash story was written about ten years ago for the *Beta Theta Pi* magazine. However, in those days "literature" was a side line, and in the press and turmoil of getting out a weekly paper in two days and journeying around on an annual pass the other five, I never revised it. Three or four years ago I rewrote it and the desire for a stack of hard dollars at that time led me to send it to the *Saturday Evening Post*.

The stories are not photographic of any college. Of course Knox people recognize some things in them. But so do Kansas University students and Minnesota men and Michigan men. Most of the incidents are not true but might have been. Ole Skajarssen happened but not in that dialect. As a matter of fact I think he happens in almost every college for I have heard of not less than a score of him since he made his bow.

FRATERNITIES RECENTLY NATIONALIZED.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI.

A Σ Φ was founded as a sophomore society at Yale, December 1, 1845. It has established eleven chapters, of which eight are active, as follows:

1845.	Alpha	Yale University.
1850.	Beta (1857)	Harvard University.
1857.	Gamma (1862)	Amherst College.
1860.	Delta	Marietta College.
1865.	Epsilon (1865)	Ohio Wesleyan University.
1908.	Zeta	Ohio State University.
1908.	Eta	University of Illinois.
1908.	Theta	University of Michigan.
1909.	Iota	Cornell University.
1909.	Kappa	University of Wisconsin.
1910.	Lambda	Columbia University.

The chapter at Yale became inactive in 1865, and was revived as a university society open to all classes and departments in 1907. It now has an active membership of 60. Beta, established as a sophomore society at Harvard, was suppressed by the faculty in 1857. Gamma, established as a sophomore society at Amherst, was suppressed by the faculty in 1862. Delta, established at Marietta as a college society, has had continuous existence. The charter granted for Epsilon at O. W. U. was withdrawn before it was installed.

The Yale chapter owns a house, called, in local parlance, a "tomb." The Marietta chapter owns a house. The Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan, Cornell and Wisconsin chapters rent houses.

The badge is a black shield, displaying the letters A Σ Φ below an open book, on which are hieroglyphics. The colors are cardinal and stone, the flower the red rose. The open motto is *"Causa latet vis est notissima"*—"The cause is hidden, the results are well known." In 1847 the parent chapter began to have a manuscript paper called the *Tomahawk*. In 1909 the fraternity began to issue a quarterly with that name and it is privately circulated. The total membership of Δ Σ Φ is in excess of 1,300.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Δ Σ Φ was founded at the College of the City of New York, December 1, 1901, on a non-sectarian basis, that is providing for the admission of both Christians and Jews. It has established twelve chapters, of which nine are active, as follows:

1901.	Insular	College of the City of New York.
1903.	Morningside	Columbia University
1904.	Ithaca	Cornell University.
1904.	University	New York University.
1905.	Technology (19—)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
19—.	———— (19—)	Pennsylvania State College.
1906.	————	Washington and Lee University.
1907.	————	University of Texas.
19—.	———— (19—)	University of Pennsylvania.
19—.	————	Trinity University (Texas).
1910.	————	University of Chicago.
19—.	————	Waynesburg College (Pa.).

The badge is a black enameled diamond, displaying the letters "Δ Σ Φ" in gold. The colors are nile green and white and the flower the white carnation. The fraternity journal is the *Carnation*, a quarterly, first issued in 1907 and privately circulated. The total membership of Δ Σ Φ is about 700.

THETA CHI

Θ X was founded at Norwich University, Norwich, Vt., April 10, 1856. It has established seven chapters, all of which are active, as follows:

1856.	Alpha	Norwich University.
1902.	Beta	Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
1907.	Gamma	University of Maine.
1908.	Delta	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
1909.	Epsilon	Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
1911.	Zeta	Rhode Island State College.
1911.	Eta	New Hampshire State College.

The badge is a coiled serpent with its tail crossed to form a Θ, and two swords crossed to form a X. The colors are red and white. The fraternity journal is the *News Letter,* a quarterly, first issued in 1907 and privately circulated. The total membership of Θ X is about 750. This is the only college fraternity which no chapter of Φ Δ Θ meets.

Pi Kappa Phi

Π K Φ was founded at the College of charleston, Charleston, S. C., December 10, 1904. It has established six chapters, of which five are active as follows:

1904.	South Carolina Alpha	College of Charleston.
1907.	South Carolina Beta (1909)	Presbyterian College of South Carolina.
1908.	California Alpha	University of California.
1909.	———— Delta	Sub rosa.
1910.	———— Sigma	Sub rosa.
1911.	———— Zeta	Sub rosa.

The chapter at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina suspended in 1909 on account of faculty opposition. The fraternity colors are gold and white, the flower the red rose. The fraternity journal first issued in 1909 is called the *Star and Lamp.* The total membership of Π K Φ is about 150.

Sigma Pi

Σ Π, which some time ago claimed to have been founded at William and Mary in 1752, is now acknowledged to have been founded at Vincennes University in 1897. It has established chapters in Ohio State University, 1908; University of Illinois, 1909; Ohio University, 1910; University of Pennsylvania, 1911; Temple College, 1911. The fraternity colors are lavender and white, the flower the orchid. The total membership of Σ Π is about 400.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

T K E was founded in Illinois Wesleyan University, January 10, 1899, for the object of petitioning Φ Δ Θ for a charter to reestablish Illinois Epsilon of Φ Δ Θ, which had formerly existed in that university. The petition being denied, T K E decided to branch out and establish other chapters, but so far only two other chapters have been established. One is at James Milliken University at Peoria, Ill., and the other is at Northwestern. The fraternity colors are cherry and gray, the flower the red carnation. The fraternity journal is the *Teke,* first issued in 1908. The total membership of T K E is about 150.

Omega Pi Alpha

Ω Π A was founded at the College of the City of New York, January 1, 1901. Like Δ Σ Φ, it was organized with the idea of admitting members without distinction of race or creed. It established chapters at Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Rutgers, Cornell and perhaps other institutions, but all are believed to be inactive except the parent chapter.

Other New Fraternities

Σ K A, a new fraternity, has chapters at Minnesota, South Dakota and Case. Δ Z, founded at De Pauw a year or more ago, has established chapters at Nebraska and Baker (Kan.).

The literary fraternity Σ T, founded in 1905 from literary clubs at Vanderbilt, Sewanee and Randolph-Macon, has established chapters at North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi. Transylvania (Ky.) and Millsaps (Miss.), but the North Carolina chapter has suspended.

Only members of collegiate debating teams are eligible to Δ P Σ, chapters of which have recently been established at Cornell and Princeton.

A fraternity of college newspaper men has been organized at Kansas. It is said to be the second fraternity of the kind that has been founded.

At Nebraska steps have been taken toward the organization of a dramatic fraternity.

COLLEGIATE.

A department of veterinary science has been established at the University of Wisconsin.

The University of Oklahoma has an endowment fund of more than $9,000,000.—Σ X *Quarterly.*

A central heating and lighting plant has been installed at the University of Toronto, at a cost of approximately $300,000.

Yale's proposed stadium will hold 70,000 and be the largest in the world—till Columbia builds one.—*New York World.*

Vermont has four new green houses, erected for the combined use of the department of horticulture, botany and plant pathology.

The Oxford University remains perverse. A convocation refused, by a vote of 595 against 360, to allow student of mathematics and science to dispense with Greek.—*The Independent.*

Harvard's new catalogue for 1911-12 contains a list of some 700 instructors and 4,500 students, a description of 900 courses, and of more than 400 scholarships, and the announcements of a college and seven professional schools.

For the first time in the 275 years' history of Harvard University the name Harvard appears this fall on the student rolls. Lionel De Jersey Harvard of London, a descendant of John Harvard, is a member of the class of 1915.—K K Γ *Key.*

The Royal Ontario Museum is to be under the joint control of the Ontario government and the University of Toronto. A wing of four stories, 330x70 feet, is about completed, at a cost of $350,000, and will be less than one-forth of the whole building for the museum when it is finally completed.

According to the recent catalogue, the University of Virginia is a national institution. Only a little more than half the students are from Virginia, the rest of the South provides less than one-fifth, and the remainder of the students are from the North and West, with one per cent. from other countries—Δ K E *Quarterly.*

To the curriculum in the Columbia School of Architecture has been added a course in landscape architecture, leading to a professional certificate in landscape design. The course itself covers two years of work, but to fulfil all requirements for the certificate it is estimated that at least four years of study will be required.

A new gymnasium has been completed at Dartmouth. The old gymnasium has been altered, at a cost of $20,000 for the Thayer school of civil engineering. Wentworth Hall is to be remodeled for recitation and lecture purposes, at a cost of $25,000. Plans for two new dormitories, North and South Massachusetts, have been accepted.

A faculty committee is considering a plan to call back survivors of the student companies that left the University of Virginia at the outbreak of the civil war and enlisted in the Confederate army. They will be honored in some concrete way, the form of which has not been determined. The exercises will probably be held in connection with commncement next June.

Columbia College alumni will present to the University a bronze bust of ex-Dean J. Howard Van Amringe, who retired from service two years ago after a half-century of teaching. The bust will be placed on a pedestal in Hamilton Hall. It is the work of Ordway Partridge, '85, who also designed the statue of Alexander Hamilton which stands in front of Hamilton Hall.

This is the first year for the engineering course at Gettysburg, which was endowed by Mr. Burton Blough of Harrisburg. Since Dr. Granville became president of the college he has succeeded in securing $25,000 more of the $200,000 that he is endeavoring to raise for the college. Thus far $56,000 and the

promise of $50,000 from John D. Rockefeller have been realized.—Gettysburg correspondence, Σ A E *Record*.

As a result of the action of the Michigan Board of Tax Equalization, it is estimated that the University of Michigan will in the future receive $208,000 more from the State for its maintenance than heretofore. The total valuation of property in the State has been increased by approximately $555,000,000, and the three-eights mill tax will yield an annual income for the university of $858,000 instead of $650,000 as formerly.

The next building to be constructed at the University of Michigan will be an auditorium, for which $200,000 was provided in the will of Regent Hill of Saginaw. The auditorium will be known as the "Hill Memorial Hall." Plans for a building to accommodate 5,100 persons have been drawn by a firm of Detroit architects, and accepted by the Board of Regents. The auditorium will probably be ready for occupancy on January 1, 1915.

The Dartmouth library has recently come into possession of some important documents bearing on the early history of the college. Among them is a parcel of twenty-one letters, several of which were written by President John Wheelock. In one of the letters is a sketch of the old Dartmouth Hotel, the only picture of it known to exist. There has also been received the oldest annual catalogue known to exist, of the year 1797. All catalogues older than this are for triennial periods.

The memory of Benjamin Franklin, founder in 1740 of the University of Pennsylvania, is to be honored by the erection of a bronze statue, at a cost of $10,000, on the tenth anniversary of the class of 1904, College, in June, 1914. The statue will be placed in front of the gymnasium. It will represent Franklin as he first appeared in Philadelphia as a runaway printer's apprentice. It has been modelled by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie. The base of the statue has been designed by Prof. Paul P. Cret of the Architectural School.

The editor of the *Harvard Graduate's Magazine*, the president of the *Harvard Advocate* graduate board and the undergraduate president of the *Advocate* unite in offering a prize of $350 for the best essay, and $150 for the second best, on the subject: "Can Harvard do better service to the country by reducing the price of education, by adopting the German system of compensating professors, by favoring the leadership of the intellectual student rather than of the athletic or convival student, or by any other change?"

The Dartmouth trustees have passed a resolution stating the principle of the board regarding the size of the college. This vote was the result of a detailed report by President Nichols of the growth of the college and resulting congestion. The trustees will place no artificial restraints on normal growth, as they believe that any such restraint would result in injury to the institution. To meet the needs of the increasing number of students, the trustees decided to build a new dormitory, at a cost of about $100,000, and to enlarge Rollins Chapel to accommodate seats for 300 more students.

The success with which the University of Wisconsin has carried knowledge to all classes of citizens by means of correspondence-study courses, farmers' institutes, the municipal reference bureau, package libraries, extension lectures, and demonstration farms, has led the regents of the University of Kansas to decide to model that institution after the Wisconsin plan. Kansas will thus be one of the first universities to support the Wisconsin theory that a university shall instruct all those who desire instruction, whether they be students on the campus or untutored men and women in isolated villages.

For the second time in succession a Radcliffe girl has won the Craig Prize of $250 for the best play written by a Harvard or Radcliffe student. The play that won the distinction last year has been running at the Castle Square Theatre, Boston, with gratifying success, and the donor of the money, Mr. John Craig, who is the manager of that theatre, in presenting the prize this year,

said that the plays submitted excelled those of the preceding competition. It is Miss Elizabeth Apthorp's "The Product of the Mill" that receives the prize this year. The New York *Evening Post* suggests sarcastically: "Let Mr. Craig, or some one else, offer a prize for a play, limiting the contest to Harvard students. This simple condition will effectually dispose of the competition that it is apparently impossible to meet in any less drastic way."

It is interesting to observe how Socialism finds a home in our higher institutions of learning. The Intercollegiate Socialist Society has chapters in twenty-nine institutions, including Harvard, Yale, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Stanford, and many State universities. There are chapters even at Union and Meadeville theological seminaries. The president is J. G. Phelps Stokes, and the first vice-president is Upton Sinclair. The "Annual Statement" gives the names of over twenty professors in colleges and theological seminaries who have given the society financial support. Among these institutions we notice Union Theological Seminary, the General Theological Seminary, the Meadville and the Pacific Theological seminaries, also Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, Cornell, Trinity, Rochester, Dartmouth and Wellesley.—*The Independent.*

College culture should have a direct bearing on the questions of the day and the college man should be fitted to solve them, according to the doctrine preached by Rev. Robert M. Russell, President of Westminister College, in an address before the pedogogical section of the Academy of Science and Art at Pittsburg, Pa., November 21, 1911. He said:

I blame the colleges that, although we have been suffering with an industrial ague for the past five years, no one living knows what is the matter with us. Down in Brazil they are burning carloads of coffee and in every city of the United States carloads of apples are being carted to the rivers and thrown in rather than lower the prices. We do not know enough of science of government to distribute God's food to the children. If the colleges don't teach that it is as criminal to destroy food to keep up prices as it is to burn down houses to help the carpenter trade, then they are of no use in the world.

Dr. Russell declared that many college students had bent so long over the crooked leg of a frog that they had lost the power to get back to the big world of life and action.

In a letter to the Columbia University trustees, President Butler urged that the courses in engineering, which are now "undergraduate" courses, be placed upon the same basis as those in law and medicine at Columbia, which require at least two preliminary years of collegiate work for admission. Recent years have shown that comparatively few engineering students are able to enter the school immediately upon a graduation from a preparatory school and complete the required course in four years. The majority take at least five years and not a few remain for six. The trustees adopted the proposed plan and it will go into effect next fall.

The present four-year course, based upon a secondary school education, grows steadily less and less effective owing to the rapid development of engineering practice. The four-year course offers to students no opportunity for training of collegiate grade in English, in history, in economics, in logic, or in modern languages. The proposed six-year course will make provision for all of these things, and will also distribute far more wisely than now the heavy burden of instruction in engineering subjects.

In his annual report to the trustees of Columbia University, President Butler raps pretty hard what he calls "educational snobbery," which has developed in American schools and colleges and which demands that teachers must have earned the degree of Ph. D. In regard to this he says:

During the last twentyfive years there has developed among the colleges and schools of the United States a deplorable form of educational snobbery, which insists that a candidate for appointment to a teaching position shall have gained the privilege of writing the letters Ph. D., after his name. This fact has given to the degree of doctor of philisophy a commercial value which it ought not to have, and it has sent to Columbia University and to all American universities no inconsiderable number of students whose chief aim is not graduate work or training in the methods of research but simply the acquisition of a higher degree.

Like the candidate for admission to the bar of England, who must eat so many dinners at one of the designated inns of the court, the candidate for the degree of

doctor of philosophy who approaches his work from this very practical point of view regards himself as entitled to receive the degree when he has been in residence so many terms or has attended so many courses or has gained a given number of points or has paid a designated minimum fee. As a matter of fact few persons are less well equipped to make good secondary school and college teachers than the most recent possessors of the degree of doctor of philosophy.

During the last ten years Columbia University and allied schools have received $16,551,568, the record year being the one just closed, in which nearly $3,000,000 was received. The institution now has $52,433,183 of assets, with a debt of $4,284,668—The campaign to raise $1,500,000 to add to the endowment of McGill University has been remarkably successful, the amount having been exceeded by about $50,000. The university hopes to recieve regular grants from the city council and the provincial government in future.—Through the will of Elijah M. Topliff, of Manchester, N. H., Dartmouth will receive eventually what is believed to be approximately $200,000.—Williams College will receive approximately $100,000 by the will of Miss Sarah H. Pattison, of Ossining, N. Y. The money is to be used for the library.—The trustees of the Phelps-Stokes fund have given the University of Virginia $12,500 as a permanent foundation for the endowment of a fellowship in sociology for the study of the negro. The fellowship will yield $500 a year. Through the will of the late Mrs. Jan K. Sacher of Oakland, the University of California is to receive $50,000. The will stipulates that $200,000 is to be spent on a granite campanile tower, 300 feet in height, to be erected in the center of the university grounds.—The campaign to raise half a million dollars to add to the endowment of DePauw University has resulted in raising $540,000, of which $100,000 was given by the General Education Board.—Jacob H. Schiff, of New York City, has given Cornell University $100,000 for the promotion of studies in German culture.

SELF GOVERNMENT BY STUDENTS.

Students at Wisconsin actually govern themselves. With the approval of the regents and the faculty a student court of nine members, six seniors and three juniors, has been established. It has original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of discipline and male undergraduates except cases involving dishonesty in university work. Appeal may be had to the faculty discipline committee only on the ground that all evidence was not brought out. The faculty discipline committee, however, may only dismiss the appeal or remand the case—the student court makes the decision.

The advisory system, now in its second year at Dartmouth, is declared to be a success. The members of the faculty compose the board of advisers, and they are expected to assume an informal supervision over the studies and general affairs of a small number of the freshmen, whom they follow through their sophomore year. The system gives the adviser valuable information regarding the undergraduate view-point and the student's capacity for work outside the class-room.

At Cornell five seniors and four juniors have been appointed members of the student conference committee by the faculty committee on student affairs. This committee, which, when complete, will consist of seven seniors and five juniors, acts in conjunction with the faculty committee in matters of student conduct.

CAREERS OF FIRST SCHOLARS.

The college man who ranks highest in his class has often been a subject of dubious speculation. He has been a "dig," a "grind," or even a "greasy grind." He was a precocious child, and will suffer an early dulling of his mental powers. Or, he has undermined his health by too much study, and will succumb to the first epidemic that comes his way. At any rate, his

subsequent career will not be brilliant. He will not fulfill the expectations of his friends. Most college men can recall cases of classmates who attained high rank, and after graduation drifted into obscurity. Is this the rule with first scholars?

The *Harvard Graduates' Magazine* says it is not the rule. It reprints and augments the list in King's "Harvard Register," of 113 first scholars in Harvard's classes during the century from 1777 to 1888. Only nineteen became parsons, and of these sixteen were graduated before 1848. Very nearly half of them, fifty-five, were lawyers, of whom five became United States Senators, ten were congressmen, three members of President's cabinets, two ministers to Great Britian, and three more ministers to other countries. One first scholar became a justice of the United States supreme court and six were judges of the United States courts and of State supreme courts. Then there were two presidents of Harvard and one acting president, many who became educators of high rank, and a large number of lawyers whose work has associated their names with great industrial affairs. Few were bookworms or invalids.

They did not die at thirty. The average age of Harvard's first scholars at death has been over fifty-eight and one-half years. The "American Tables of Mortality" show an "expectation of life" at twenty-two, the age of college graduation, to be 40.85 years, representing a longevity of 62.85 years. But that is the present average, not the average of a century or even of fifty years ago. The twenty-five first scholars of this list who are now living average 59.70 years each, and will die at the normal age or older.—*New York Times.*

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT—WHAT IT IS.

It would be entertaining to hear the inventor of the phrase "internal improvement" differentiate it from improvement. "Internal" contributes the cloudy uncertainty to our slogan; it is the qualification which has baffled the undergraduate; it suggests the patent medicine. Of course the adjective originated in the mouths of those opponents to extension who exclaim that what they want is not extension but *internal* improvement. As a matter of logic internal improvement signifies nothing more than improvement, and improvement signifies nothing less than narrowing the gap between the present standard and the ideal standard of excellence.

There is nothing antagonistic between internal improvement and extension, as some seem to think. Both may coexist at once. If we eliminate a week chapter in Montana we improve the fraternity. If we charter a strong chapter in Delaware we improve the fraternity. If we do so both together we doubly improve the fraternity. Yet the reason is evident why those who stand for improvement cry a halt on extension; they fear lest effort in that direction will scatter our attention, that we shall overlook the shortcomings of the present chapters in our satisfaction with the new. There is something to be said for this view. There is something to be said for any view. But this particular standpoint advocates a policy of organized inertia; it suggests that we sit by and watch other great national fraternities swoop upon promising petitioners who would have knocked at our own doors. In that respect it is directly opposed to improvement. And it leaves wholly out of account the entirely sane possibility that an alert executive council can easily have two strings to its bow, can strengthen the foundations of a permanent structure while it also plans needed additions.—Leon Fraser, Columbia, '11, in Φ K Ψ *Shield.*

THE PYX.

News of interesting events, occuring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th or 25th of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

During July 1911, Ben W. Hearne, *Texas,* '09, lost his Φ Δ Θ badge on the grounds of the state capitol at Denver, Colo. It was one made full jeweled by Wright, Kay & Co., set alternately with diamonds and emeralds, and had engraved on its back, "Ben W. Hearne, Texas Gamma, '09, Palestine, Texas."

Brother Hearne will greatly appreciate any information that any of our readers can give him concerning his badge, should it come to their knowledge.

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The house of the Cornell chapter of Σ A E burned last June, and the Σ A E *Record* says that "This is the fourth fraternity house fire at Cornell in as many years." Phi Delta Theta has never lost but one house by fire—the house of California Alpha twelve years ago—but it has been fortunate in comparison with some other fraternities as several chapter houses throughout the country are burned every year. We cannot over emphasize the importance of adequate insurance to protect such property. If a chapter awakes some morning and finds itself without a shelter, it will feel pretty desolate. The chapter or its alumni managers should be sure that premiums have been paid on a sufficient amount of insurance. We think that it should be made the duty of province presidents and the chapter house commissioner to make inquiries about insurance, and that on the blank form for the annual reports of chapters to the historian of the general council there should be spaces for stating both the assessed value of the chapter house and the amount of insurance that is carried.

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We find a great many magazines are quoting a misstatement made by one magazine. It is: "George Banta of Phi Delta Theta, official publisher of so many Greek-letter magazines, possesses a Delta Gamma pin granted to him for services to that sorority." In the first place Delta Gamma pins are not presented to men for service. In the second place no one wears a Delta Gamma pin who is not a Delta Gamma and Mr. Banta wears this pin. In 1878 when our first northern chapter was granted the charter members of the petitioning chapter consisted of particular friends of Mr. Banta. Among them were his cousin and his fiancée. It was so soon after the war that the southern chapters were too poor to send some one north to initiate the chapter so Mr. Banta was asked to become a member so that he could initiate them. The pin he has was presented to his fiancée the following year by him and at her death became his. While no other man has ever been taken, or ever will be taken, into the fraternity, we are proud of our one masculine member and shall always be thankful to him for all he has done for Delta Gamma. It is a debt we can never repay.—Δ Γ *Anchora.*

"FIDATA" FOR ALPHA PROVINCE.

THE SCROLL is greatly delighted when it is able to call attention to a good piece of work done for the Fraternity, especially when it is done voluntarily by some unofficial member. A Phi who himself originates, plans and accomplishes something out of the ordinary for the benefit of Phi Delta Theta shows a most commendable fraternity spirit. It, therefore, affords us much pleasure to call special attention to the booklet which was issued for the recent convention of Alpha Province, and which was prepared by Brother Harry

E. Snyder, Pennsylvania, '12, though he was too modest to print his name as the author.

The title page bears the words: "Official Announcement and Program, Fourteenth Annual Convention, Alpha Province, Phi Delta Theta, Pennsylvania Zeta chapter, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., November 30-December 2, 1911. Fidata." The last word, coined for this publication, is a good title for it. It is astonishing to see how much and what a variety of Phi data there are in the little book. Some of the contents are as follows:

Points of interest in Philadelphia, a sketch of the University of Pennsylvania, and a sketch of Pennsylvania Zeta, with a picture of the chapter house. The programme of the convention, the list of delegates and alternates and the list of convention committees. Directory of the general officers of the Fraternity, and of the chapters and alumni clubs in Alpha Province. Statistics of colleges in Alpha Province, and lists of fraternities at such colleges. From "Greek Letter Folk," published by Edwards, Haldeman & Company, fraternity jewelers, is republished a list of all Φ Δ Θ chapters in the alphabetical order of colleges. From "The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity" is republished an account of the origin of Greek-letter societies, and is compiled a list of all previous conventions of Alpha Province, a list of Past Presidents* and of Past Vice-Presidents of the Province, and a list of Past Presidents of the General Council. From proofs of "The Manual of Phi Delta Theta—Third Edition," now in press, is published a list of houses owned by chapters in Alpha Province, and a table showing the membership and number of chapters of all general fraternities for men.

Enough is here mentioned to indicate that in its scope and plan this booklet is the most unique and complete convention announcement and souvenir that has ever been issued for either a province or a national convention of Phi Delta Theta. A very interesting feature are the epigrams and slogans at the tops of pages, samples of which follow:

Read your SCROLL and *Palladium*.
Leaders are chosen, rarely self-appointed.
Remember the University is above the fraternity.
You'll be a better Phi if you know a lot of other Phis.
Here's a toast to all who are here, no matter where you're from.
Keep in touch with other fraternities—it is all one big Brotherhood.
The Pennsylvania *Punch Bowl's* motto is: "Damn the torpedoes! go ahead!"
Do something each and every year toward making Phi Delta Theta stronger and better.

One beauty about the booklet is that it did not cost the Fraternity a cent. It was paid for by the advertisements and the sales of copies, and the edition was entirely exhausted before the convention closed. Including eight blank pages for memoranda, and six advertising pages, the booklet contains 48 pages. It is of vest pocket size, and is bound in leather, with a gilt side stamp displaying the coat-of-arms and the words: "Alpha Province Convention, Phi Delta Theta, 1911, Philadelphia." The book was done by the John C. Winston Company, 1006-1016 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

WALTER B. PALMER.

*As this data will undoubtedly be repeated in booklets for Alpha Province conventions hereafter, attention should be called to a few errors. The province convention of 1905 was held at Burlington, Vt. The names of the following former officers of the province are misprinted: A. C. McCauley, C. P. Basett, G. L. Richardson, J. M. Mayer, W. W. Case and C. W. Doten. In 1902-4, T. M. Phetteplace and B. M. L. Ernst were both presidents of the province, the former of the Canada and New England section, and the latter of the New York and Pennsylvania section.

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Champaign-Urbana (1911)—
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Galesburg (1881)—Curtis H. Brown.
Peoria (1902)—H. B. Beecher.
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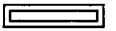
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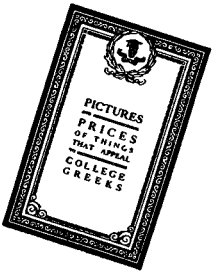
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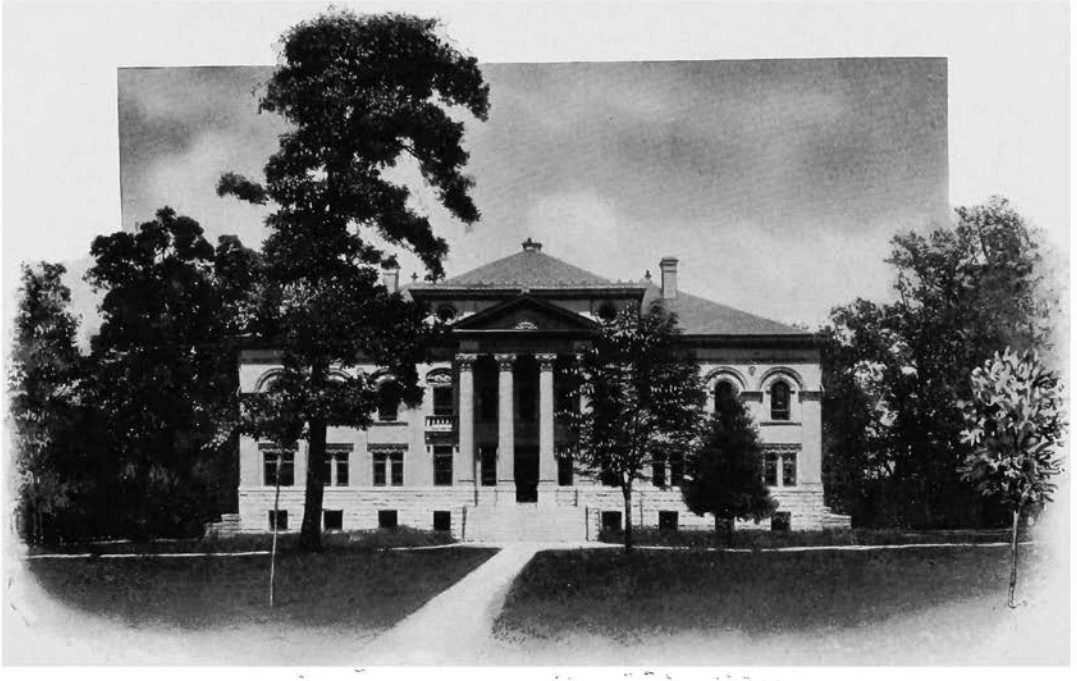
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The University of North Carolina was established in obedience to the first constitution of the state, which was adopted in December, 1776. A clause of section XLI declared that "all useful learning shall be duly encouraged, and promoted in one or more universities." The charter was granted by the general assembly in 1789, the cornerstone of the Old East Building was laid in 1793, and the university was opened in 1795. This makes the University of North Carolina the oldest state university in America except the University of Pennsylvania. Since that time our growth has been very steady, except for few periods. The War of 1812 did not interfere much with the progress of the university, but the Civil War struck it such a blow—as it did upon the whole South—that the university was left in a deplorable condition for many years.

By much effort the school was continued during most of the war, but had to close after the session of 1864-'65, there being only sixty students enrolled. On account of most of the students being below the conscript age, it was made possible to keep only as many as sixty in college, out of the 129 that were enrolled in 1861-62. But late in the fall of 1864 all exemptions were removed and all of the students, who were liable to military duty, left the quiet of college life to confront the dangers and endure the hardships of a Confederate soldier's life. It is needless to speak of the many hardships and privations that these men encountered. The number of university men who were leading regiments, and those who followed as privates, suffices to show our stand during this period of storm and stress. Of the forty North Carolina regiments which sustained the heaviest losses during the war, eighteen were commanded by "University men". Of the university men who were privates 274 were killed. Though God did not give them the victory we will not question the decision of the All-wise—yet we must always honor their courage, and devotion to duty, their high resolve and willing sacrifice. Be it said, however, to the honor of any of those students who were here at any time during the war, that with few exceptions they were as brave and patriotic as any who had rushed to arms when the tocsin of war first sounded. Many of them before they arrived at the conscript age, were eager to volunteer, and were only restrained by their parents, who in many instances had already seen one or more of their older sons



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sacrificed. They were loath to lose their youngest—their little Benjamins. It did indeed seem so much like "grinding up their seed corn", when these beardless boys, these striplings, went forth to war and carnage. Alas! that so many fill a soldier's grave!*

Ye winds of heaven, o'er them gently sigh,
An April showers fall in thinliest rain,
And let the golden sunbeams softly lie
Upon the sod for which they died in vain.

The war ended in 1865, and for a lapse of 10 years the university was closed. Upon the reopening in 1875 it fell to the lot of the noble youths of the Seventies to begin the work of reconstruction. In the repairing of desolated property, and in rebuilding a reputation, their toils were not in vain. Nature has made our campus one of the most beautiful in the South, and to these natural advantages have been added years of labor and thousands of dollars. For beginning this the students of the University of North Carolina will never forget the event of William R. Davie's search in 1783 of a suitable location for the university, and the tradition concerning the spreading of lunch on that day under the "Old Davie Poplar," the tree which stands today to his memory in the center of the campus; Carolina is located in the land of the middle South and is free from all climatic extremes. It is in the Piedmont section of North Carolina with an altitude of 500 feet, situated on a beautiful hill, from which the village derives its name of Chapel Hill. "The Hill" is covered with large oak and pine trees, from which the college song derives the verse:

Neath the oaks thy sons true hearted
Homage pay to thee,
Naught can break the friendships formed
At dear old U. N. C.

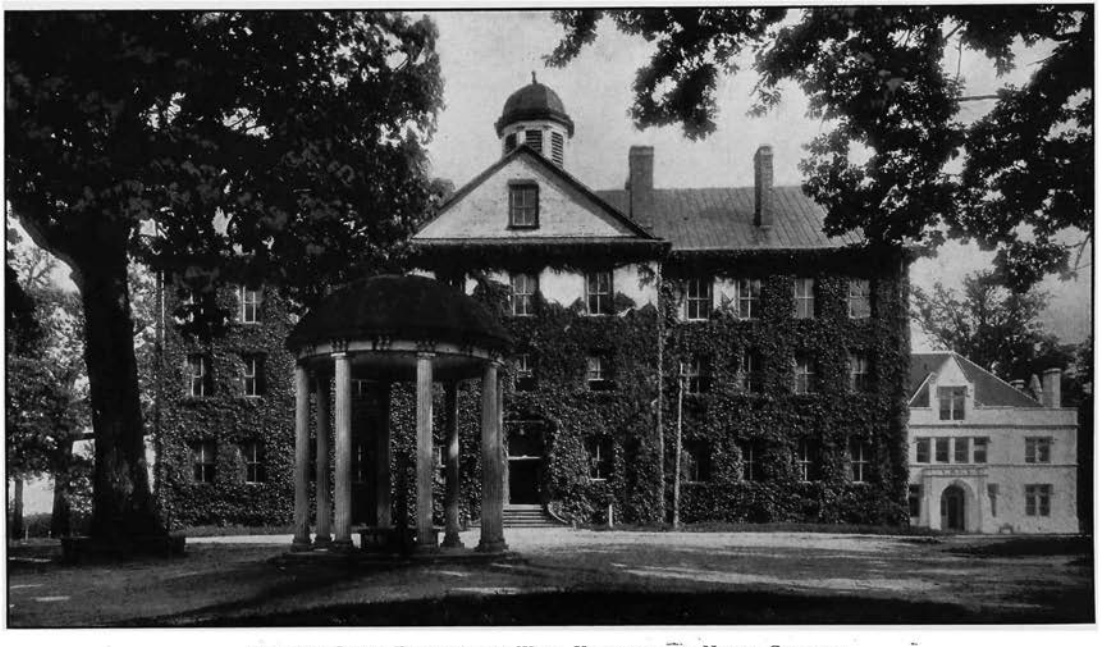
—Carolina is fortunate indeed in its being located near the city of Durham.

As I have mentioned above, the first building on the campus was completed in 1793. After this was built The South, The Old West, The New West, New East, and Gerrad Hall. These formed the original buildings of the university. They are made of brown brick and are more or less alike in style, while the later buildings are built of white pressed brick, and vary in style. style.

The oldest, and probably the handsomest of the newer buildings, is the Alumni, which was erected in 1893. It was made possible by contributions from the alumni of the institution, and erected at a cost of $55,000. It is built of white pressed brick and trimmed in sandstone. The building composes two styles of architecture, which affords a striking contrast.

The Carnegie library was presented to the university by Andrew Carnegie in 1907, and was endowed by gifts of friends and alumni.

*Dr. K. P. Battle's History of the University of North Carolina.



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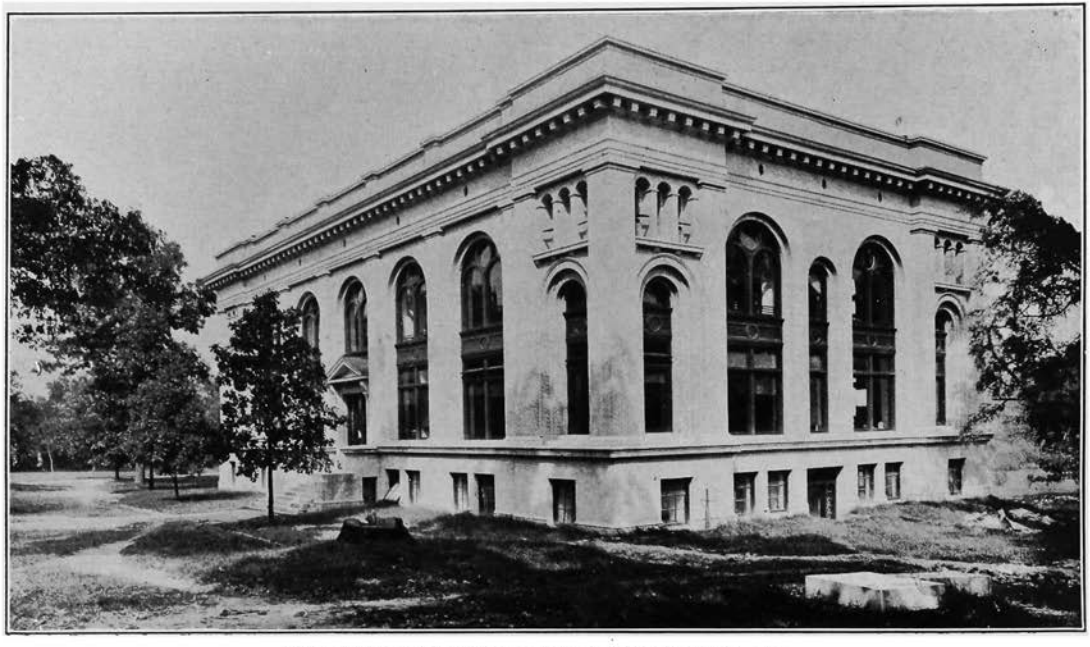
The stack rooms of the library contain over 60,000 volumes. The building is of the classic revival style. It was designed by F. P. Milbrum, one of the leading architects of the country. The materials used in the building are white pressed brick, cement, and terra-cotta decorations. The result is a handsome and imposing structure.

The chemistry hall, standing behind the administration building and near the biological laboratory, forms one of the best equipped chemistry departments in the South. It is used solely for the purposes of the department, and contains six large laboratories, three lecture rooms, private offices, and a large basement for storing purposes.

The Bynum Gymnasium, completed in 1904, is the gift of William Preston Bynum, and given in memory of his grandson, William Preston Bynum, Jr., who was a member of North Carolina Beta in 1893. The gymnasium, one of the finest in the South, is a handsome and very beautiful building, made of white pressed brick. It is equipped with a modern swimming pool in the basement, apparatus room of large dimensions, trophy room, and rooms of instructors on the first floor, and running track and fencing and boxing rooms on the second floor.

Among other new buildings on the campus are the Carr Dormitory, the Davie Hall, which is one of the best equipped biological laboratories in any of the modern equipped colleges. Memorial Hall, which is the largest suspension building in the South, the Y. M. C. A. Building, and the Caldwell Hall, which is just being completed for the use of the medical school. Besides these there are nine other brick buildings on the campus, of considerable size, and two larger frame structures, the University Inn and Commons Hall, and the President's Mansion.

In administration the university is composed of seven departments—Academic, Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, Engineering, Chemistry and Geology, all of which are separate and distinct departments in themselves, but presided over by the president. The entire faculty consists of 83 professors and instructors, besides ten other officers, such as librarian, bursar, and gymnasium instructor. In this body are many men of national distinction for their scholastic ability. Dr. Edwin Mimms is noted for his biography of Sidney Lanier, editor of "Southern Prose and Poetry", and is a large contributor to *The World's Work*. Dr. Archibald Henderson is nationally distinguished for his biographies of Bernard Shaw and Mark Twain, besides being the author of "Interpreters of Life". In science, Dr. F. P. Venable is known for his books on Qualitative Analysis. With him is associated Dr. Chas. H. Herty, who is inventor of the Herty turpentine cup and a high class scholar of chemistry. Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson ranks as one of the leading biologists of the country.



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The fraternities having chapters in college are in order of their foundings, Δ K E, Σ A E, Z Ψ, Σ N, A T O, K A, Φ Δ Θ, B Θ Π, and Π K A. All fraternities were suspended, however for a short period after the war. The fraternities all take about the same stand in college, the Σ A E's being some in the lead this year. In addition to the academic fraternities there are two medical fraternities here, Φ X, and Ω Υ Φ. There is also here a chapter of Φ B K, to which all academic students are eligible.

There are 800 students at Carolina. The literary life of the student finds expression in *The Tar Heel,* a weekly, *The University Magazine,* a monthly periodical published by the Literary societies. Our college annual, *The Yackety Yack* is published by the literary societies and the fraternities. It ranks as one of the best in the country. This year has brought to us a new periodical, The *Tar Baby,* which is published quarterly. It is modeled after *Life,* very original and humorous. Among the college organizations are the literary societies, the university dramatic club, the musical club, the cotillon club, and German club, the junior orders, the golden fleece, Elisha Mitchell scientific, society historical society, and county and "prep" school clubs.

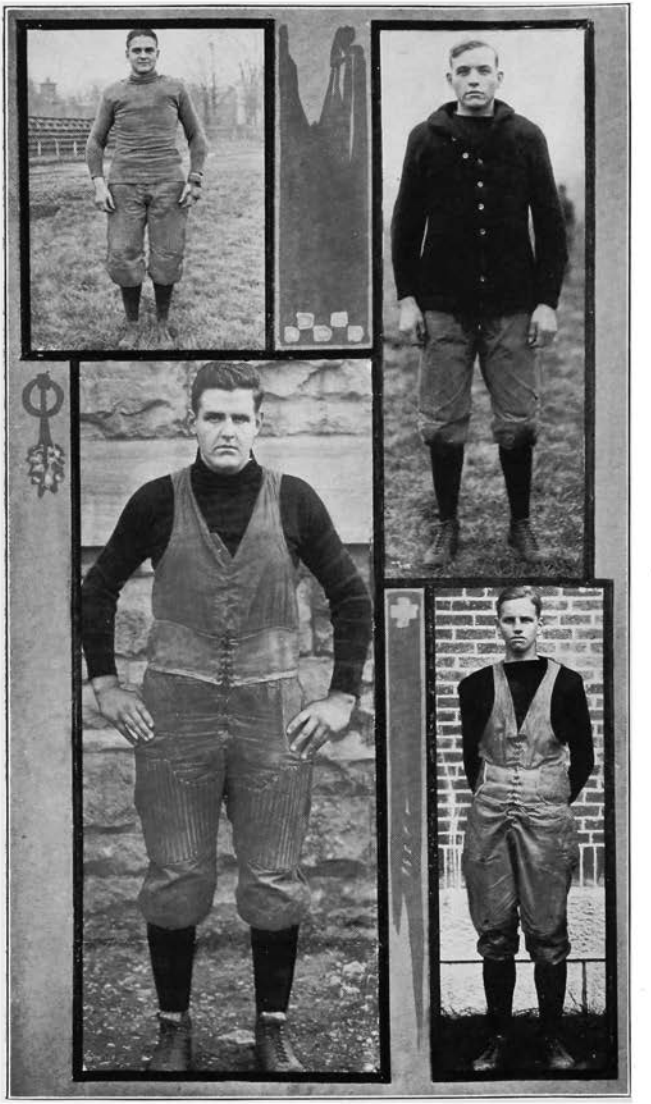
In this year the university has taken steps of further growth. It has begun two, and completed one, new building on the campus, and plans have been made for an educational and a physics building to be erected soon.

The state has increased the yearly appropriation, and with this available money, and with the competent faculty and executive, the University of North Carolina is in a better light of development than ever before.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

North Carolina Beta was the second chapter of Φ Δ Θ established in North Carolina. The first chapter in the state was North Carolina Alpha which was established at Trinity College in 1877. It was killed the next year by the faculty excluding all fraternities. Trinity College is now located at Durham, twelve miles from Chapel Hill, and the anti-fraternity rules were withdrawn ten years or more ago.

A charter for North Carolina Beta at the state university was granted on March 29, 1885 to Joel Hines, W. H. McDonald, Richard S. on March 29, 1885, to Joel Hines, W. H. McDonald, Richard S. Neal, R. S. White, Wm. H. Carroll, A. C. Shaw, T. A. Marshall, A. M. Simmons, O. D. Batchelor, G. M. McKimmon and W. E. Headon. In 1904 North Carolina Beta was so unfortunate as to undergo suspension by the university authorities on account of taking in a man who was ineligible in his scholastic credits. A student here is not eligible to a fraternity until he has registered as a sophomore. This suspension naturally hurt the chapter to some extent.



Top Row—J. Frank Cravens, Wabash '13, Center; C. W. Davis, Illinois '12, Center.
Bottom Row—Hugh J. Morgan, Vanderbilt '14, Center; W. M. Gibson. Dartmouth '13, Center.

At present the chapter has about regained its former position and stands in the ranks of the foremost fraternities here. The proportion of fraternity men to number of students here has been small for the last two years. Of the 800 students here at present, only 115 are fraternity men. The fraternities have an average of 10 men to the chapter. Of the 11 active members of North Carolina Beta all have taken part in some college activity. Five have been represented on 'varsity teams. Brothers Deans and Applewhite were on the 'varsity football team. Brothers Pember and Edwards on the baseball team, and Brother Hughes on the 'varsity gym team. Brothers Pember and Millender are members of the glee club and orchestra, of which Brother Pember is president. Brothers Yelverton and Deans are members of the dramatic club. Brother Applewhite won the freshman prize in English given by the university for proficiency in writing. Brother Hart was taken into the X H M, the chemical fraternity here. The chapter has a representative on the *Yackety Yack* board, officers in the literary societies, and members of the Elisha Mitchell scientific society.

North Carolina Beta is on the verge of building a new chapter house. With a modern and comfortable chapter house, and a probable increase in the fraternity material in the university, over that which has entered in the last two years, North Carolina Beta bids fair to take the lead of the fraternities in North Carolina.

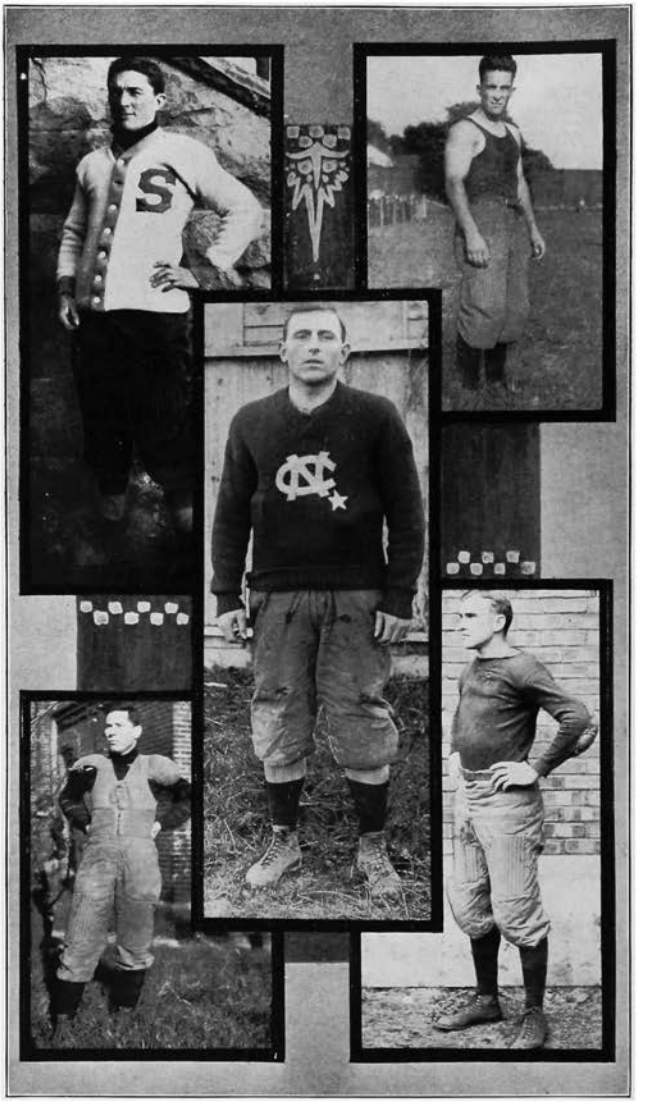
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PHI DELTA THETA IN FOOTBALL IN 1911.

Phi Delta Theta has always occupied a prominent position in college activities of all kinds, and although the critics of the Greek letter fraternities deplore the active participation of the college student in athletics to such a degree as is customary and usual in the great majority of our educational institutions, yet many of these same critics are glad and willing to take advantage of the advertisement athletics give their institutions; and they must admit that such advertisement is the most effective for their colleges and universities that is known.

We do not wish our readers to think that we do not deplore inattention to studies, for we do most heartily, and we believe no student should be allowed to participate in college athletics, if he does not maintain a creditable stand in scholarship, but we do not believe athletics is solely to be blamed for all the evils and failings of college students.

All we ask is a fair and just criticism of athletics, and for the critics to remember that the ancient Greeks, the most enlightened people of their time, by reason of their constant and active partic-



Top Row—U. Terrell Holt, Sewanee '15, Center and Guard; Richard Grady, Depauw '14, Right Guard.
Center—A. B. Deans, North Carolina '11, Left Guard.
Bottom Row—A. B. Conger, Mercer '12, Left Guard; Paul M. Wilkins, Knox '13, Left Guard.

ipation in athletics developed a race whose minds and bodies have never been equaled in the history of the world.

However, this article is not intended as a defense of athletics. It is meant to be a short and general resumé of the football season of 1911 from the standpoint of Phi Delta Theta, in order that different sections of the fraternity may get an idea of what the members of the fraternity have accomplished in this line of endeavor during the past season.

We have been asked a number of times to choose an All American Phi team from the players of 1911, but we feel that an intelligent attempt of this kind is not possible, and that such would fail utterly of its purpose.

No one who has not seen the various players perform not once, but several times, would be competent to choose the best of the lot, for were the attempt made, the result would not be fair and just to all parties concerned.

Our aim therefore, in this article, is merely to present the various Phis who have played on their respective 'varsity teams, mentioning those whom the writer has seen in action and heard of from what he considers reliable sources of information, and to suggest those whom he thinks would doubtless be the most efficient in the different positions, with the full knowledge that he will pass over many whose ability and prowess may be greater than those mentioned, and that his ideas on the subject may be totally wrong.

We therefore present the following Phis, whose names have been given by the various chapters, and their photos so far as they have been sent us.

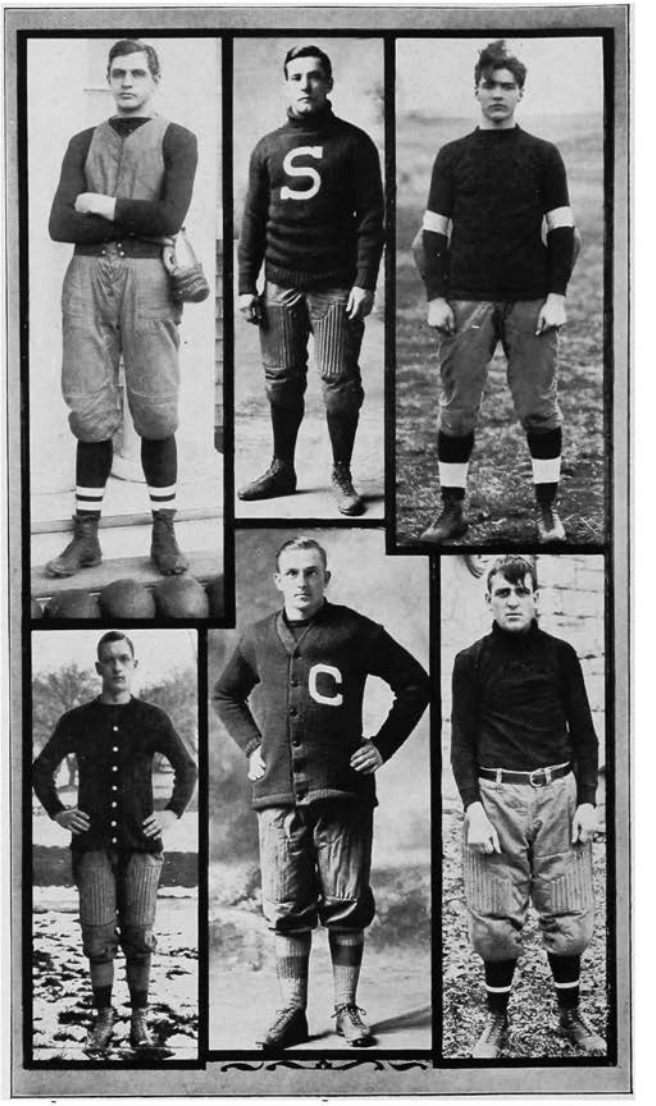
An explanation however, should be made that the following chapters did not respond to requests for either information or photos of their football men, and we therefore have no knowledge of the Phis on their teams.

Georgia Gamma, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Indiana Epsilon, Kentucky Epsilon, Mississippi Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Missouri Gamma, Nebraska Alpha, New York Beta, New York Delta, New York Epsilon, South Dakota Alpha, and Virginia Zeta.

If, however, we were to attempt to pick an all Phi team, it will be seen that we have 118 men to choose from, and as hereinafter will be shown, 13 Phi coaches to get such a team into proper condition.

For the position of Center, we have the following: Davis, Illinois; Gibson, Dartmouth; Morgan, Vanderbilt; Mintzer, DePauw; Shinn, Lombard; Cravens, Wabash; Hueftle, Iowa Wesleyan; Smith, Wash. & Jeff.; Logan, Butler; Allan, Cincinnati.

Of these players, Morgan of Vanderbilt is probably the most powerful and efficient. Brother Morgan weighs 225 pounds, is fast and a tower of strength to his team, both in offense and defense, and is remarkably steady in passing the ball and tearing holes in his



Top Row—Oliver M. Kratz, Brown '13, Left Tackle; H. A. Weaver, Penn. State '12, Right Tackle; J. L. Phillips, Idaho '15, Right Tackle.
Bottom Row—Harry J. Wieler, Allegheny '13, Right Tackle; J. Burleigh Thompson, Colby '12, Left Tackle; Luther Bashore, Dickinson '13, Tackle.

opponents' line. He was the best center in the south last season and made a great record on the strong Vanderbilt team.

Brothers Davis of Illinois and Gibson of Dartmouth are also strong and powerful men, and have made fine records on their teams. The writer saw Brother Davis in one game, and he performed in first class style. The reports also show that Brother Gibson was one of the best centers in the east. Brother Deans of North Carolina is an old experienced player and has made a great reputation in the south. Brother Cravens of Wabash proved himself the most efficient center in Indiana, and ranks high. The others mentioned played good consistent football during the entire season and are worthy of much commendation.

For Guards we have the following: Craig and Wilkins, Knox; Deans, North Carolina; Conger, Mercer; McCampbell, Westminster; Burrell Ohio; Hawthorne and Grady, DePauw; Brumfiel and Leeper, Lombard; Cunningham, Wash. & Jeff.; Donald, Vermont; Troutman, Ohio State; Holt, Sewanee.

Troutman of Ohio State is likely the strongest, judging from the reports, and the record of his team.

Our coaches would have no difficulty in picking two good strong aggressive guards from the above men, and any two of those named above would prove troublesome to the opposing team of any college.

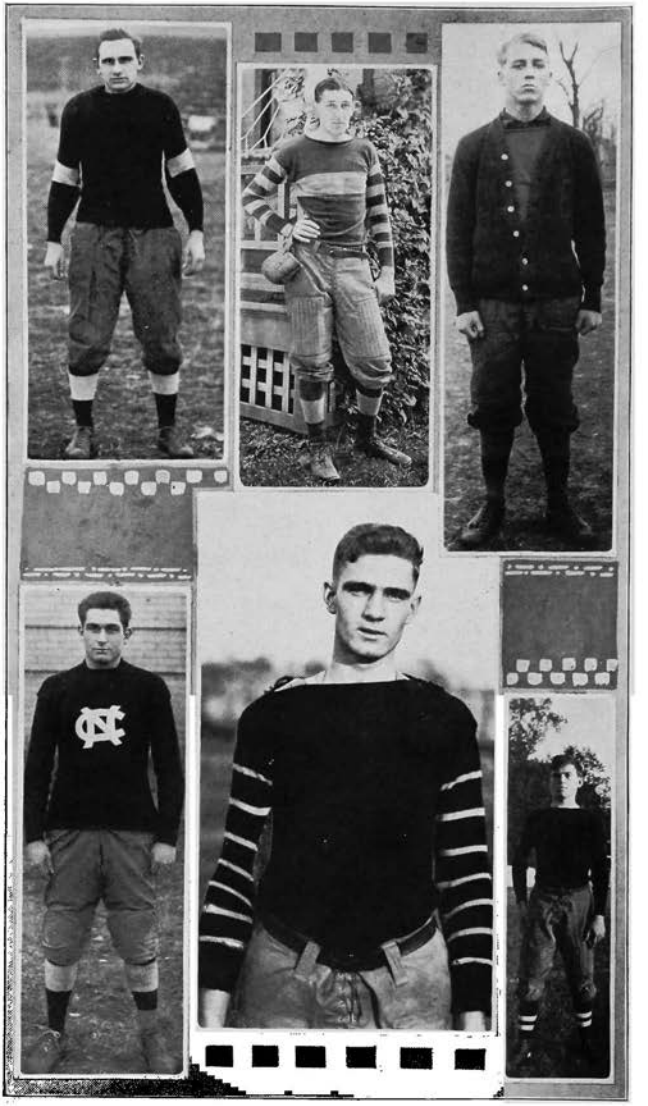
The following are the Phi tackles of 1911: Ladd and Thompson, Colby; Wieler, Allegheny; McElhinney, Westminster; Ramsey and Caldwell, Central; Patten, U. of Washington; Phillipps, Idaho; Kratz, Brown; Dulebohn, Gettysburg; Nauman and Shipley, Iowa Wesleyan; Guetter, Amherst; Lewis, Butler; Bashore, Dickinson; Weaver, Penn. State.

Brother Kratz is undoubtedly the leading tackle of this wealth of good material, with Weaver of Penn. State a close second.

Brother Kratz is a large powerful man, weighing 195 pounds and has played on the Brown team for three years. He is a terror to his opponents and has made a great reputation as a brilliant aggressive player and a tower of strength to his team. He is an ideal tackle and with Brother Weaver of Penn. State, weighing 185 pounds and a player of like caliber, with four years experience on strong Penn. State teams, would give us a pair of tackles that any team might well be proud of.

We are not familiar with the work of our other tackles, with the exception of Lewis of Butler, who played a fine game last fall, and was elected captain of next year's team. Judging from the reports however, our other tackles played exceptionally good games and are worthy of favorable mention.

The Ends are as follows: Jones, Indiana; Hunt, Colby; Miller, Franklin; Hawk, Allegheny; Lowe, Washburne; Dealey, Texas; Van de Graaf, Alabama; Wakely, Wabash; Walker and Wilhelm,



Top Row—H. C. Gildea, Idaho '14, Left End; Louis L. Hawk, Allegheny '13, Left End and Half; C. R. Walker, Central '12 Right End.
Bottom Row—B. Applewhite, North Carolina '14, Left End; Eli S. Jones, Indiana '14, Right End; H. C. Van de Graaf, Alabama '14, Left End.

Central; Gildea, Idaho; Applewhite, North Carolina; Cook, DePauw; Simmons, Webster, and Bragdon, Lombard; Powell, Georgia; Sheffield, Southwestern; McClanahan, Sewanee; Pike, Vermont; Easton, Cincinnati; Wilson, Penn. State; Allan, Auburn; Proudfoot, Amherst.

Of these it would be very difficult to pick the leaders, although Jones of Indiana is probably the fastest, most aggressive and the surest and hardest tackler. Weighing 160 pounds, his playing during the past season was phenomenal. His tackling was deadly and he covered punts like a flash.

Brother Jones was seriously injured in his last game and is at present in a very serious condition.

Brother Applewhite of North Carolina would make an ideal partner of Brother Jones. He weighs 155 pounds and has made an enviable reputation for the past two years, being chosen on the all state team of North Carolina.

Phikeia Wakely has also made a fine record this past season and next year should be one of the leading ends of the west.

Brothers Cook, DePauw, McClanahan, Sewanee, Pike, Vermont, Wilson, Penn. State, and Deadley of Texas also deserve special mention and likely the others deserve like mention, although we have no especial data on the subject.

Our Phi eleven, however, would be well equipped with ends for every contingency.

Coming to the back field and the position of full back we have the following; Woolston, Illinois; Downs, Texas; Van de Graaf, Alabama; Thomas, Butler; Slough, Knox; Snow, Dartmouth; Murphy, Iowa; Gillespie, Sewanee; Norman, Mercer; Wingo, Central, Crichton, Lehigh.

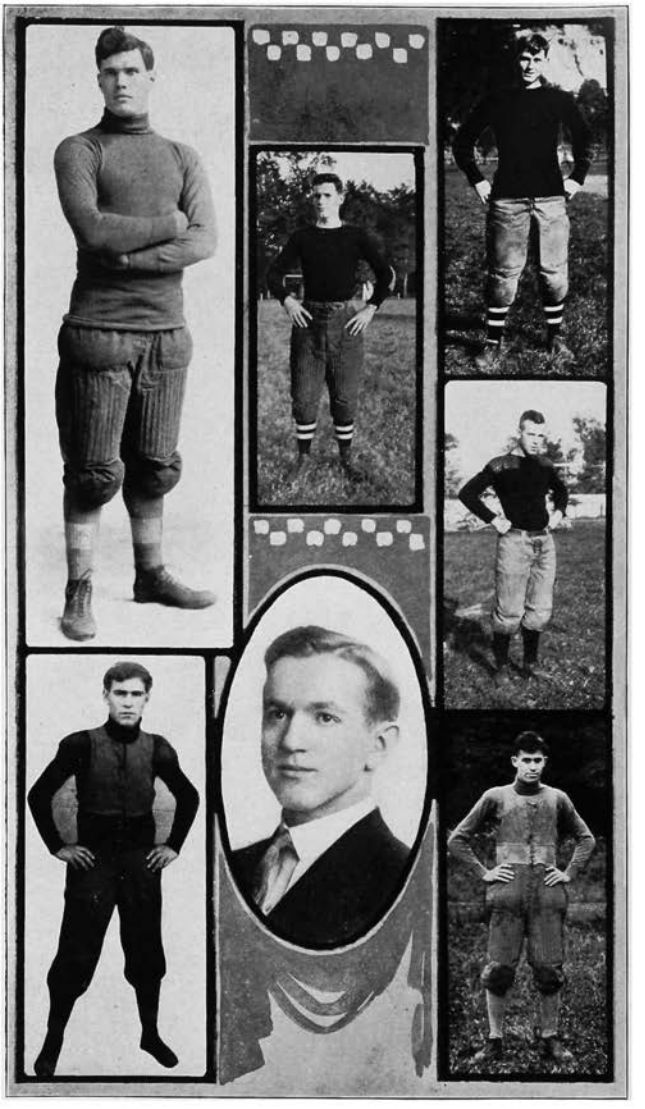
Of these, the choice would doubtless be Thomas, Woolston, Pigg, Snow and Murphy.

We consider Thomas of Butler, one of the best full backs playing football today. Weighing over 180 pounds and six feet four in height, he is one of the best and most powerful kickers we have ever seen, his punts often going seventy yards and high in the air.

Brother Thomas has been captain of his team for the past three years. Is tennis champion of Indiana, one of best basketball players in the state, a first class man in baseball at first base, and won the individual championship of Indiana on the track last year.

He is one of the most remarkable athletes in the country, and had he been a student at one of our larger institutions, would have been one of America's greatest athletes. He has been chosen as Athletic Director of Butler College for next season, as he graduates in the class of 1912.

Brother Woolston, Captain elect of Illinois, has also made a great record for himself and his school, is a great all-round athlete,



Top Row—Glenn H. Tallman, Iowa Wesleyan, '13, Quarter, Captain; F. W. Moody, Alabama '12 Quarter. Captain Elect; Joseph H. Smith, Cornell '13, Quarter.
Center—Wallace E. Prugh, Miami '13, Quarter.
Bottom Row—Paul Curry, Iowa '14, Quarter; Herman Hayward, Minnesota '14, Quarter; D. W. McKee, Westminster '12, Quarter.

being captain of the 'varsity basketball team for this year and prominent in other branches of athletics.

Brother Murphy, captain of the Iowa team is also a formidable player and has made a great reputation for brilliant work.

Brother Pigg, of Colorado, has the reputation of being one of the best plunging full backs in the west and enjoys a great record as an athlete.

Brother Snow of Dartmouth, although a first year man, played a remarkable game, and has the promise of being one of the best players in the country before he graduates.

For half backs, our coaches would have a hard time picking two sets of players, as there are so many good men for these positions. The following are those who played in these positions last season: Fraser, Colby; Blount, Randolph-Macon; McQuinn, Franklin; Irwin, Mercer; Tomlinson, Washburn; James and Russell, Texas; Wand and Mucklestone, U. of Washington; Lewis, Ohio; Gillett, Pollock and Alexander, Wisconsin; Bittles, DePauw; Radcliffe, Lombard; Liebegott, Gettysburg; Shipley, Iowa Wesleyan; McGinnis, Iowa; Whitacre and McAfee, Case; Bailey and Tucker, Butler; Harris, Virginia.

Probably the best pair that could be chosen from this exceptional array of talent, would be Gillette and Pollock of Wisconsin.

These men weigh 165 and 187 respectively, and have made great records as fast aggressive backs who have been consistent ground gainers for their team and exceptionally strong on defense.

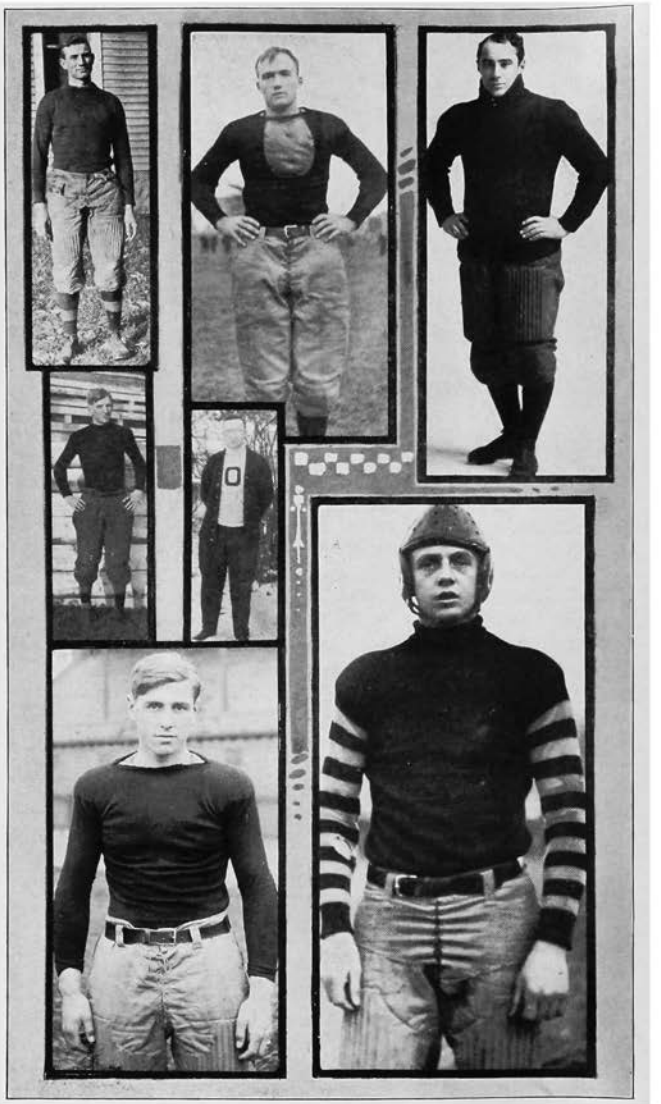
There are many backs among those mentioned who would be a most valuable asset to any team, and our coaches would have no difficulty in picking a remarkably fast, clever back field.

For the pivotal position (Quarterback) we have the following: Smith, Cornell; Prugh, Miami; Hall, Franklin; Cook, Mercer; Bowman, Washburn; Moody, Alabama; McKee, Westminster; Coyle, U. of Washington; Dipple, Idaho; Cropper, Lombard; Tallman, Iowa Wesleyan; Sauckin, Georgia; Curry, Iowa; Summerlin, Butler; Hayward, Minnesota.

Of these men, it would be difficult to pick the leader. None of our quarters of the past season are in the class of Brother Steffen our All American Quarter of 1909, but they are all exceptionally fast clever players in this position and the fact than none of them are as good as Brother Steffen is no disgrace as "Wallie" Steffen was one of the greatest quarters and field generals the game has ever produced.

Brothers Smith of Cornell and Hayward of Minnesota are probably the pick of our Phi quarters for 1911.

Brother "Wee" Coyle of the University of Washington is an extraordinary quarter and was the leading player in that position in the northwest last season and made an enviable reputation.



Top row—Lewis McQuinn, Franklin '14, Right Half and Acting Captain: Edmond S. Gillette, Wisconsin '14, Left Half; E. T. Radcliffe, Lombard '12, Left Half, Captain.
Center row—Marion K. Blount, Randolph-Macon '14, Right Half; Ralph Lewis, Ohio '14, Left Half, Captain.
Bottom row—Chas. M. Pollock, Wisconsin '12, Right Half; John B. Whitacre, Case '14, Left Half.

Brother Summerlin of Butler also developed into a first class quarterback and has a very bright future before him in football.

The other men mentioned are all excellent players and special mention is not made of them for the reason that we have no especial data on their records which would enable us to go into detail as to their performances.

As coaches for Phi team, we would have a most excellent and experienced staff in the following brothers: Sheldon, Indiana; Lindgren, Illinois; Hinman, Ohio; High, Tulane; Cayou, Washington University; Newton, LaFayette; Griffith, Idaho; Harper, Wabash; Gipe, Butler; Ely, Iowa; Wells, Ohio State; Eakins, University of Washington; Tallman, Iowa Wesleyan; Weaver, Pennsylvania State.

These men are all players of great ability, long experience, and an expert knowledge of the game, and any one of them can and does turn out teams of exceptional ability.

Among the Phi varsity players of 1911, the following were the captains of their respective teams: Ramsey, Central; Coyle, University of Washington; Lewis, Ohio; Thomas, Butler; Tallman, Iowa Wesleyan; Hawk, Allegheny; Bashore, Dickinson; Murphy, Iowa; Radcliffe, Lombard; McQuinn, Franklin.

The chapters having the greatest number of players in 1911 on their varsity teams are as follows: Colby, 4; Knox, 5; Mercer, 4; Washburn, 4; Texas, 4; Central, 4; University of Washington, 4; Wisconsin, 4; DePauw, 5; Lombard, 8; Iowa Wesleyan, 6; Butler, 6; Sewanee, 4; Cincinnati, 4.

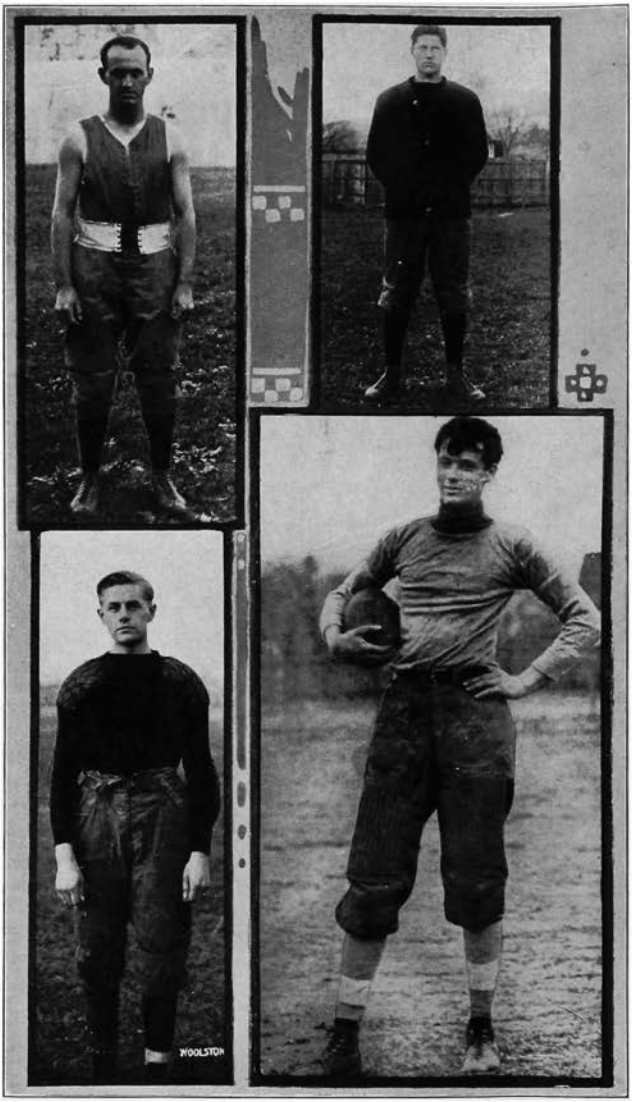
At Texas, University of Washington and Butler, the entire back field was composed of Phis, and many of the teams throughout the country were managed by Phis.

The California colleges do not play the Rugby style of game, but have adopted the Soccer style.

Brothers Pauley, Warren, C. A. and Herman Phleger played forwards on the University of California team, and all made fine records, as did Brothers Sanborn and Noble of the Stanford team.

McGill and Toronto also play the Soccer game, and Brother W. G. Masson played half on the McGill team. Brother Hall played in one game on the McGill team, but sustained a broken arm and was forced to quit for the remainder of the season.

It will be seen by our readers that members of Phi Delta Theta have participated very freely in football throughout the country, and we doubt whether any other fraternity can boast of such an excellent record. It is true we have no all American players this season as we have had for the past two seasons in Brothers Steffen of Chicago and Regnier of Brown, but the record shows many Phis who have made great reputations in this branch of sport, and that the members of



Top Row—James R. Murphy, Iowa '12, Full Back (Captain); Winthrop Snow, Dartmouth '12, Full Back.
Bottom Row—W. H. Woolston, Illinois '12, Full Back, Captain Elect; Cullen Thomas, Butler '12, Full Back (Captain).

the fraternity stand high in this college activity as they do in other lines.

We have also investigated the standing of our football men in scholarship, and without exception, they are all men who have maintained a very creditable grade and have shown that they are good students as well as good football players.

We would much rather see a long list of Phis who have made good records in any college activity, than a few stars, for it shows that the members of the fraternity generally are alive to their opportunities.

S. K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

CHARLES BISHOP CAMPBELL.

Charles Bishop Campbell was born March 1, 1869, on a farm in the town of Summer, near Manteno, Kankakee County, Illinois. He was reared on the farm of his birth and it remained his home till the spring of 1896. During 1896 and 1897 his home was at Manteno, and since March 1898 he has resided at Kankakee, Illinois.

His father, Winfield S. Campbell, a Union soldier and officer of the Civil War, is a native of Montgomery County, Indiana, and came as a child with his parents, James and Priscilla Grover (née Mick) Campbell, to Illinois in 1846. The same year his mother, Sarah E. Whipple, came in her childhood from her native state, Vermont, with her parents, Samuel and Sarah (née Bishop) Whipple, and that year both families established their pioneer homes in the eastern part of Will County, Illinois.

Mr. Campbell's first education was secured in the district school near his boyhood home and also in the district school at Manteno. Later he attended Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, Illinois, after which he taught school for two years in Kankakee County. Subsequently he entered the senior year of the preparatory department of DePauw University, and after completing that year entered the college of liberal arts of the same institution and there did the work of the freshman and sophomore years. He then completed his collegiate studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and was graduated from the classical course in 1894. Upon graduation he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He then entered Northwestern University Law School, graduating therefrom and being admitted to the bar in 1897.

While in college he was chosen with two other students, Elmer I. Goshen and Herbert S. Hadley, the former now an eminent clergyman, and the latter now governor of Missouri, to represent his university in a debate with the University of Michigan. The debate occurred April 6, 1894. Mr. Campbell and his colleagues were victorious and their victory made Northwestern the champion in debate at that time among the universities of the Northwest.



CHARLES BISHOP CAMPBELL
DePauw '94 and Northwestern '94

He was initiated into Indiana Zeta chapter of Phi Delta Theta during the college year 1890-91 while at DePauw, and upon entering Northwestern in September 1892, he affiliated with Illinois Alpha. It was through his devotion to Phi Delta Theta and his energetic work during the college years 1892-94 that Illinois Alpha was revived and the foundation laid for her subsequent success.

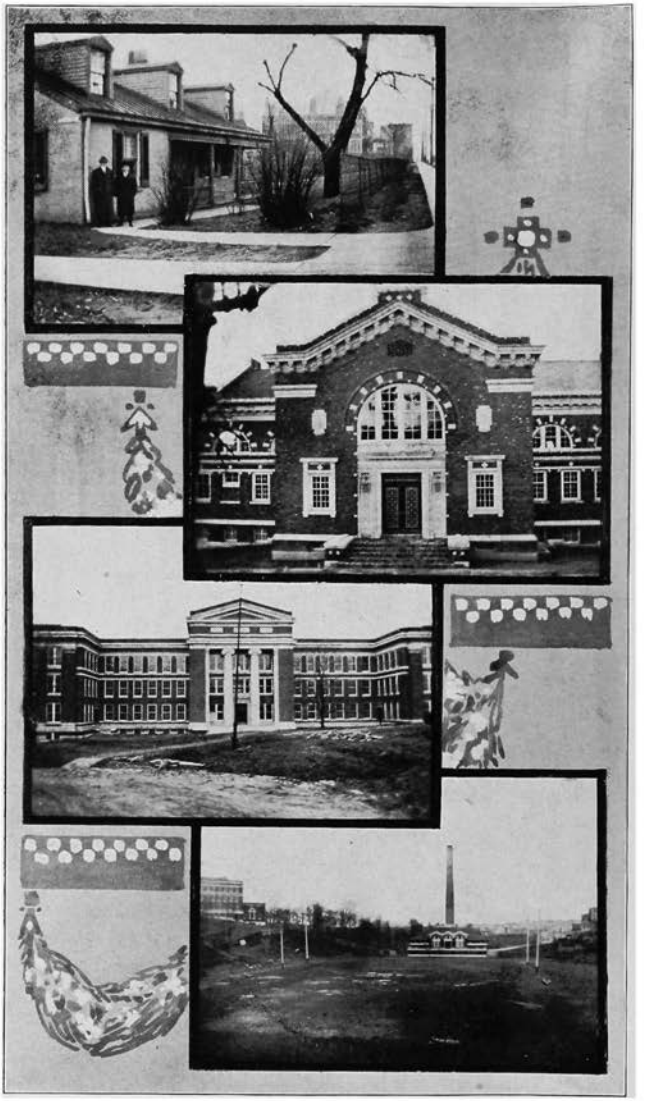
From the time of his admission to the bar till June 1909 he was constantly and actively engaged in the practice of law. His practice was large and involved many important cases, the last of which was that of National Guardsman Klein who has indicted for killing a man at Kankakee while Klein with his regiment was enroute to Springfield, Illinois, to serve during the riot there in August 1908. Mr. Campbell was appointed by the attorney general as special counsel to assist in the defense of Klein. The trial of the cause resulted in Klein's acquittal.

Mr. Campbell was united in marriage June 12, 1906, with Miss Nina Bond, daughter of Pleasant and Martha Wilson Bond, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Campbell is an alumna of the Girls' Classical School of Indianapolis and also of the University of Indiana, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. They have two children, Charles Bond Campbell, born September 11, 1907, and Pleasant Whipple Campbell, born January 23, 1910.

He is a member of the official board of The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kankakee, and as its delegate he attended the lay electoral conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Peoria, Illinois, September 8, 1911, and was made chairman thereof. He is president of the Federation of Church Men of Kankakee.

He is a member of Kankakee Lodge No. 389 F, & A. M.; Kankakee Chapter No. 78 R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandry No. 33 K. T., Kankakee; Kankakee Lodge No. 627, B. P. O. Elks; Howard Lodge No. 218, I. O. O. F., Kankakee; Illinois State Camp No. 100, Sons of Veterans U. S. A., and of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is a member of Illinois State Historical Society and at its January session in 1906 delivered an address before it on "Bourbonnais, or The Early French Settlements in Kankakee County, Illinois." He is also a member of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, a corresponding member of Chicago Historical Society; is president of the Kankakee County Historical Society, and a member of the Hamilton Club of Chicago.

In June 1909, Mr. Campbell was elected on the Republican ticket one of the judges of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, composed of the counties of Will, Kankakee, and Iroquois. He took the oath and received his commission as judge of the Circuit Court June 24, 1909, and has devoted his entire time since to his judicial duties.



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

From Top—Ohio Theta's House (Rented); Gymnasium; Engineering Building; Athletic Field and Power Plant.

The scholarly attainments of Judge Campbell, his large experience at the bar, his courageous and careful thinking, his untiring industry and his pleasing personality has all served to place him in the front rank as a judge. His service as judge has met the unstinted approval of the entire bar and community.

Judge Campbell has recently been honored by an invitation from the board of directors of the alumni association of the college of liberal arts of Northwestern University to deliver the Alumni Address June 11, 1912.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Charles McMicken dying in 1853 left to the city of Cincinnati a considerable portion of his estate, the same to be used in establishing and maintaining two colleges. The support of these colleges was finally undertaken by the city and taxes were levied to furnish the necessary funds for this purpose, thus making the University of Cincinnati one of the few municipal colleges.

The natural expansion of the university especially in the engineering department necessitated an increase in the facilities, mainly in the way of buildings and apparatus; hence in the past few years those interested in the welfare of the school have been striving for a bond issue by the city, the fund so secured to be used to build a modern engineering college building and a gymnasium.

The bond issue was finally secured and as a result of the five hundred thousand dollar fund there now is added to the Burnet Woods group, three new buildings.

The engineering college, which at the present date is practically complete throughout, is modern in every detail, class, draughting, recitation rooms, library, club and locker rooms, office and toilets being models of utility and comfort.

The draughting rooms are large and airy, plentifully supplied with light by numerous windows and artifically by Cooper-Hewett mercury vapor lamps.

The wide halls with floors of concrete, painted dark brown, walls burlap covered and likewise dark brown, the woodwork and panelling of dark oak have an air of quiet elegance.

The cork treads of the stairways are delightfully noiseless, while the structure being of fire brick, concrete and steel, having a minimum of woodwork is practically fire proof.

The ventilating and heating systems are of the most recent type, the latter being automatic.

The engineering laboratory is modern in every detail with its ten ton traveling electric crane and other apparatus for facilitating work. While the equipment is not quite complete the laboratory is well supplied with machines for both mechanical and electrical experiment.

The gymnasium building with its red brick walls, white window facings and green tile roof is pleasing to the eye, while the internal arrangement and equipment leaves nothing to be desired. The spacious locker rooms, reception rooms, offices, tea rooms, and faculty rooms are perfect, while the gymnasium with its large floor and complete apparatus, cork running track and, best of all, the swimming pool, thirty by sixty feet, is the pride of every university student. The gymnasium is equal to any in the middle west at the present time.

The third new building is the power plant which is now furnishing light, heat, and power to the old as well as the new university buildings. The plant is perfectly equipped and as it is well located, erected of red brick, having a green tile roof and a smoke stack with inlayed patterns, it is an ornament as well as an object of utility.

CINCINNATI'S CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM

The co-operative plan of engineering—which is becoming widely known, has been labored upon by Prof. Herman Schneider, dean of the college of engineering, until it may certainly be said to be successful.

The student taking this course is employed in the shop where the work best suits his course, civil, mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering as the case may be. One week is spent in such a shop and the following in school, the student's alternate meanwhile being in shop.

The full co-operattive course keeps the student employed in shop and school for eleven months during each of five years at the end of which time the student is given the full degree of C.E., M.E., E. E. or Chem. E.

The pay of the student workman is approximately that of an apprentice, the hourly rate being increased at regular intervals and while the student may not be entirely self supporting, he will be nearly so.

Such a course, the student being practically an apprentice, is bound to benefit the recipient since when the five years of shop and schooling are finished, practical as well as theoretical knowledge has been gained, and coming together as they do, are certain to be of great benefit.

Upon the completion of this course the student may well claim the title of engineer.

HOME OF OHIO THETA

The present home of Ohio Theta is situated at the corner of McMillan and Moerline Avenues, within easy reach of the university The broad lawn and the huge overhanging trees make a good setting for the bungalow type structure, which is well suited to its present use.

The house, though small in outward appearance, contains nine rooms all of which are put to good use. Mission type chairs, tables, etc., compose the interior furnishings and are in accordance with what one would expect from the quaint style of the house.

The whole of the chapter dine together at noon during the days of school, thus fostering a more pleasant spirit or at least making for better acquaintance than has been the fortune of the members of Ohio Theta heretofore.

While Ohio Theta is delighted with her present home it looks forward to the time, close at hand, when a new, especially designed chapter house will fill a long felt want.

JAMES W. POTTENGER, *Ohio* Θ.
CLINTON WUNDER, *Ohio* Θ.

THE THIRD INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE.

The third annual session of the Inter-Fraternity Conference met at the University Club, New York City, November 30, 1911. The following account of the proceedings is condensed from the official minutes, consisting of 5 printed pages and the exhibits, 49 printed pages. The conference was called to order by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Δ Υ, President of Brown University; and the secretary was Dr. F. W. Shepardson, Β Θ Π, of the University of Chicago. The following fraternities were represented by 65 delegates:

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

The representatives of Phi Delta Theta were Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, and Mr. George George Banta, past-president of the General Council, and publisher of THE SCROLL and many other fraternity magazines.

The secretary announced receipt of the following letters from officials of Chi Phi, Psi Upsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha, explaining why those fraternities were not represented:

THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY,
General Office, 30 Church St.
NEW YORK, November 10, 1911.

PROF. F. W. SHEPARDSON,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
DEAR MR. SHEPARDSON:

Replying to your notice of the coming meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, to be held at the University Club in this city on November 30, I beg to advise you that it will be impossible for me to be present, partly because the time of the meeting coincides with the date of the convention of our Fraternity, to be held at the Hotel Astor in this City, and also because I am not sure what attitude my Fraternity will decide to adopt towards the powers of the conference, as defined in the constitution adopted last year.

I remain, of course, in sympathy with the general object of cooperation among fraternities. But I do not feel like taking upon myself the responsibility of furnishing the channel through which non-members can suggest policies to be followed by our chapters, as I am not sure that the latter would welcome such suggestions.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROELKER, JR.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,
P. O. Box 1720
NEW YORK December 2, 1911.

MR. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON,
Secretary, The Inter-Fraternity Conference,
University Club, New York City.

DEAR SIR:

I duly received your letter of November 8 and a few days later Bulletin No. 2 in relation to the Inter-Fraternity Conference. During the past year the matter has been presented to each chapter of our Fraternity, has been discussed at convention and has been seriously considered by the members of the Fraternity. After the reecipt of your letter of November 8 the matter was again called to the particular attention of the Chapters. The replies which have been received indicate such a sharp division of sentiment that the Council does not feel at liberty to send delegates to the present conference pursuant to your kind invitation. It is hardly necessary to add that we are all deeply interested in every movement to increase the dignity and usefulness of the Greek Letter Societies, but we are as yet unable to participate officially in the work which you are doing.

With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,
GEO. S. COLEMAN, *Secretary.*

NIGHT LETTER

WELCH, W. Va., December 1, 1911.

F. W. SHEPARDSON,
Inter-Fraternity Conference,
University Club, New York.

Regret that it is impossible for me to attend conference and represent Pi Kappa Alpha. Hope our other representative will be there and I hope and believe that conference will result in great things for the Greek world.

J. GRAHAM SALE.

Applications for membership were received from Delta Chi, a legal fraternity, and Theta Xi, a scientific fraternity. The constitution of the conference provides that: "The Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be composed of three delegates from each men's *general* college fraternity which has at least five chapters and signifies its intention of participating in the conference." The question of changing the constitution and admitting Delta Chi and Theta Xi was referred to a committee to report at the next conference. This committee consists of Messrs. Hamilton W. Mabie, Α Δ Φ; W. R. Baird, Β Θ Π; O. H. Rogers, Σ Φ, and J. A. Hawes, Δ Κ Ε.

The topic, "The Relation of Faculties to Fraternities" was considered in opening addresses by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Φ Δ Θ, president of the University of Vermont, and Dr. John G. Bowman, Σ Χ, president of the University of Iowa. Unfortunately the proceedings of the conference at its morning session were not stenographically reported. The addresses of Presidents Benton and Bow-

man were, therefore, not recorded. A stenographer was obtained for the afternoon session, and the following extracts are made from the remarks of Mr. William A. Trimpe, Grand Tribune of the Sigma Chi Fraternity:

It occurred to me, as I listened to the remarks of Presidents Bowman and Benton this morning, that they were making at that time the most notable contribution to the general fraternity discussion that has been made up to the present time, either in this conference or elsewhere. . . . .

If the college authorities will meet their obligations in that respect, and be such sympathetic and intelligent leaders of their respective student bodies, there will be little difficulty in adjusting the relations of the fraternities to college administration, and, as the result of the spirit of cordial co-operation which will be so engendered, it will be easy to solve any situation which may present itself. This is not an academic theory. I can bring personal testimony to this conference that in so far as President Benton has attempted to put into operation his theory, it has been a perfect success.

I had the very great privilege of spending my four undergraduate years as a student of Doctor Benton at Miami University, and I cannot conceive of any situation which could have arisen in that institution affecting the fraternity or the student body in any of their relations, which President Benton would not have handled without the slightest difficulty, without recourse to faculty discipline or codes of rules, by virtue of the fact that he maintained such a relation with his students that a condition of friction and trouble was in the nature of things impossible.

It was suggested this morning that college authorities need education. I think it is owing to Dr. Benton to say that he has probably done more along the lines of educating college authorities on the college fraternities than any other man in the country. The address he delivered a year ago in Washington, D. C., before the association of state university presidents, was one of the most masterly defenses of the college fraternity question that has ever been made. The address was made before a body consisting solely of state university presidents, and I am quite sure that he sowed there some seed which will bear very good fruit.*

*"Fraternities and Sororities in State Universities," published in *The Scroll* for January, 1911.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a standing committee of five members, including the Chairman and Secretary of the conference, be appointed annually by the Chairman, on the Relations between Colleges and Fraternities; and further

Resolved, That such committee shall regularly acquaint the administrative officers and members of faculties in the various institutions in which fraternity chapters are located with the work of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and shall present the common aims of the fraternities as expressed in these conferences and endeavor to secure the co-operation of the universities and colleges in promoting the same.

The chairman appointed as this committee Messrs. A. S. Baird, X Ψ; W. O. Robb, Β Θ Π; C. R. Gantev, Α Δ Φ, and the chairman and secretary of the conference.

A report was received from the committee on propaganda, which had been appointed at the 1910 conference. The following is quoted from remarks on the subject by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Σ Φ, a member of the committee:

Take, for example, the resolutions that were passed as a result of the work of the committee of which I was chairman at the last meeting of this conference. One was

"That each fraternity govern itself in accordance with a code of house rules satisfactory to the college authorities."

That resolution was passed substantially without a dissenting voice. Did we mean it? If we meant that, then it is about time that we get busy and see that the college authorities do what we ask in that respect, carry out our wishes in that matter. Why should not the college authorities see to it that the house rules of chapter houses are satisfactory to them? Does any man here represent a college fraternity that will not cheerfully accept any house rules that an intelligent body of men should draw up for their government? They will not only accept them but will be willingly guided by them.

Take the next resolution,

"That each fraternity chapter choose a member of the college faculty, preferably a member of the fraternity, as associate adviser, in appropriate matters."

Is there any objection to that? Would any fraternity object to that? Why should this not be done? Are our young men in college so superior in their wisdom and morals that they will be interfered with, or their rights transgressed and encroached upon by a faculty representative? If so, then the resolution of this conference adopted last year might better be withdrawn. Let it cease to be our opinion. As it is, it has gone out into the world as our opinion. If it is our opinion, let us do our best to see that that opinion prevails.

Take the next resolution,

"That each chapter also choose certain of its graduate members as trustees or graduate advisers to share with the undergraduates the government of the affairs of the chapter."

Did we mean it? If we meant it, let us see if we cannot carry out those ideas. So, we might go on with the various resolutions which have passed this conference. If we mean what we say, let us do our level best to get these wishes translated into action. We cannot do that if, in resolving to appoint a committee, we say that our constitution or some other thing interferes with the carrying out by that committee of its function to its logical conclusion.

I sincerely hope that the resolution as presented will be adopted, or, if any change is made, that no change shall be made that will restrict and handicap the action of the committee in any particular direction. For my own part, and I speak in behalf of the fraternity I represent, I am perfectly willing to leave the action of that committee freely to the committee itself without any restriction whatever.

The importance of local inter-fraternity councils was discussed, and Mr. W. R. Baird, B Θ Π, moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain how far the resolutions about the matter which had been adopted by the 1910 conference had been complied with, what local councils had been organized, and what were the forms of such organizations, and to report to the 1912 conference. The motion was carried, and the chairman appointed as the committee Messrs. W. R. Baird, B Θ Π; A. H. Wilson, Σ N, and H. G. Aron, X Ψ. To this committee was referred a proposal of Mr. J. S. Ferguson, K Σ, that the conference put itself on record as favoring initiation at a later time than is usually adopted by chapters, in order to correct some of the evils manifest in the plan of rushing and initiating men soon after they enter college, which plan now prevails at most instiutions. In discussing this question, Mr. F. E. Compton, Θ Δ X, said:

I understand that at the University of Wisconsin the fraternities cannot initiate freshmen. That brings up the interesting matter of whether it is not a good thing to prohibit the initiation of freshmen, or possibly any initiation until the second semester. I believe, from my experience, that there are a great

many boys, high school boys and others, that go to a college with the idea of entering and getting a badge on their vests and getting out again, and I am not quite clear in my mind as to whether it is not a pretty good thing to initiate boys after the freshman year.

The following is quoted from remarks by Prof. F. W. Shepardson, B Θ Π:

I have heard within recent months of quite a number of institutions where the "four year movement" is getting strong—not to take anybody unless he says he expects to stay four years and graduate. I think the chapters themselves are awakening to the great mistake of having men initiated in November, say, and then, as the college boys put it, canned out in December, and going out and representing the fraternities, half-baked and unprepared to meet the battles of life. I believe the thing is going to be solved. I see many evidences of a tendency in that direction now.

The following is quoted from remarks by Mr. J. S. Ferguson, K Σ:

I have noticed the tendency which Professor Shepardson speakes of, and it seems to me that willy nilly, we are coming to the time when, if *we* do not say how long a man shall be in college before he can be initiated, the *college authorities* are going to say that word for us. It may be that their ideas and ours will correspond. It may be that they will decidedly differ. I have very much the idea that Professor Shepardson expressed a short time ago to this conference, that the only time, or the one time of all others that a fraternity can exert a favorable influence upon a student, is in his first year, and therefore from my observation, I am rather loath to see, or to contemplate even, the approach of the time when no freshman shall be allowed to join a college fraternity. It seems to me that this conference could exert on the fraternities which it represents an influence which, if unanimous, could bring about a universal agreement.

I know that in voicing such a suggestion, I meet at once the objection that there are scarcely any two colleges in the country whose rules governing the record of scholastic work are sufficiently alike to allow a hard and fast line to be laid down. At the same time I believe that a general statement could be formulated to which all or nearly all of the members of the conference could subscribe. If we could lay down such a general statement, and go back to our fraternities and use our influence to have each fraternity adopt such a policy, and put it into effect at a definite future date, I suspect that we could accomplish the first step, not the final one, but the first step towards the solution of the rushing problem. I think there is no question in the minds of a great many of us that the student should at least pass his first final, that is, he should complete one term of work in his institution. In most institutions that means one semester, in some institutions it means one trimester.

The topic of "The Traveling Secretary" was discussed by Mr. W. F. Peterson, Δ Φ; Mr. F. H. Nymeyer, Z Ψ; Mr. S. J. Howe, Δ Υ; Mr. J. A. Hawes, Δ K E; Prof. F. W. Shepardson, B Θ Π; and Mr. F. E. Compton, Θ Δ X. Mr. Peterson is Traveling Secretary of Δ Φ; Mr. Nymeyer, of Z Ψ, and Mr. Howe, of Δ Υ. Mr. Hawes is General Secretary and Treasurer of Δ K E, and has charge of getting out the Δ K E *Quarterly*. Mr. Nymeyer and Mr. Hawes each stated that he had an office assistant. The following is quoted from the remarks of Mr. Nymeyer:

Notwithstanding the fact that each one of our chapters, and the same is true of the various fraternities represented here, is patterned after the same ritual, involving the same traditions, you will find chapters in different sections of the country interpreting different things in a different way, which perhaps the

laxity of an officer in some year before has caused them to drift into. Any person who has the idea that the personnel of a college fraternity lasts as long as it takes a man to graduate from college is mistaken. The personnel of a college fraternity changes, I think we might say, almost completely within two years time, and it does take not long for a chapter to drift away from the idea of its founder; and a little talk with the fellows on these things, brings the ritual a little closer to them.

If the ritual of each one of our fraternities here could be burned into the heart of every man, we would need no Inter-Fraternity Conferences. We would need no discussion on the matter whatever. Everything would be perfectly lovely. There is always a little matter of sentiment in each, and by a little heart to heart talk, going from house to house, and saying "The fellows at California had an idea like this, I think you fellows might try it and see how it works," they will become enthused.

The following is quoted from the remarks of Prof. F. W. Shepardson, who is the General Secretary of B Θ Π:

From my own experience as general secretary of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, I would say that under our plan of administration the fraternity is divided into fourteen districts, over each of which is placed an executive officer called a district chief. The selection of these chiefs has fallen to me, and I have made every effort to get men of high character. I have succeeded in getting professors in several universities to accept that position, men of acknowledged standing, and upon those men has devolved the particular work of espionage, if such a word might be used here, that is, of inquiry into the actual conditions within the chapter life, how the chapter stands in regard to questions of temperance and morality, what its scholarship is and all such things as that. For myself I felt quite positive that the work which I should do ought to be that of *inspiration* rather than that of *inspection*.

And so, while I have made a good many inquiries among the some fifty-two chapters which I have visited during the last year in order that I might understand the situation in the chapter life and while I have observed very carefully the condition of the college from the point of view of its equipment, its library collections, its financial resources, the personnel of the faculty as I saw the faculty, the general character of the student body as it was my privilege to see the student body on numerous occasions in chapel, I have considered my main work to be to hold up the ideals of the fraternity, to urge the boys, by the most direct appeal I could make, to try to use the fraternity for better manhood, to impress upon the older members of the chapters the importance of care over the younger members, to show not only the pleasures, the delights, and the joys of fraternity life, but its positive dangers, and to try in every way I could to project the fraternity which I thus represented out into the college world as a positive force for good.

Many questions were asked me, and in each case I tried to answer those questions from the point of view of my own experience, both as a fraternity man and as a college man. Perhaps I should not say what the effect of that visitation has been, but I have been almost overwhelmed by the cordial reception I have received from a great many college authorities, from college presidents, who said to me in person, "This I consider the greatest work any fraternity has undertaken, to send a man around to see the boys and inspire them, to urge them to higher things."

The subject of uniform chapter accounts was discussed by Mr. W. A. Trimpe, Σ X, who stated that Σ X had adopted a system of accounts devised by Mr. Trevor Arrnett, auditor of the University of Chicago. Mr. O. H. Cheney, Φ Γ Δ, and Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith, Δ Y, said that they thought Mr. Arrnett's system might be simplified to advantage. Prof. F. W. Shepardson said that the conference

should "develop the best way to be sure that every chapter is paying its coal bill and grocery bill and rent, and is financially responsible in its own institution." After general discussion, a motion was carried that a committee be appointed to collect and study the several forms for fraternity accounting and report at the 1912 conference. As such committee, the Chairman appointed Messrs. O. H. Cheney, Φ Γ Δ; F. H. Nymeyer, Z Ψ, and F. N. Dodd, Θ Δ X.

The legal status of fraternities was discussed. The following is quoted from remarks by Mr. W. R. Baird, B Θ Π:

I would like to say one thing with reference to the case known as the Purdue case. It is responsible for a tremendous amount of misconception with reference to college fraternities. In the contest between Purdue University and one of the undergraduate students belonging to Sigma Chi, the boy won out, and the result of that decision has gotten into the minds of fraternity men all over the country as a sort of sanction for doing all kinds of things with respect to college faculties, and for the very general notion that the college faculties cannot control students in their fraternity relations. What was decided in that case was this, that Purdue was a public school, and that because a man was a member of Sigma Chi he could not be excluded from admission to the public school as long as he was a citizen of Indiana.

That is all that was decided in that opinion. That decision is no authority and no precedent for the position taken by fraternity men very often, that because a man belongs to a fraternity he cannot be prevented from organizing a chapter. There is no doubt at all legally that the faculty of any college, public or private, may control the conduct of their students in such a way as to forbid the organization of college fraternities or their continuance whenever, in the opinion of the college authorities, an active connection with a fraternity tends in a material degree to interfere with the proper relation of such students to the college.

The following is quoted from remarks by Mr. H. J. Aron, X Ψ:

Far be it from me to differ from Mr. Baird in his conclusions, but it seems to me that the criterion that has been laid down by the courts in the few cases that have come before them is whether or not it is reasonable to allow a man to belong to such an organization, and I recall distinctly reading a decision that while the authorities might have power to exclude a man from membership on the ground that it was an immoral organization, it would not extend beyond that point; and there is a case I believe decided in Oregon where the question there involved—it did not involve the fraternity question exactly—but where the school authorities endeavored to exclude a man from school privileges because he attended certain town functions, and the court in that case decidedly upheld the independence of the student to do as he pleased after school hours, and my own impression of the cases, as far as they have gone, is that they have decidedly favored the position of the fraternities, although as Mr. Baird says, the Purdue University case is no authority for contending that faculties have no right to interfere. The question seems to be whether or not it is reasonable interference, a question which we have heard something about in connection with the trust question.

Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Δ Υ, who had been Chairman of the conference since its organization in 1909, was nominated for re-election but declined, saying in part:

I beg you to relieve me. In the first place, it is perhaps not fair that I should carry the work of the chairmanship year after year. I have given a great deal of time to it for the last two or three years. I have thoroughly enjoyed

the work, but I really feel that it is time that I should be relieved from the responsibility that goes with it. Furthermore, I feel that the welfare and the future success of this great organization depends on rotation in office. I am sure of it. We have thus far avoided the suspicion of favoritism or domination of any one fraternity or group of fraternities. We shall not preserve that situation unless we insist on rotation in office. The matter of the secretary is another thing. That is a matter of business, but as regards an official whose position is perhaps honorary and representative before the country, I am sure it is a very bad thing to have continuity in office. I would oppose it strongly in the case of another man. I must oppose it in my own case for the good of the cause as well as for my own relief. I ask you kindly to nominate some other man.

In yielding to the wishes of the Chairman, the conference unanimously adopted by rising vote the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Inter-Fraternity Conference be extended to Dr. Faunce for his able, tactful, and successful administration of the Conference for the past year; and that, in tendering these thanks to him, we recognize that he was the originator of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and that, whatever success it has attained is largely due to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Σ Φ, was then elected Chairman, Prof. F. W. Shepardson, Β Θ Π, was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. O. H. Cheney, Φ Γ Δ, was re-elected Treasurer. On motion, the conference indicated its appreciation of the work of the Secretary and Treasurer, and its gratitude for the courtesy and hospitality of the University Club. Mr. W. R. Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi,* offered, as in previous years, to print the minutes of the conference, furnishing to other fraternity editors plates at cost, which offer was accepted. The conference adjourned until the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day in 1912.

EHCO BOOK FOR GREEK-LETTER FOLK

In 1910 Edwards, Haldeman & Co., fraternity jewelers of Detroit, issued the first edition of "The Ehco Statistic Book for Greek-Letter Folk," which distinctive title combines the initials of the company. The 1912 edition is similar to the first edition, but is improved and brought down to date. It is a very useful compendium, and much information about fraternities is compressed into a booklet of vest pocket. It is printed on thin paper, with gilt edges and handsome leather binding, and is sold at the small price of 25 cents.

Regarding each fraternity and sorority the following facts are given: Year of founding, college at which founded, total membership, number of active chapters, number of alumni clubs, homes owned and rented, name of magazine, colors, flowers, and also a list of active chapters, alphabetically arranged by colleges.

Whether conventions of the fraternities and sororities meet annually or biennially is also shown. The fraternity conventions held annually are those of: Α Χ Ρ, Α Δ Φ, Α Σ Φ, Β Θ Π, Χ Ψ, Δ Υ, Φ Γ Δ, Φ Κ Σ, Θ Χ, Θ Ξ and Ζ Ψ—12. Those meeting biennially are: Α Τ Ω, Δ Τ Δ, Κ Α (S), Κ Σ, Φ Δ Θ, Φ Κ Ψ, Φ Σ Κ, Π Κ Α, Σ Α Ε,

Σ X, Σ N, Σ A E, Σ Π and Θ Δ X—14. Those for which the time is not stated are: Δ K E, Δ Φ, Δ Ψ, Δ Σ Φ, K A (N), O Π A, Ψ Y, and Z Ψ—8 (most of whom probably meet annually—Δ K E and Ψ Y certainly do).

Regarding professional fraternities the following facts are given: Year of founding, college at which founded, total membership, and number of active chapters.

For each college whose general fraternities and sororities have chapters the following facts are given: Year of founding, number of students, instructors, graduates and living alumni, volumes in the library, annual tuition, denominational control if any, and fraternities and sororities, each arranged alphabetically.

The book is copyrighted, but we venture to copy the following characteristic explanation of fraternities by George Ade, who was initiated by Σ X at Purdue, 'way back in the '80's, when fraternities there were under the ban of the faculty, and when all fraternity badges were big, and each had a Greek letter attached by a chain, the letter or letters being the title of the chapter; and who during 1910 and 1911 was the grand counsul (president) of the Σ X fraternity:

GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES.

"Why do you wear your badge on the lapel of your coat?" he was asked.

"Because I cannot wear it on my hat," was the reply.

Furthermore, the beloved emblem was foundry made, with beveled edges, and had the rugged proportion of a paper weight. A golden chain tethered a separate ornament known as the chapter pin.

We were under fire most of the time. Perhaps that is why we were so eager to hang our banners on the outer wall.

Once a week we met in a hall draped with mournful festoons and indulged in rites that were dreadfully solemn, except when a candidate was involved.

Nowadays the Greek-letter man wears a modest trinket away back under his coat, lives with the other men of his chapter in a well regulated home, and regards his fraternity life as something almost as private and confidential as the home life.

The best defense for the college fraternity is the fact that it has endured for a half century and that it is now most warmly favored by those who know most about it. When you hear some pop-eyed man raging against "frats," you may be sure he has obtained his knowledge third-hand, and regards our beloved clusters of nice young men as something in the way of a Camorra, the purpose being to brand freshmen with red-hot irons.

If we could march all the Greek-letter men in America down a broad sunny thoroughfare and watch them go by, I am sure we would be very proud and very Pan-Hellenic.

The information about fraternities, sororities, and colleges covers 57 pages; toasts and bon wots, 9 pages; population statistics and other general data, 16 pages; and there are 64 blank pages for memoranda, addresses, cash account for each month, etc.

WALTER B. PALMER.

EDITORIAL.

OUR Fraternity is truly to be congratulated upon the showing being made this present year by so many of our chapters in the matter of maintaining high standards of scholarship. On reading over the seventy-three chapter letters in this issue we were struck most forcibly by the fact that chapter after chapter report that their members almost without exception have succeeded in passing the usual mid-year examinations and with credit both to themselves and to their chapters. This condition surely is good. It shows that our active members are fully realizing their responsibility along the line of scholarship and are doing everything in their power to offset that spirit of criticism which of late has been abroad in the land as the chief weapon of those who oppose the college fraternity system. On behalf of the general officers of the Fraternity we want to extend our thanks to each member of the respective scholarship committees of all those chapters which have made possible this excellent showing. We now have also an unusual number of successful aspirants for debating teams in oratorical contests and official membership in scholastic and departmental clubs and societies. This feature of our fraternity life along with our fine showing in athletic lines as indicated in chapter letters and the special athletic article in this issue, together with the many reports showing activities in social lines surely indicate that Phi Delta Theta is growing and making good along that three-fold ideal set out in our Bond.

A provision in our code, which we fear is quite sadly neglected by our chapters is that one which provides that our chapters shall establish and maintain a chapter library. For every chapter which lives in a house of its own the opportunity and need of such a feature is one of prime importance, but we know from both observation and report that very few of our chapters have any library at all worthy of the name; some have, but is is greatly to be regretted that more have not. So it is that we think it justifiable to call especial attention in this rather prominent way to that part of the letter from Ontario Alpha which reports the establishing of a chapter library in their house at Toronto. We congratulate our Canadian brothers on their enterprise and hope that their example will soon be emulated

by many more of our chapters. The need and benefits of chapter libraries it is needless to argue, it is axiomatic. Our code provides that they should be established; let us have more.

ANOTHER striking feature of the chapter letters in this issue are the many reports of house parties, formal dances, pan-hellenic receptions, junior proms, sophomore cotillions and the like which emphasizes so strikingly the social feature of fraternity life. While this phase is one often taken by our critics as being a chief aim of all fraternities yet it seems to us that the showing made by our chapters along scholarship and athletic lines goes strongly to prove that our chapters at least are endeavoring to develop steadily toward the real ideal of such an organization. This world of ours is composed of many and all kinds of people and he who does not cultivate and enjoy social intercourse with his fellows will never be a well rounded man in any sense of the word. Our belief is that these social activities have their place in college and fraternity life and should be recognized as a factor therein—of course not the prime factor but a prominent one—and it is our opinion that during these winter months college men ought to take advantage of the privilege of enjoying social relaxation, thus making ready for the highest enjoyment of such privileges in after life. But let it be understood thoroughly that we are not advocating the pre-eminence of social activity in fraternity or college life but merely that this feature has a place rightfully its own and when properly used it will be an element in that true education which is demanded in these days.

WITH very great pleasure we announce that the officers and chapters of the Fraternity have voted favorably on the application of the Delta Sigma society to Phi Delta Theta for a charter to establish a chapter. Delta Sigma was organized at the University of Oregon during the spring semester of 1910, and its members signed an application for a charter on April 4, 1910, and another on October 1, 1911. The society has had a phenomenally prosperous career, and its members have been prominent in all college activities. The members have been visited and inspected by delegations from all of the chapters on the coast, by two Past-Presidents of the General Council—Brothers Ward and Mitchell—by the editor of THE SCROLL, and

by many other active and alumni members, and their reports were favorable to the petitioners and they strongly endorsed the petition. The University of Oregon is a flourishing institution and is growing very rapidly. Its development in the last five years is marvelous. In 1905-06, its freshman class numbered 105, and its total enrollment was 291; in 1911-12, its freshman class numbers 300, and its total enrollment is 874. The campus at Eugene consists of eighty acres, on which there are ten main buildings. The new gymnasium, completed in 1910, is the finest equipped gym west of the Mississippi river, and the swimming tank is the largest indoor tank on the coast. The last session of the legislature appropriated $508,000 for two new buildings—a library and an administration building.

Last fall Delta Sigma issued an illustrated bulletin of information about the society and the university. The summary of the parts that the members have played in university life is much too long to be repeated here, but we note the following items from the record for 1910-11. In scholarship, Delta Sigma led all the Greek-letter fraternities and the local societies, being second only to Acacia, the Masonic fraternity. The members included the manager of the debates with Stanford University and the Universities of Washington, Idaho and Utah, and the State and Tri-State oratorical contests; President of the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association; Vice-President, Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Laurean Literary Society; Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and two members of its cabinet; Vice-President of the Engineering Club, and Treasurer elect for 1911-12; member of the Executive Committee of the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; member of the Executive Committee and manager of the Athletic Council of the Associated Students, and Vice-President elect of the Associated Students for 1911-12; manager of the *Oregona* (annual); member of the University Press Club; manager of the basketball team; manager of the track team; youngest man that ever made the "All-Northwest" football team; three members of the Glee Club, and Vice-President elect for 1911-12; three members of the University Choral Society; chairman of the Junior Prom Committee; manager of student body dances, and leading man in the Dramatic Club. This showing is sufficient, we think, to prove that Phi Delta Theta has made no mistake in entrusting a charter to such men.

We heartily congratulate the petitioners upon their success in obtaining a charter, and will most cordially welcome Oregon Alpha into the Fraternity. Arrangements for the installation are now being made. We also congratulate the Fraternity on securing such a worthy body of men for charter members. The addition of Oregon Alpha should greatly strengthen Phi Delta Theta, and with five chapters in the leading universities of the coast—California, Stanford, Washington, Idaho and Oregon—the Fraternity will occupy a well entrenched position in that portion of the United States which is developing more rapidly than any other. The Delta Sigma society issued, in addition to a bulletin, a pamphlet of endorsements from Phis who had visited Eugene. We were impressed with the sound reasoning of Brother Willard S. Ferris, *Williams,* '85, President of Kappa Province, who in his endorsement said:

In some quarters I find that it is held that a body of applicants is in some mysterious manner purified and exalted by being kept without the Bond, a contention I hold to be both irrational and illogical. I would not raise my children in a foundlings' home in order to inculcate the higher traits of manhood, or to instill love for parents; neither would I keep a group of young men waiting after they and their institution had been tried and found not wanting, for I am enough of a believer in the value of the Bond of the Phi Delta Theta to hold fast to the theory that the Bond is worth something to those who have accepted it. If the principles taught and the ideas set forth mean what they teach, then, my brothers, teach the lesson. To do that you must admit, not hold without. Therefore, if your aim be to raise the standard of high character and morality, you will vote "Aye."

If, perchance, you feel that this university and these young men are so far from you that you are not called upon to be "your brother's keeper," then, for the sake of your Fraternity, nevertheless vote in the affirmative. Years ago we had an opportunity to enter this university, an opportunity neglected, with the result that our Fraternity today is weaker in Oregon by the loss of ten years of delegations. Nothing at the reunion upon the occasion of the quarto-centennial anniversary of Massachusetts Alpha more impressed me than the fact, that, after a year of strenuous labor by the members of that chapter, they were able to call forth fewer alumni than just happened to be present at one of the other chapters, twice as old as Massachusetts Alpha—an illustration of the value of a chapter roll running down through the years.

AN abstract of the proceedings of the third annual meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Conference appears in this issue of THE SCROLL, and we hope it will be read by all active members and all alumni who receive the magazine. This meeting we believe is the most profitable one that has yet been held by the conference. Definite action was taken on two very important matters. Realizing that co-operation of the members of fraternities with the instructors in the institutions where chapters are established would have a wholesome influence in

raising the standard of scholarship of fraternity men, the conference directed the appointment of a standing committee on the relations between fraternities and colleges. We hope that the committee will present for adoption at the next meeting convenient forms for chapters to obtain reports regarding scholarship from college instructors. The conference also directed its chairman to appoint a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting where there are local Pan-Hellenic associations and the nature of such organizations. We had thought of securing such information about the institutions in which Phi Delta Theta is established, but will await the report of this committee. The question of postponing initiation until the sophomore year, or at least until the second semester of the freshman year, was discussed, and the trend of the remarks was in favor of postponement. We hope that at the next meeting the conference will act on this matter, and also make some regulation in regard to the postponement of rushing until such a time as members of fraternities may become really acquainted with men who have entered college. Other subjects discussed were the legal status of fraternities, traveling secretaries and uniform chapter accounting.

THE students of Miami University, after considering for several months the adoption of the honor system in college examinations, voted to adopt it by a very positive majority. This was done in 1910-11, when a member of Phi Delta Theta, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, was President of the university, and we understand that the action of the students was largely due to his strong personal influence exerted in favor of it. We are more than pleased that the university which gave birth to Phi Delta Theta has taken this advanced step. The honor system originated at the University of Virginia in 1844, when the following resolution was adopted by the faculty and ratified by the students:

Resolved, That in all future written examinations for distinction or other honor of the university, each candidate shall attach to the written answers presented by him on such examination a certificate in the following words: "I, ————, do hereby certify that I have derived no assistance during the time of this examination from any source whatever, whether oral or written, or in print in giving the above answers."

Sometime later the certificate was modified so as to prevent *giving* as well as receiving assistance in *all* written examinations, and the scope of the system was extended until it now embraces all offenses

seriously involving the honor of students, including their relations in athletics. From an article on the subject by Prof. John L. Kind, of the University of Wisconsin, we learn that the honor system is in force in either a broad or a narrow sense in the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Washington and Jefferson, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Texas, Williams, Lehigh, Princeton, Wesleyan, Kenyon, Western Reserve and Stevens Institute. We are sure that the list is far from complete. Professor Kind says: "There are many that employ the system in certain departments; this seems to be the case in law and engineering especially, and also in medicine". We trust that all members of Phi Delta Theta will throw the full weight of their influence in favor of the adoption of the system. By action of the National Convention the Fraternity stands committed to this policy.

We have advice on two subjects to give to chapters at this season. First, do not be so short-sighted as to refuse to consider for election to membership desirable men who were overlooked in the rush last fall. Break away from any local custom to the contrary, and thus you will not only strengthen your chapter, but you will help to remove one of the arguments used effectively against fraternities, that they are undemocratic, that they seek only showy men, and do not recognize real merit and character, and that they ignore brainy men who prove their worth during their college course. Second, we would impress on chapters the prime importance of thoroughly assimilating their new members, not only to form congenial companionships with them, but also to instruct them in the purposes, laws, history and traditions of Phi Delta Theta, so that they will become thoroughly conversant with the Fraternity. The new brothers should be inspired not only with loyalty and zeal for the Fraternity and chapter, but they should be imbued with Phi Delta Theta ideals and impressed with the prime importance of improving the golden opportunities they enjoy in college for fitting themselves better for the careers which they will pursue in later life.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Reporters are requested to forward chapter letters on the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please study to make letters terse. Facts which show the progress of the institution should be recorded, but chapter news, rather than ordinary college news, is desired. Kindly omit mention of changes among professors and of athletic events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Begin and end letters as they appear below. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views of chapter groups or houses. Plates should be properly marked and should be mailed or expressed to THE SCROLL, *care of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and prints from them or a list of them sent to the Editor. Plates larger than 4 by 7 inches, in either dimensions, cannot be used.*

Photographs of parties or scenes which would make interesting illustrations will be very acceptable.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Mid year examinations are over and for the second consecutive year our chapter has not lost a man through the failure of examinations.

"The Skulls," the interfraternity organization, recently held a public initiation in which Brothers Quina, Spragins and Bowron participated as "Goats." Together with Brother Thach we now have four men in this organization.

Last Friday afternoon the chapter entertained some of the visiting young ladies who were here for the mid-year dances, with a buffet supper. Several of the town alumni were present and helped make the occasion enjoyable. After the supper every one departed to the "Skull" dance.

Brother C. H. Van de Graaff was recently elected to the position of "the ugliest man in college." He was allowed to take the prettiest co-ed to "Baby Mine," the management of which presented the couple with box tickets.

We regret to announce that Brother Francis Austin has been forced to resign college on account of eye trouble, but he hopes to return next year. Brother Frank Morrow, one of our alumni who has been staying in the house this year, has been very ill with typhoid fever but he is now convalescent and we soon hope to welcome him back. The chapter was glad to receive visits from the following brothers: Frank De Wees, Ohio Beta '09; and L. W. Pierce, Alabama Beta '03.

Baseball practice has started and with Brothers Mood, C. H. and A. V. Van de Graaff on the diamond, Phi Delta Theta is sure to be well represented.

J. E. BOWRON.

University, Ala., February 16, 1912.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

With the college year at Auburn more than half elapsed, the fact of Alabama Beta's prominent position in every phase of college activity is assured. No branch of the life here at Auburn does not possess a Phi as an active factor. The year is eminently satisfactory.

The initiation of two brothers since the Christmas holidays must be recorded. They are C. N. Thibaut '12 and B. L. Thibaut '13 of Napoleonville, La.

Auburn's basketball season came to a close Saturday night when a game was played with the team of Tulane University. Auburn winning 35 to 18. A feature of the game was the spectacular work of Brother Worrill at forward. Brother C. G. Powell was also a representative of Alabama Beta on the basketball squad.

An occasional balmy day gives opportunity for outdoor baseball practice. The chances of Brother Williams, a new man, for a catcher's position, are bright. Brother Powell and Brother Worrill also are promising members of the squad. Auburn's first game is with Vanderbilt, to be played the latter part of March.

A feature of the college life at Auburn is the mid-year dances which will be held next week, upon occasion of the February 22nd holiday. Brother J.

H. McCary will lead the sophomore dance; Brother C. N. Thibaut is floor manager of the senior German Club; Brother Gregory, vice-president of the junior German Club; Brother Williams, floor manager of the sophomore German Club; Brother Sauls, secretary of the senior German Club and treasurer of the Thendara Club, an honorary social organization. The Thendara dance, according to the plans, will be the most gorgeous of the mid-year festivities. Members of the Thendara and Alapolins club are elected from the upper classmen. Brother Gregory is secretary of the Alapolins Club. Alabama Beta has seven members and two pledges in the Thendara Club.

Work is well under way toward the production of the college annual, *The Glomerata.* Of this, Brother Sauls is editor in chief; Brother Thibaut, associate editor; Brother Spencer, assistant business manager.

Brother Wills was elected junior associate editor of the *Orange and Blue,* the Auburn weekly, of which Brother Spencer is advertising manager. Brother Wills, however, has left Auburn for Washington, D. C., where he goes to stand an examination for admission to West Point.

In recent class elections, Brother McCary was made treasurer of the sophomore class, and Brother Gregory, secretary and cheer leader of the junior class.

Glee Club activities will find consummation Saturday night in the launching of a tour of the state. On the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Alabama Beta is represented by five men. Brother Sutton is a member of the club council; Brother Duncan is treasurer of the Glee Club and assistant manager of the Mandolin Club, and the two, with Brothers Munger, Bray and Torbert, are members.

A. E. GREGORY.

Auburn, Ala., February 14, 1912.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

California Alpha returned in January, after the Christmas vacation, with a chapter of twenty-two men, having lost Brothers Warren Pauly '11, and Walter Schroeder '10, by graduation. We announce with regret the retirement of Brother Edward Brainerd '14 from college, caused by illness.

The results of last semester show California Alpha to rank well up at the top of fraternities at California, in scholarship. This, we believe, is largely due to the work of our scholarship committee, which has proven a great success in keeping up a high standard of college work.

Brother Herman Phleger '12 has been elected to the positions of general chairman of the Senior Week, and general chairman of Labor Day, which once in four years is a prominent feature of college life. He has also been elected to the legal honor society of Sword and Scales, and to the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Carl Phleger '12 was made chairman of the intercollegiate agreement committee.

Brothers Christy '15, Todd '15 and Thomas '15 are out for track. Brother Thomas '15 recently became a member of the Glee Club.

Brother Harold Horen '12, was chairman of the senior ball.

Brother Leland Rathbone '14, and Albert Rathbone '12, are again out for track and bid fair to even surpass their records of last year.

Brother Harold Nachtrieb, '14, is cello-soloist for the Mandolin Club and went with the club to Honolulu during the Christmas vacation.

The chapter is still working upon plans for a new house, and we hope to be able to report something definite in the near future.

California Alpha introduces with great pleasure Phikeias Reuben J. Hills '15 of San Francisco, and Edward Mayberry '15 of Seattle.

FRED B. HORNICK.

Berkeley, Cal., February 9, 1912.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Skull and Snakes, an athletic honorary society, or giving it a wider scope, a society composed of men who have taken a very active part in student activities, held an initiation on February 3. They took in eight men, four of whom were Phis: Cyril Nunan '12, Raymond Hails '12, Ralph Noble '12, and August Sanborn '12.

This incident in a way goes to show the spirit of the chapter. At present we have men training industriously for all spring activities. Whenever there has been an opening members have sought and are seeking places. Some have followed the "Lime Lights" and have been chosen as parts of casts.

Preparations are now being made by the chapter to give a formal dance in the near future and from all indications it seems to be an assured success.

California Beta wishes to present to the fraternity Charles Porter McLaughlin of Sacramento, California.

WENDELL HAMMON.

Stanford University, Cal., February 13, 1912.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

On February 10, the second initiation for this year was held and Colorado Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: J. M. East and Henry East, Seattle, Wash., and Albert Bittner, Boulder, Colo. Brothers John Hamsher and George Pierce returned to school at the beginning of the second semester, after an absence of a year and the chapter roll now numbers twenty three men.

In basketball, the University has been remarkably successful and in this Colorado Alpha was represented by Brothers R. E. Smith and James Reynolds. Brother Eaton did excellent work on the freshman team and will be a strong contestant for a position on the 'varsity squad next year.

Baseball is again beginning to loom up on the horizon and every vacant lot on University Hill is becoming the scene of some corner-lot game. Several members of the chapter have announced their intentions of going out for the 'varsity and with the material among the members Colorado Alpha should be represented as she has been for several years past. Enthusiasm is already being aroused over inter-fraternity baseball, and this chapter is preparing to defend its title to the championship pennant which it won last year.

The last party given by the chapter was the dinner dance given at the chapter house December 22. The house was decorated with holly, evergreens and the indispensable mistletoe, and a very charming effevt was produced by the arrangement. Dancing began at five o'clock and continued until six when dinner was served, after which the members of the chapter, alumni and their fair guests indulged in terpischorean delights until the "wee smalls." The chapter is looking forward with great pleasure to the annual Founders' Day banquet to be held in Denver, March 16.

We have enjoyed many visits from alumni lately and on February 11 and 12 had a genuine reunion when Brothers Thomas Morrow '09 of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fred Castelucci '09 of New York City, H. F. Bonnell of Greeley, Colo., A. W. Gill '09 of Montrose, Colo., and C. M. Hodson '09 and J. G. Lamb '08 of Denver, visited at the house and recalled memories of former days when they were in school together. We always enjoy these visits from alumni and only wish they could come oftener.

FRANK BOTTUM.

Boulder, Colo., February 13, 1912.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opened for the spring term on January 3 with an increased enrollment. Owing to the delay in finishing our new gymnasium Georgia did not put out a basketball team this year. The term has been marked by the substitution of a pushball contest between the freshmen and sophomore classes in lieu of the historical and traditional class "scraps" and banquet.

Whether this method of settling the underclass supremacy has come to stay or not remains to be seen. The first call for baseball candidates has been issued, and was responded to by a goodly number. Though Georgia lost several strong 'varsity men last year, the new men are showing up well and our prospects for a winning team are bright.

Georgia Alpha lost two men Christmas. Brother W. H. Hurst of Social Circle was forced to retire on account of illness. Brother W. O. Stovall retired to enter the editorial field, being vice-president of the TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE. The chapter has initiated one new member, and takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brother William Weeks Houser of Fort Valley, Ga. A series of small entertainments given at the house have helped us to pass away the winter very pleasantly.

In honors, Georgia Alpha has received her share. Brother Geo. T. Northen very ably represented Phi Kappa Literary Society as anniversarian; Brother Powell was elected associate editor of the *Pandora;* the chapter has four men on the various hop committees for commencement. We have received several visits from our alumni during the past few months.

R. H. FREEMAN.

Athens, Ga., March 4, 1912.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

All things are running smoothly at Georgia Beta. On the recently selected class basketball teams the chapter was well represented by Brothers J. C. Crittenden '14, J. C. Rogers '14, and G. W. Mathews '15.

In the selection of champion debaters we were fortunate in being represented by Brother H. J. Pearce, Jr., '13, whom we are confident will prove worthy of the position.

We are glad to have with us again Brother G. O. Wright '14, who was taken home on account of sickness.

As a result of mid-term final examinations we are glad to say that Georgia Beta did splendidly.

The chapter mourns deeply the loss of Brother Curtis L. Holt who died here of pneumonia, on the 27th of January. Brother Holt had many friends among the students and his death was a shock to the whole college. He was one of Georgia Beta's best men and we feel his loss deeply.

L. C. GRAY.

Oxford, Ga., February 14, 1912.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last writing, Mercer has been busy with various forms of college activities, Georgia Gamma has been represented in almost every phase.

The basketball season which has just closed was the most successful in the history of our school. We did not lose a single college game and, as a consequence, our title as college champions of the South is unchallenged. Four of the seven 'varsity places were secured by Phis. These were Brothers Roddenberry, Cook, Bloom, and Irwin.

Baseball practice has just begun. We return four Phis who were members of last year's 'varsity, Brothers E. Wills, Roddenberry, Mallary, and Norman. The new men who are out for the team are Brothers Bloom, Irwin, I. J. Wills, Lewis, and Brown.

The Mercer glee club has been picked and has just begun its series of concerts. The club is undoubtedly one of the best which has ever represented Mercer. We are represented on it by Brother Turner.

The mid-term report of the class standing committee was very gratifying. It showed a decided improvement over the one of last fall. According to this report all of the members are doing satisfactory work in their classes.

We regret exceedingly the withdrawal from school of Brothers I. H. Jones, Callaway, and McMullen.

JOHN B. COBB.

Macon, Ga., February 15, 1912.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Few schools the size of Tech have the good fortune of having so many generous friends. Since our last letter we have received from the estate of the late Julius L. Brown three thousand valuable books for our library and a large number of paintings, maps, etc., besides three very fine pieces of valuable Japanese furniture. A large room in the new Y. M. C. A. building, nearing completion, will be set aside for a museum. Mr. Brown left also over $100,000 to the school which will be used to endow chairs of electricity and chemistry.

Last Friday night, February 9, the annual senior electrical show was held in the Electrical Building. It was even a greater success than the one held last year. All new electrical apparatus was exhibited and was considered very instructiye by all the spectators.

We have just begun our second term in school after a series of strenuous examinations. The chapter considers itself very fortunate in not having lost any men on account of academic work. Our work has been far above the average this year and we think the reason for it is that we have been very careful to enforce all our house rules in reference to study. We have recently pledged Douglas Mangum of Atlanta, who will be initiated next Friday night. Brother J. C. Dennis of Macon has just re-entered school. These two additions to the chapter increase our membership to twenty-four.

Baseball practice has begun in earnest now. The team will probably be better than last year's, though we are still weak on the pitching staff. We have some good material among the new men and hope to develop some pitchers. Georgia Delta is represented on the team by Brothers Sidney, Harry, and Merrell Holland.

This chapter has inaugurated a system of "Moss Scraping," one meeting a month being devoted to this purpose. We have had one of these meetings and hope to derive a great benefit therefrom. On Tuesday the 13th the chapter met with the alumni club to discuss plans for the Founder's Day banquet to be held on March 15. We hope to make it a very great success.

MORRIS M. BRYAN.

Atlanta, Georgia, February 13, 1912.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

In basketball, Idaho, under the coaching of Brother Griffith, is making a favorable showing. Brother Soulen is playing left forward and doing splendid work.

Many indoor track meets have been given in the last two months for the development of track material. In the class meet between the freshmen and the sophomores, men from our chapter took 29 points out of a total of 55. The showing of the underclassmen together with the old track men of the chapter, gives Idaho Alpha very bright prospects for another large track representation this spring.

On the evening of February 5, we gave our annual ball. The hall was decorated in Mission style, which was very effective. We received many compliments on the taste and judgment shown. The dance was regarded as the most splendid affair of the year, thus holding up a precedent of past years.

Brother J. Phillips was elected president of the freshmen class, all freshmen agreeing that "Buck," was the man to lead in the coming scrap with the sophomores on St. Patricks day.

We regret greatly Brother Thompson's leaving college, he having decided to take up a business at Lewiston, Idaho.

Brother Gray has returned to take up his work this semester. He has improved very rapidly and is again a very picture of health.

The lumbering interests of the state have donated $55,000 for a Forestry building at Idaho. The building is to be used exclusively for forestry, the

department to carry on experiments with wood pulp. This will materially strengthen the forestry course, which was established in 1909, and since then has had a very marked growth.

CLYDE F. CORNWALL.

Moscow, Idaho, February 10, 1912.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last chapter letter was written, we have all passed the regular mid-year examinations; and according to an inter-fraternity agreement all of the fraternities concluded their initiations on February 22. We initiated eight of the strongest men in the freshman class and are glad to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Carl Kelly, George Stockton, John Forbes, Wilbur Hightower, Welton Stallsmith, Lester Johnson, Walter Vehe, and Bruce Paddock. Brother Aldrich '12, has returned to school this semester and we have pledged two new men; Amiel Messelheiser of Hampton, Iowa, who is entering school this semester, and Lawrence Turnbull, who will enter next fall.

On the evening of January 11, the chapter was royally entertained at the home of Professor Mansfield, *Amherst*, '97. Professor Deibler, *Dartmouth* and Professor Burril, *Williams* were also present.

College activities have been numerous the last few weeks. The Dramatic club gave a play on the night of January 12, entitled "Father and the Boys." The glee club has just returned from a month's trip through the west and south, being the guests of the Santa Fe railroad.

The basketball season is gradually drawing to a close and while the season has not been as successful as we had anticipated, it has developed some fine material for next year. Brother Aldrich played forward on the 'varsity, while Brothers Vehe and Stallsmith represented us on the freshmen team, Brother Vehe being elected captain. The track team has started off with a rush and have defeated Purdue twice, the scores being 44-36 and 57-22. The team is strong this year, and will no doubt make a strong showing for first place at the indoor conference meet, which will be held in our gymnasium March 29 and 30; Brother Nourse is doing very consistent work in the pole-vault and hurdles.

Baseball practice is on in earnest and the advantage of playing on a diamond indoors, will no doubt develop a strong team.

Brother Dick is a strong contender for a position on the 'varsity pitching staff, while Brothers Hightower and Johnson are assured of positions on the freshman squad.

Our swimming team is one of the strongest in the conference, and will no doubt make things lively in the intercollegiate meet with Princeton University, which will be held here April 4.

Brother Kelly succeeded in gaining first honors in the tryout for freshman debating team.

Plans have all been completed for one of the largest Founders' Day banquets ever held in Chicago, and we trust that many of the visiting Phis will make this their head-quarters.

LLOYD H. PASEWALK.

Evanston, Ill., March 4, 1912.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Illinois Beta takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brothers Wm. S. Mathews, '15, Ashland, Wis., and E. Bryce, '13, Ashland, Ohio.

The initiation of Brothers Mathews and Bryce was followed by a smoker given for the alumni and new members, which proved to be a success.

Brother Robinson has been ill for the last two weeks and through the advice of his physician will discontinue his work for at least two weeks.

Brother Helding of Illinois Delta will receive his J. D. degree from the

law school the last of the quarter. He will take up the practice of law with his brother in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brother Heath will take his Ph. B. degree this quarter, and enter into the Indian Curios business. He has taken considerable interest along this line and has a very extensive collection.

Brother Colton of Massachusetts Beta '15, has entered the University.

Brother Timmermeister, '13, has recently paid the chapter a visit.

Brother McKibben of Kansas Alpha, is visiting us at the present.

We have recently had the interior of our house decorated as well as making other improvements.

The chapter is looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet which with be held at the University Club March 15.

FRED M. SMITH.

Chicago, Ill., February 14, 1912.

ILLINOIS DELTA KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta has just finished the first semester of the school year during which all the members made a very creditable showing. The initiation of our ten pledges will occur in the early part of the second semester.

On February 15, Knox celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding, at which a large number of alumni were present. At the annual Founders Day banquet Brother George Gale, '93, acted as toast-master and Brothers Shurtleff, '03, and Ewing, '03, appeared on the program. The new George Davis Science Hall was dedicated at this time.

Basketball claims our athletic attention now and Knox has won four and lost three games, with four yet to play. Phi Delta Theta is well represented as there are four Phis on the team; Brothers Adams (captain) guard; Craig (manager) center; Prince, forward; and Phikeia McWilliams, forward. These brothers were entertained by Iowa Alpha when the team played at Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

MACK E. GILLIS.

Galesburg, Ill., February 16, 1912.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The annual party of Illinois Delta and Illinois Zeta was held at the Elk's Hall the evening of December 16. We enjoyed a six course dinner, followed by a program of twenty-one dances. The music was furnished by Seeligs Orchestra of Princeton, Illinois. Many alumni of both chapters were present.

Illinois Zeta takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity two men: Brothers George Lewis Chain, '14, Bushnell, Ill.; and Leroy C. Harvey, '14, Galesburg, Ill., who were initiated December 15.

Brother Bragdon has been elected secretary of the athletic association.

The basketball schedule has been half played. Lombard has won three games and lost five by narrow margins.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Brothers Weigel, '09, Leonard, '10, Fredrick Webster, '11, Galliday, '09 and McCracken, '11.

LELAND C. LEEPER.

Galesburg, Ill., February 10, 1912.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

With the opening of the second semester our chapter roll has decreased to twenty-eight on account of the retirement of Brothers Davis, Gridley, Moss, Schlotman, Spaulding, and Speck. We regret the loss of these brothers very much and hope that they will be back with us next year.

The basketball team of which Brother W. H. Woolston is captain has been playing in hard luck most of the season. Last week, however, the luck changed and they defeated Minnesota in a very exciting game 13 to 10.

Brother Frank D. Murphy has led the track team to victory twice in the last two weeks. Brother F. B. Cortis, Illinois' best quarter miler, is doing fine work for his Alma Mater.

On Friday, February 23, 1912, Illinois Eta will hold its eighteenth annual dance at College Hall. Extensive preparations have been made for the best time possible. We expect some of our old men back to help us celebrate.

Since our last letter Brother Lamkin has visited us. This is the first time a member of the general council has visited us in a good many years and we certainly appreciate it.

A. E. RATHBUN.

Champaign, Ill., February 18, 1912.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

On February 16, we had the honor as well as pleasure of entertaining Brother William Allen White of Emporia, Kansas. A number of the faculty, including President W. L. Bryan were present and although Brother White could not spend much time with us, he proved to be as much of a good fellow and true Phi as he is a man of affairs. His lecture later in the evening was instructive as well as entertaining.

Brothers Freeland and Edwards are both on the basketball squad, the former playing regular forward and the latter is making all the trips as substitute.

We are at last on the home stretch to a chapter house of our own, and some things are in the process of incubation now, which we expect to hatch out into a full grown man's size house in a surprisingly short time. By the time our next letter goes in to the SCROLL we hope to be able to give a full account of our conditions and show a clean pair of heels to any and all who may enter a race with us for a chapter house.

We are happy to announce that Brother Eli S. Jones (Jack) is able to be about and has returned to his home where he will remain until the opening of spring term. He then expects to re-enter school and resume his work in the medical school.

MILLARD C. KENT.

Bloomington, Ind., February 26, 1912.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Indiana Beta has initiated Maurice Mummert, '15, of Goshen, Indiana, and John Wakeley, '14, of Danville, Ill.

The chapter held its first dance of the winter term at the Masonic Temple, January 12. Brother "Coach" Harper returned from his home in Wichita, Kansas, with his bride on February 9, and the chapter celebrated the occasion by a dinner and dance given at the chapter house on that evening.

Brother Kingery was recently elected chairman of the committee to stage a college minstrel at Music Hall under the management of the senior class. The feature of the minstrels will be a miniature musical comedy in two acts, entitled, "Another Adam." The entire play was written by Brother Russell, '15, and includes six musical numbers. The cast includes six characters and a chorus of twelve. The scene is laid in Colonel Hilary's estate, "The American Garden of Eden," in northern New York State. A house party is in progress when the hero, Adam Cuthbert, drops into the scene from an aeroplane which has collapsed in a cross-continental race. He is cared for and nursed back to health by Evelyn, the beautiful daughter of Colonel Hilary, and mutual love springs up. Many obstacles hinder Adam's love making, the old Colonel desires that she wed an aggressive English lord, the witches are against him, and other troubles arise, but finally he outwits them all and wins the fair Evelyn. The musical numbers are especially good, consisting of one opening chorus, one closing chorus, one grand finale, "You and I In Eden," "For You My Dear," and a comic song, "Aeronaut." Brother

Spohn has been selected to play the leading part as Adam, and Brother Roberts will play the part of Colonel Hilary. Brothers Gavit, Smith and C. Roberts will appear in the chorus. Brothers Cravens and Kingery will appear in the performance as specialty men. The production will be staged on March 7.

In the recent tryouts for the 'varsity debate team, Indiana Beta repeated her unique performance of last year by making that team an All-Phi aggregation. Out of the eight contestants, Brother Hays won first, L. Roberts second, Davidson third and Carrithers fourth. This is the same quartet from which last years team was selected, Brother Carrithers taking the place of alternate. Brothers Hays, Roberts and Davidson will represent Wabash in the Wabash-Indiana debate in May. Brother Lynn Craig represented Phi Delta Theta very creditably in the contest for places on the Calliopean debate team. This team meets Notre-Dame in the triangular league composed of Indiana, Notre-Dame and Wabash.

Brothers Maxwell and C. Roberts are playing forwards on the freshman team in the inter-class basketball league. Brother Carrithers is playing center for the juniors, and Brother G. Steinbaugh is star forward on the crack sophomore team, the winners of the series. Brother Roberts was elected president of the Lyceum Literary Society for the winter term. Brother Cravens was elected sergeant-at-arms. Brother Carrithers has been elected business manager of *The Wabash*.

The Dramatic Club will present "The House of a Thousand Candles," in a few weeks. Brothers L. Roberts, Carrithers, Davidson and Maxwell are members of the cast. Brother Roberts will take the part of "Aegisthus," and Brother Maxwell will appear as "Chrysothemis," in the "Electra" of Sophocles, the annual Greek Play given by the Department of Greek during commencement week.

FRANK J. CRAVENS.

Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 20, 1912.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Winter term opened January second, after a two weeks vacation, with everyone ready to settle down to the routine of school work. Shortly afterwards we pledged two men and now take the opportunity to announce Phikeias Grover Little and Willard Hutchins. With this beginning we feel that the ensuing term will be one of the chapter's best.

Brother Cullen Thomas has been appointed director of all athletics at Butler and will enter upon his career as a coach with the opening of the baseball season. Brother Thomas was offered the position through no asking of his own which certainly speaks well of the regard in which he is held. He is a close student and participant in every branch of athletics, and his ability to handle men and to get them to exert themselves to the utmost is a recognized fact. With these much needed attributes of any athletic director, there is no reason why his career as a coach should not be crowned with success as was his all but too short career as a champion athlete.

Brother Lewis has been elected captain of the '12 football team. He is well qualified to be a leader as he is a player of ability and has played tackle on the team for two years.

Brother Thomas, and Phikeias Richardson, Kennington and Hutchins are members of the basketball team which is making a very creditable showing. Out of the games we have played up to date, Purdue, Earlham and Franklin each have taken a game from us, while we have won two from State Normal, and one from Indiana and Franklin.

The chapter wishes to extend a hearty invitation to all Phi's to visit our chapter house if they attend the province convention in March.

MAYNE E. PARKER.

Irvington, Ind., February 17, 1912.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers, LeRoy Cook, and Harold Overstreet, Franklin, Ind. We have also pledged two new men, Lee Williams and Jesse Lash, Franklin, Ind.

The basketball team after a poor start is making a strong bid for secondary honors of the state, recently defeating Hanover, Rose Poly and DePauw. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the team by Brother McQuinn who is both captain and manager. Brother Cook is sub-guard.

The local brothers gave a party Friday night in the chapter house following the Franklin-DePauw game. A number of alumni and prospective spikes were present and a most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

The plans for securing pledges to the chapter house fund are progressing. About $3,500 in notes have been signed up. A number of the alumni have responded nobly to this good cause but there is plenty of room for others to aid us. The members of the active chapter have all signed notes, and will any alumnus who has not yet done so, at least, make inquiries concerning the movement? We will be only too glad to answer all questions.

CLARENCE HALL.

Franklin, Ind., February 12, 1912.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have initiated and present to the Fraternity Brothers Kenneth Montgomery, Leonard Huber and Paul Knight. These three freshmen have done exceedingly good work in their classes and have represented the chapter in different branches of athletics.

Epsilon chapter succeeded in averaging the highest grades in the last examination, out-stripping the other fraternities by a good margin.

In the annual Junior Prom. this year Brother Macdonall was elected chairman of the committee and Brothers C. Montgomery and R. P. Kehoe were elected as representatives in the annual Pan-Hellenic committee.

In basketball we have defeated Rose Poly, Miami and Moores Hill and bid fair to double this number of victories. Brother Mann (captain) and Brother Kehoe represent us on the 'varsity and have been doing exceedingly good work.

We are endeavoring to collect enough funds to fix our lawn and place cement walks in our yard. If this is done it will be without question that we will have the prettiest place in town.

R. P. KEHOE.

Hanover, Ind., February 12, 1911.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of the second semester has found Indiana Zeta hard at work on the rush for next year. Already two smokers have been held for prospective men who have been visiting the chapter. Brother Donald Brewer, who is in charge of the rush committee for next year, has a number of other new men lined up who will be down to visit the chapter some time during the year.

The Indiana Glee Club gave a concert at Meharry Hall on March 6, and were guests of the chapter after the entertainment. Brothers Scott, Herold, and Hazlitt were among those of the club. The club came under the direction of Brother Scott Brewer, who is managing the home club this year.

Brother Moore and Phikeia Merry attended the Pan-Hellenic dance at Wabash, March 1, as guests of Indiana Beta.

Although DePauw has had some bad luck in basketball this season yet Coach "Cotton" Berndt has worked hard with the team and has developed some good individual men. Brother Hawthorne, who is playing his second

season with the team, has played a consistent game throughout the entire year.

Brother S. K. Ruick, '97, and Frank Preston, '94, have been the guests of the chapter at several occasions in the last month.

Brother Sloan, who is national secretary of Sigma Delta Chi the honorary journalistic fraternity, has just returned from Iowa State University where he installed the Kappa chapter of the fraternity. The national convention will be held at DePauw this spring. Brothers Sloan, Brewer, and Guild are members of the local chapter.

Indiana Zeta looks forward with much interest to the coming of the Province Convention on March 15 and 16. Nearly the entire chapter will be present both at the banquet and dance. The chapter takes this opportunity to thank the alumni club of Indianapolis for the entertainment provided for the visiting brothers at the convention.

PAUL C. GUILD.

Greencastle, Indiana, March 4, 1912.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Theta has pledged since the last chapter letter, three men who are fast becoming acquainted with the ideals of Phi Delta Theta; M. S. Kice, Louisville, Ky., J. R. Tranter, Cincinnati, O., and W. H. Burkley, Seymore, Indiana.

We are just beginning the long grind of the second semester and the all absorbing question in university circles is Purdue's chances for the conference basketball championship. Brother Barr's work at forward has been equalled by few and surpassed by none. Phikeia Berry has led the freshman team through a very successful season, having defeated the Indiana University freshmen and won every game in the interclass series. Phikeias Hollingshead and McConnel are putting in a strong bid for freshman track honors. Another position of importance in student affairs is filled by Brother Sonntag, as manager of the Harlequin Club; he announces, "The Elastic Limit" as the production for 1912.

Our mid-winter house party starting with a dance on February 1, and lasting to February 4, proved to be the best ever. In fact, it was so much of a success that we are now planning another for the middle of April.

It is with much regret that we announce the departure of Brothers Parr and Motsenbocher, who are forced to leave school on account of illness at home.

Our annual alumni reunion, of which official notice will be given later in the "Purdue Phi," will be held the latter part of April. We intend to make this one of the biggest events of the year and earnestly hope that every Indiana Theta alumnus who can possibly do so, will make it a point to be present.

W. D. LITTLE.

Lafayette, Ind., February 14, 1912.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

The first semester at Iowa Wesleyan closed the latter part of January and the opening of the new semester finds Iowa Alpha chapter and her pledges awaiting the approval of the faculty on eight initiation petitions. A semester's residence, registration as a bona fide student for the second semester and an average grade of C in all studies are the new requirements of the faculty, put into force last September. The new members coming on will bring honor to the chapter and fraternity.

Brother Max Kinney finished his liberal arts course here this mid-year and already has taken an instructorship in the Vinton, Ia., high school. He plans to take a law course later. Brother Kinney will graduate with the class in June. Iowa Alpha's members miss him in the chapter's councils.

Brother Harry A. Wishard, '11, who has been living at the house since his graduation last June, left during the holidays for Leland Stanford, where he has entered upon a law course.

Arthur M. Evans, staff correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has visited Iowa Wesleyan and written an interesting story of the institution. "Rich in historical interest, and surrounded by tradition and wholesome sentiment," is his description of the oldest educational institution in Iowa.

The purple basketball team is having a successful season, among the victories being that over Knox college by the close score of 36 to 31. At the time of the Knox game, Iowa Alpha's members had the pleasure of meeting Brothers Prince, Adams, and Craig, and Phikeia MacWilliams of Illinois Delta, who spent an evening at the house while on their trip. Brother G. C. Hueftle is manager of the basketball team as well as the baseball and football teams. The college promises to have an excellent nine this year and a good schedule is being arranged, Brother Hueftle attending the meeting of baseball managers of Iowa colleges at Iowa City recently. Phikeia Everett Shipley is captain of this year's nine.

F. W. Law, Illinois Zeta, '08, and Fred Beck, Iowa Alpha, '03, were recent visitors at the house.

LUTHER WEAVER.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., February 16, 1912.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta will soon introduce some new brothers to the Fraternity. According to the rules of the Pan-Hellenic Council, no one can be initiated into a fraternity until he has passed two-thirds of his work for the first semester. We have not had full returns on our freshmen, but what we have heard so far are very encouraging, and we will probably be able to initiate all or at any rate the most of our freshmen.

Thursday, February 22, Iowa Beta gives a formal party which is to be the most pretentious function ever attempted by us. A competent committee has been busy for some months and all the brothers and pledges are doing all in their power to make the party an unqualified success.

Under the direction of Brother Murphy, another edition of the "Blast" was recently issued. We find the publication an excellent means of keeping in touch with the alumni. Copies were sent to all the chapters, as heretofore, and we consider it would be an excellent idea if all the chapters issuing such publications would do the same.

February 14, the University Dramatic Club will give a vaudeville in the University Auditorium, for the benefit of Iowa Union. The performance is under the management of Brother D. G. Burdick, who with Brothers Cunning, McGinnis, and Phikeia Hull, take leading parts.

Iowa had a fair basketball team this year, losing the state championship game to Grinnell by one point.

Iowa Beta suffered a great blow when Brother Henry C. Pelton '04, died January 1, 1912. He had been one of the strongest and loyal alumni that was ever in the chapter, and he was mourned by Phis all over the country. For some years he had been in active touch with the local chapter by virtue of his position on the dental faculty.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, Iowa, February 13, 1912.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The new term opened here two weeks ago and while we have received no report as yet in regard to our scholarship last semester we feel confident that we have not dropped from our former high standing.

We gave our seventh annual matinee mess on Saturday, February 10. The mess was given in a manner similar to that of last year, dancing at Ecke's Hall in the afternoon and having dinner at the house in the evening. The

house was decorated with smilax and palms and a seven course dinner was served. Quite a few of our alumni were present at the mess and we are only sorry that more were not here. Among those who were present were Brothers Higgins '88, Gardner, O'Bryon '89, Cowles '05, Taylor '09, Lovett ex-'12, Peet '09, Black '03, Rowlands '09 and Dodge ex'-13.

We are well represented in school activities this term. We are represented in athletics by Brothers Brown in basketball and Porter in baseball. Brother Lambert is business manager of the KANSAN, our school paper, and Brother Leidigh is assitant manager and Brother Clark is on the reportorial staff.

The Thespian Dramatic Club presented the farce "Billy" on the afternoon and evening of Lincoln's Birthday. Brother Lambert was business manager of the play and Brother Clark was a member of the cast.

Under the auspices of the Reading Room Department of the Santa Fe the Glee Club will take a trip to California. The trip will be made in a private car and the club will be gone three weeks. We are represented on the Glee Club by Brother Rhodes.

We will hold an initiation on March 1 and 2 and expect to initiate ten freshmen. Phikeia Buck who was forced to leave school last fall on account of sickness has returned to school and has resumed his work in the Engineering School.

We are unfortunate in losing Brother Laffer who left at the close of last term.

RALPH SEGER.

Lawrence, Kansas, February 17, 1912.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE.

Mid-term examinations are over and Kansas Beta life is normal again. The scholarship of the chapter as a whole has been gratifying this past term.

The basketball season is practically finished. We were represented on the squad by Brothers Crumbine and Searle and Phikeia Pearson. Several of the brothers are working hard on the track. Washburn has a number of dual track meets scheduled this spring.

The fellows who live at the chapter house gave an informal dinner there for their lady friends on Valentine's day. We are going to give our annual "show" at the chapter house on March 1, "Dead-wood Dick"—an original melodrama of frontier life will be staged for the guests.

The Glee Club is working hard in preparation for several trips. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the club by Brothers Heym, Neiswanger, Searle and Pettyjohn. Phikeia Bush has been elected president of the freshmen laws; Brother Day is president of the law fraternity; Phikeia Tomlinson is president of the local Masonic society. Two of the three men elected to the Dramatic Club this year have been Phis—they being Brothers Rutney and Dunn and Phikeia Bush.

By the time this SCROLL is issued we will have initiated four pledges, this bringing our chapter roll up to twenty-one men.

DAVID NEISWANGER.

Topeka, Kansas, February 16, 1912.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta is at last in a house. The chapter moved in on the first of January and is about settled in the new quarters. We can now entertain any visiting brother with more real Phi spirit and cordially invite any brother who happens to be in this part of the country to drop in on us.

In the field of forensics Brother Swope has carried off the prize of twenty-five dollars in the Ernst debate. This entitles him to a place on the intercollegiate debating team.

Brothers Ramsey, Swope and Wingo have places on the basketball team. So far the team has been rather unsuccessful, losing three games out of four that have been played. However the team is improving and will come to the front in the rest of the games.

The school is not larger than the first term as no new men entered, but the chapter has two good men in view who have recently come to prominence in the college world and hopes to announce the pledging of them by the next SCROLL

The chapter was recently honored with a visit from Brother Alfred Brown, Missouri Beta '09.

T. H. VAN SANT.

Danville, Ky., February 12, 1912.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

School opened on January 3 with practically every one present for the first day's work.

Initiation of our ten pledges took place on Friday and Saturday of the second week of school. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following men: Brothers James Park, Lynn W. Nones, William H. Rogers, Hart Perry, John W. McDonald, John W. Petrie, George C. Rogers, Adolph E. Waller, Charles C. Duck, Frank H. Kennedy. Kentucky Epsilon now consists of seventeen men. Brother Harry E. Melton has left us to take a position with an engineering company in Jacksonville, Fla.

We are exerting every effort to so shape our affairs that we may be able to secure a chapter house, and while this matter has hung fire for a long while, I hope to be able to report in the very near future that we have at last secured a home.

Kentucky State prides herself upon having an unconquered basketball team. A large number of games have been played, all of which proved easy victories. On the evening of Saturday, January 20, we entertained with an informal card party.

Our prospects for this semester are even brighter than they were last, and we hope to include in our next letter an account of many enjoyable social events.

HERBERT H. GRACE.

Lexington, Ky., February 13, 1912.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to SCROLL the mid-term semester has just closed and the members of the Louisiana Alpha now look forward to a season that promises to be as prosperous as the last.

Prospects for baseball could not be better at Tulane and, even this early, team practice is well under way. We are looking forward here to the inter-fraternity tennis tournament to be held early in May and expect the contest to be a lively one for the silver loving cup that Louisiana Alpha gave two years ago. The winners of three successive years are to hold the cup.

Although near the close of the season we are contemplating giving a large dance the first Friday after Easter. With able and most enthusiastic support from our New Orleans alumni we intend to make it the most brilliant affair given here this season. Brothers Parker, Miller and Dicks of the active chapter with Brothers Sherrouse, Clayborne and Robinson have been appointed the entertainment committee.

Brother Dicks was recently elected a member of the Senior German Club. By the time this letter is published in the SCROLL we will able to introduce to the fraternity Brother Spenser Stubs.

JOHN B. DICKS.

New Orleans, La., March 2, 1912.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The year of 1912 opened very brightly for Maine Alpha. We have begun preparations for a new chapter house to be erected on the campus. Under the direction of Brother Chipman, '07, the work has been carried forward with great rapidity. Plans have been drawn up but we have not yet accepted

them. The local alumni are very much interested and we should like to have the other alumni help us in any way possible.

We have taken into our chapter two new members this term, strengthening it both in numbers and in quality; Normand J. Merrill, Somerville, Mass, and Joseph H. Moore, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

We recently had a very pleasant call from Brother Macomber, New Hampshire Alpha '10, which we appreciated very much.

Colby defeated Bates College in a fast relay race at the Boston Athletic Association meet last Saturday night. Brother Keyes '13, who made the relay team last year, is out of athletics entirely for the remainder of this year on account of a very serious operation for appendicitis. Brother Nardini '13, represented Colby in the forty yards invitation dash in the same meet. He qualified for the semi-finals, holding second place in his heat.

J. BURLEIGH THOMPSON.

Waterville, Me., February 15, 1912.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Extensive preparations have been made for the second house party to be given by Massachusetts Alpha during the present year, and a very successful event is assured. The guests, seventeen in number, will be entertained at a house dance on the evening of February 17, and next day will witness 'varsity hockey and basketball games, as well as a Musical Club concert. For Sunday evening a sleigh ride and late supper are planned, and with these, the festivities end, our guests departing Monday morning.

Since the last issue of the SCROLL, the usual abundance of college honors has fallen to Phi Delta Theta. Brother Bartlett '12 was elected pipe orator for the senior class-day exercises; Brother Jones '13 was elected assistant hockey manager and will succeed to the management of the team next year; Brother Ely '14 has secured a place on the sophomore prom. committee; and Brother Porter '15 was chosen to manage his class debating team.

The basketball season to date has not been very successful, the team having lost to Union and Brown and won from Rhode Island State and Colgate. In the latter game Brother Hodge '14, who is again eligible, resumed his place on the 'varsity and by his four clever baskets was largely responsible for the victory.

The mid-year examination period ended last week and according to present indications the chapter has pulled through without the loss of a man from either of the underclass delegations—a feat which has not been accomplished for a number of years past. The upperclass scholarship supervisors thus feel justly proud of their work.

The freshman delegation has presented the chapter with a remarkably generous gift of money, a small part of which has been expended on house furnishings, the remainder going to lessen the outstanding debt of the corporation.

The chapter has recently had the pleasure of entertaining several alumni, among them Brothers A. P. Newell '05, McClellan '08, and Coons '10.

C. M. JONES.

Williamstown, Mass., February 13, 1912.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of the SCROLL appeared, Massachusetts Beta has passed through the mid-year examinations. This year there was an unusual number of failures, due no doubt to the raising of the passing mark by 10 per cent and a general "tightening up" in the various departments. Any man failing a course by 10 per cent or less is, however, allowed to continue that course for the remainder of the year and if he attains the average of 60 per cent for the whole year his condition or delinquency is removed. Massachusetts Beta received but six conditions in the whole chapter as compared to thirty-nine in another fraternity at Amherst and twenty-six in still another. Only one failure was registered in the two upper delegations. Of the six conditions accumulated,

four may be wiped out if those receiving them do good work this semester. Not a single brother came anywhere near "flunking out."

Brother Bernero '14 has been elected to the board of editors of *The Student*, the college semi-weekly newspaper.

Brother Colton '12 is president of the Debating Union.

Baseball practice for battery candidates has started in the cage. Brother Vernon '12, 'varsity pitcher for the last three years, is busy coaching the new candidates for pitching honors.

Brothers Wilcox '13 and King '13 are both playing regular positions on the hockey team.

Brother Shrewsbury '14 is on the heavy gymnastic team.

Brothers Randell '12 and Weatherby '12 have completed their work for degrees in three and a half years but will remain in college for the rest of the year.

Brother Lord '11 was in town for the senior hop.

The chapter recently received a visit from Brother F. W. Rane '91 of Ohio Zeta, who is now State Forester of Massachusette.

C. F. BEATTY.

Amherst, Mass., February 15, 1912.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The old semester ended with a most successful junior hop house party, attended by twenty-one couples. The ladies took possession of the house on February 8 and remained four days.

The spring semester began on February 13 with all active members present and with the addition of Brothers George McConley and Joe Turpin who had been forced to withdraw previously on account of illness.

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University which will be held during commencement week in June.

Brother Hulbert has been initiated into Phi Rho Sigma. Brothers Hoover and Wilkins represented the chapter on the California trip of the musical clubs—Brother Hoover acting as manager. Brothers Haff and Bade have been chosen members of the *Gargoyle* staff. Brother Anderson was recently appointed manager of inter-class basketball. Brother Wilkins is to take part in the German play.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brother Guy Potter Benton and Brother George P. Burns. In addition we have been glad to have with us Brothers Lawshe '10, Cochrane'10, Goetz '11 and White ex-'14, former members of Michigan Alpha.

The alumni banquet committee is making extensive plans for the twenty-fifth annual home-coming which will be held March 15, 16, and 17. During this time the whole house will be turned over to the alumni. The alumni banquet will be held on March 16.

Ann Arbor, Mich., February 13, 1912. H. EARL HOOVER.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers George Snyder and George Lindeberg who have been initiated since our last letter. We are glad to welcome Brother Chas. A. Anderson back into our midst for the remainder of the year.

Since the holiday recess, which came to a close January 9, university activities have been at a low ebb due to the mid-year examinations. The annual Junior Ball, held at the New Leamington Hotel last week, marked the beginning of pre-Lenten social activities. This is *the* social function of the collegiate year and as usual was an unqualified success.

Brother Sullivan, the new Minnesota baseball coach has issued his first call for recruits. Among the promising candidates are Brothers Breckenridge, Victor, and Johnston.

Brother Hoshour, of Pennsylvania Beta, who is pursuing his law course here, has recently affiliated with this chapter. He and Brother Webster were initiated into Phi Delta Phi last Friday. Brothers Thompson and Boyce are members of the Engineers' Society.

HENRY ODLAND.

Minneapolis, Minn., February 19, 1912.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Occasional small disturbances and much bad feeling between the fraternity men and the anti-fraternity faction are the present characteristics of the situation here. The fight against fraternities has been carried into the state legislature, and a violent anti-fraternity bill has passed the state senate. As the house is at present a more conservative body than the senate, we hope that the bill may be defeated there.

The incoming board of trustees will have four new members, since a recent law has added to the membership of the board the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education, and two of the old members have resigned. It remains to be seen what attitude this new body will take towards the fraternity question, if the legislature, as we hope it will, should leave it to the board to deal with the situation.

Our fight, or rather our defense, has certainly been conducted in a manly and dignified manner, and we shall have no rash or ill-considered act to repent when the affair is ended. Phi Delta Theta has the honor of furnishing a capable leader for the fraternity forces in the person of Brother McKinney, who has been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic.

Mississippi Alpha, collectively and individually, cordially welcomes as an affiliated member Brother Robert Baird, of Tennessee Alpha. Brother Baird entered the academic department at the beginning of this term.

On the basketball field, we are represented by Brothers Bailey and Haxton, the former of whom is captain of the sophomore team.

The chapter was glad to have as its guest for a short visit, Brother Harry D. Love, who is engaged in the banking business at Leland, Mississippi.

Though conscious that in so doing we are out of order, we consider it excusable to record here an event which was profoundly interesting to Mississippi Alpha,—the marriage of Brother Hal D. Crenshaw to Miss Mary Craig, of Memphis. Brother Crenshaw was one of the best-loved members of last year's chapter, and we take this occasion to wish the couple God-speed.

THOMAS F. MAYO.

Oxford, Miss., February 12, 1912.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The basketball season has just closed, and although Missouri was not as successful as we would have liked the attendance was much larger than in any previous year, because of the sale of the student activity tickets. The basketball season brought us several enjoyable visits from Phis, from different schools, among these were Brother Brown of Kansas Alpha, Brother Crumbine and Searle of Kansas Beta, and Brother Cayou, who is the coach at Washington University.

Dean Lawson of the Law Department has resigned as dean and will continue as a professor in the department. The vacancy caused by his resignation will be filled by Brother E. W. Hinton, of this chapter, who up until the present time has been the Professor of Pleading and Practice.

February was a gay month along social lines for this chapter, for besides two or three dinner parties for visiting girls, our twenty-second annual George Washington dance was also given. This was by far the largest dance given here this year, and the eighty couples, who were present, had a perfect and enjoyable time, the dancing continuing until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Several Phis from out of town attended the dance. Among these were Brothers

Nulsen, Missouri Gamma; Wright, Missouri Beta; and Hare of Minnesota Alpha. Besides these functions Brother Moore has given two very enjoyable card parties for the chapter, pledges and their guests.

Brother Saunders, former "M" man and quarter-back, who graduated from this chapter last year, returned to us immediately after Christmas, to study for the Missouri bar examinations. He, with Brothers Mann and Calvird, of this chapter, passed them successfully.

Brothers Estill and Blair, formerly of this chapter, have recently paid us visits.

We have also been honored by a visit from Brother C. F. Lamkin, P. G. C. and while here he presided at the initiation of Brothers Chaplie Himmelberger and Russell Deamont, both from Cape Girardeau, Mo. We therefore take pleasure in introducing these brothers to the Fraternity.

The interest of the students is now turned towards baseball, and we hope to do better than we did in football and basketball. There are several "M" men out and with the new material, who are developing rapidly, we have hopes of winning the Missouri Valley Championship. Brother Helm, who won his numerals on the freshman team of last year, is on the pitching staff.

During the Christmas holidays the Β Θ Π house burned, causing a considerable loss to the fraternity. They have now purchased the lot adjoining our own and will begin the erection of a new $20,000 house immediately.

Brother R. C. Smith of this chapter left school February 15. He will return next year.

Brother C. C. Byers, Jr., has been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council for this year, and Brother Dearmont has been elected into Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity.

We have succeeded in pledging two men, who entered school this semester, and we now introduce Phikeias Dodd and Lide of St. Louis.

JAMES PHILIP KLEIN.

Columbia, Mo., February 17, 1912.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of the SCROLL we have initiated two men, and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers William R. Wells of Jefferson City, Mo. and William B. Whitlow of Fulton Mo.

Baseball season has now opened and on the team we will be represented by Brother D. W. McKee (captain) and Brother F. E. Fisher. A very heavy schedule has been arranged.

Brothers McKee and Whitlow have been elected to the publication board. Brother McElhinney has been elected to the athletic board of control.

Since the holidays we have been favored with two visits from Brother Lamkin, P. G. C.

H. A. FELDBUSH.

Fulton, Mo., February 14, 1912.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Things have been running very smoothly with Missouri Gamma. A mammoth reception was held by the Pan-Hellenic Association on January 8. Brother Cayou, Coach, and Brother Lane, '11, spoke for Φ Δ Θ. About one hundred and fifty active and alumni members of the eight local fraternities were present.

The chapter gave a card party on Valentine's day at the home of Brother Russell.

The 'varsity basketball team has had a very stiff schedule, but up to the time of writing have not lost a single game, defeating, under the able coaching of Brother Cayou, Missouri University and the Rolla School of Mines twice.



MISSOURI GAMMA CHAPTER, 1911-1912

The mid-year examinations are past and we have pulled through with the loss of but one man. This is the best record of scholarship for many years.

On March 25, Missouri Gamma will celebrate her twenty-first anniversary.

F. E. GLASGOW.

St. Louis, Mo., February 10, 1912.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

For the first time, the close of the semester at Nebraska did not consist of ten days of final examinations. Last year the board of regents passed a rule abolishing final examinations in all colleges excepting the College of Law. As the *American Association of Law Schools* requires final examination, the usual examination week continues in this college. The plan has met with the approval of students and faculty alike and as this cuts one week from the school year the change was welcomed by the student body.

With half of the inter-fraternity basketball season gone, Nebraska Alpha is looking forward to carrying off the pennant this year. With a strong five and plenty of material we have formed a team that has beaten its opponents by decisive scores in every game. We have but three more games to play all of which we expect to win.

Brother H. K. Scott, Professor of English Literature, has just completed his comic opera, "The Dictator" which will be produced this spring by the Kosmet Klub. This is the first attempt to put on a production written entirely by Nebraska men. The Kosmets annually give some play and have decided to use henceforth only such operas as are written by students or professors at Nebraska. Brother J. F. Mead is one of the charter members of the club.

The fifteenth of February is celebrated at Nebraska as Charter Day, being the anniversary of the founding of the university. In the indoor track meet held that day, Phikeia Lee was a member of the sophomore relay team that won. Brother Reavis placed in the pole vault. Brother Reavis has been doing good work in the pole vault and expects to win his letter this year.

Nebraska Alpha mourns deeply the loss of Phikeia James Hutchins who died at his home in Falls City, February 5, 1912. The chapter had charge of the funeral services. In the short time he had been with us Phikeia Hutchins had become one of our most promising men. He was not only an excellent student but was foremost in school activities and his loss is keenly felt.

An epidemic of typhoid fever in the university has weakened the chapter, several of our men being attacked by the disease, Brothers Halligan and Phikeia Bun being compelled to withdraw from school.

The glee club is the best that Nebraska ever turned out and has an extended tour planned for the Easter vacation in addition to its many home concerts. Brother Mead is a member of the club.

Our hearts were gladdened by a letter from Professor Lees of the inter-fraternity council, congratulating Φ Δ Θ on the standing of her freshmen. We are forced to confess that our freshmen in the past have not attained as high scholastic standing as might be desired and for this reason the news that every pledged man had made his required credit was indeed gratifying.

J. M. FITZGERALD.

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 14, 1912.

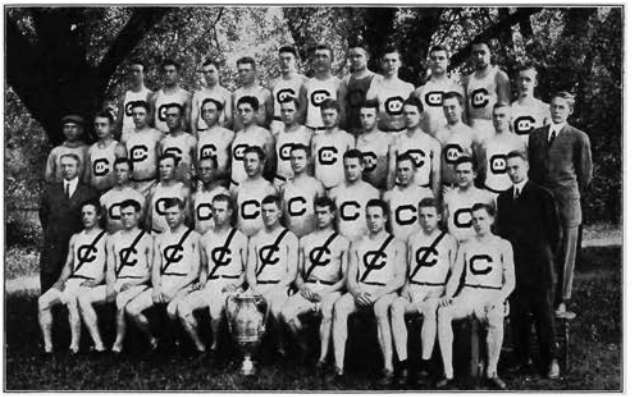
NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Dartmouth is making an enviable record in the Inter-collegiate Basketball League, of which it is a member this year for the first time. With the season nearly finished, the Green is tied for first place. Brother Mensel is captain of the team, and Brothers Gibson and Snow are playing forward and guard, respectively.

The chapter has lost by graduation in February, Brothers Paul and McConnell. Brother Paul is with Ginn & Company, Boston, and Brother Mc-



NEW YORK ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE



NEW YORK ALPHA'S REPRESENTATIVES, INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS '11, CORNELL,

E. G. MacArthur, '11 Capt. H. B. Liggett, '12 J. W. Little, '13

Connell is in the insurance business in Chicago. Brother Gale has retired from college for the remainder of the year, but will return next fall to complete the requirements for his degree. Brother Littlewood has left to enter business in Peoria, Ill.

Brother Redfield has recently been re-elected secretary of the freshman class. Brother Bullis was elected by the sophomore class as a candidate for an assistant managership. Brother Urion has been elected to the Dragon senior society.

The freshmen are rehearsing for their minstrel show, which will be given at the time of the Founders' Day celebration. This is an annual affair in the chapter, and the delegation is endeavoring to present one of the most successful productions in the history of the chapter.

H. K. URION.

Hanover, N. H., February 20, 1912.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Initiation was held January 13, 1912, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother L. P. Philip '15, Oil City, Pa. Immediately following, the annual initiation banquet was given to the initiates and affiliates of the year. Brother W. J. Dugan, New York Alpha '07, was toastmaster.

The Christmas tree celebration combined with a smoker was observed December 16, and the freshmen entertained with a very pleasing vaudeville show. A number of the faculty and unaffiliated Phis were present.

Brother L. H. Bailey, Dean of the College of Agriculture, presented New York Alpha with a $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ catalogue of 1878. We consider it a very precious document, especially as it came from his private library.

The annual Junior Week house party, February 6 to 10, was very keenly anticipated by all the brothers and their expectations were fully realized for the party was one of the finest in years. Brother Taylor '13, chairman of the committee, ran things perfectly and all the brothers surely do appreciate his good efforts. Twenty-one guests occupied the boxes for the Sophomore Cotillion and the Junior Promenade. The house dance was a great success.

Brother Tyler, Pennsylvania Zeta, spent a few days with us during the first part of January.

Brother Little has been elected to $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Phi$, Savage Club and Junior Promenade Committee.

Brother Wright, Mandolin Club and Sophomore Cotillion Committee.

Brother Smith has been awarded the "C" for excellent work in football and Junior Smoker Committee.

Brother Aguilera, Mandolin Club.

Brothers Moffat and MacSparren, Scalp and Blade.

Brothers Gillespie and Finch, Mabrique.

Brother Tourison, Ycnan.

Brothers Greenwood, Little and Koch were with the Mandolin and Glee Clubs on their annual Christmas tour.

Brother Rockwell '13, has been elected to the position of assistant manager of basketball.

We regret very much the loss of Brothers De Lorenzie, P. G., and Jones '14, who have retired from college to enter into business.

Brother R. G. Tewksbury '14, is back with us once more.

M. M. KOCH.

Ithaca, New York, February 17, 1912.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Union has completed a very successful term and is now well started on the work of the winter term. The result of the fall term examinations was very gratifying as a whole, and especially so to the chapter.

On February 20, Union will observe the one-hundredth anniversary of the

departure of Samuel Nott as a foreign misionary. He was the first graduate of the college to take up this most commendable work and one of the first five missionaries to leave this country. Appropriate exercises will be held in the college chapel where a tablet to Samuel Nott will be unveiled.

The basketball team is giving a great deal of satisfaction this season. Although more games have been lost than won we do not feel discouraged for all the teams we have played are among the strongest in this section of the country and each and every man on the team has put up an excellent fight. Brother Patterson '12 is manager of the team.

Union makes use of the competitive system of choosing the assistant managers of the athletic teams and we are glad to report that Brother Telfer '14 was the succesful competitor for the assistant managership of football.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Jewel '08, Guardenier '09, Dunn '11, Hunter '11, Patterson '11 and Abbott '14.

Several of the brothers enjoyed the festivities of Junior Week which were held February 8, 9 and 10.

All members of the chapter are very much interested in the work of securing a chapter house for the New York Beta and the committee which has charge of the matter is devoting a great deal of time and labor to the good cause.

F. M CHAMPION.

Schenectady, N. Y., February 15, 1912.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Now that the mid-years are past we at Columbia are busy with the various spring activities. The baseball, crew, soccer and track squads are all at work and all signs point to a bright record for Columbia. The chapter is well represented in all of the above sports, both from the executive and from the competitive standpoints. Brother Roland Hillas, '13, is assistant manager of the baseball team, which means he will be manager in his senior year. Brother Arthur Peterson '14 is a candidate for the assistant crew managership, while Brothers Brainard Phillipson '13 and Karl Herkert '14, are practically certain of places in this year's 'varsity eight. Brother Allan Smith '11, is manager of the track team. Brother Francis T. Armstrong was unanimously elected manager of the Glee Club.

The Junior Prom festivities took place the week of February 5. Brother Roland Hillas was a member of the Prom committee.

The 'varsity show this year is "The Mysterious Miss Apache," a musical comedy in two acts. Brother Arthur Peterson '14, and Frank P. Brophy '14, are members of the cast while Brother Harvey Knuth '14, is a chorus girl.

The chapter held a very successful alumni smoker on the evening of March 1 to foster the movement regarding the re-establishment of the New York Alumni Club.

We take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity, Brother Andre Jeannerrete '15. We have received many visits from Brothers lately and wish to emphasize the fact that we are always open to any Phi who drops in our little city.

FRANK P. BROPHY.

New York, N. Y., March 2, 1912.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

At the present writing New York Epsilon is busy preparing for senior week and it is expected that we are to have the busiest senior week yet held at Syracuse. Fraternity house parties, dramatics, the senior ball, basketball and hockey will all have their place in the week's entertainment. Brother Walsh '12 has written the music for the "Bubbles of 1911," produced by Tambourine and Bone, Tuesday of senior week.

Brother Walter Bryant '12 is on the senior ball committee. Inter-fraternity basketball season has opened and the chapter is calling upon Brothers Darby, Heustis, Crowell, Fisher and Crosby to hold the trophy which the chapter succeeded in securing last year.

Brothers Faus, '10, Dexter '09, Mack 10, Baum '08, and Selmser '08 have lately honored the chapter with a visit.

WILLIAM V. HEALEY.

Syracuse, N. Y., February 14, 1912.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since the beginning of the spring term we regret to say that Brothers Pember and Little have retired from the chapter. Brother Pember has gone to Lindale, Ga., to work in the cotton mill business, and Brother Little has returned to his home in Charlotte, N. C. We have seven men now in the active chapter, one of whom, Brother W. B. Edwards, was initiated just before the holidays, December 16. Brother Edwards is a 'varsity baseball man, and also a football player. We take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.

The basketball season at Carolina will soon be over. So far we have not been very successful in winning games. It is, however, the second year we have ever put out a basketball team. Our baseball season will soon begin. Coach Clancey arrived on the Hill last night. By beginning early we expect to have a good team.

There has just been completed a new building on the campus, the Caldwell Hall, to be occupied by the medical school. Besides this, work has begun on a new dormitory, adjoining our old chapter house property. This will add greatly to the needs of the University, and will make a total of eighteen modern buildings on the campus.

E. HARRISON YELVERTON.

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 17, 1912.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Examinations over, the first semester's work at Miami ended February 2, and were all taken under the newly established honor system which worked very successfully.

Everyone is living in anticipation of the annual promenade to be given by the junior class February 23. Brother Prugh as president of the junior class and Brother Huston as an important member of the prom committee will be in no small way responsible for its assured success. During prom week Ohio Alpha will give her annual house party which is always the most enjoyable social function of the year.

In student activities Ohio Alpha has not been idle. Brother Ellis as associate editor of the *Student* has been doing commendable work. Brother Kelly as business manager of the *Recensio* is promising the best annual ever compiled. Brother Keever as president of the Student Senate and the Student Forum is lending a strong hand toward student government. Brother Pine is playing an important part in athletics as center on the 'varsity basketball team. He is also vice-president of the 'varsity Social Club. At the January 'varsity dance Brother Huston and Brother Ruder with saxaphone and violin gave the best dance music Miami has ever had.

On February 9 was held the first of a series of men's meetings or smokers given by the junior and senior men, and its success was due to the good engineering of Brother Ellis.

This year Ohio Alpha ranks among the first in scholarship among the various organizations at Miami.

Oxford, Ohio, February 12, 1912. ROY MAGILL.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We have since our last letter to THE SCROLL initiated the following men whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: J. H. Collins, Delaware, Ohio; B. F. DeLancy, Lancaster, Ohio; L. C. Gates, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; A. R. Havighurst, Marion, Ohio; C. R. Helter, Mansfield, Ohio; W. E. Harris, Milford Center, Ohio; T. H. Jones, Lorain, Ohio; W. E. Laundon, Elyria, Ohio; B. G. Neubeck, Marietta, Ohio; D. R. Willis, Mansfield, Ohio.

We are glad at this time to again announce that Ohio Beta still holds first place in scholarship of the nine fraternities located here—the report of the registrar having just been published.

Brother L. P. Cary has been elected treasurer of the athletic association to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Brother P. E. Manring who will not be able to be in school this semester. Brother T. H. Jones was recently elected manager of the college orchestra which is composed of forty-five pieces.

We were glad to have a goodly number of alumni back for our initiation banquet on February 21. We were especially glad to have Brother Judge Woodmansee of Cincinnati with us at that time.

The annual Washington Birthday celebration at Ohio Wesleyan was most successful and enjoyable this year, over one thousand three hundred people sat dawn at one time at the banquet. The athletic carnival held on the evening of the 22nd was also largely attended, several of the brothers took part in the exercises.

J. R. DRIVER.

Delaware, Ohio, February 25, 1912.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The winter term will close Friday, March 15. On that evening the active chapter and alumni club of Athens will join in holding the annual Founders' Day banquet. Everybody has been working hard and it is our desire to make as good scholastic standing this term as possible. Great interest is being taken in that direction and there is considerable rivalry among the fraternities here as a record is made of the scholastic standing of every chapter.

Brother Nutting is 'varsity right guard on the basketball team and will no doubt retain his position at the third bag during the baseball season ahead. Ohio has an excellent schedule arranged for the spring term, with several nice trips.

Brother Donley has made the Science Club—a much coveted honor among the scientific students in the University.

Brother Falloon is advertising manager of the *Green and White,* the college weekly. Brothers Falloon and Burrell are members of the German Club. We have five men in the Glee Club.

The chapter gave a german this term which was probably the most brilliant social function held here for some time, being full of novelty and keen interest.

Phikeias Jackson, Biddle and Chamberlain were pledged this term and Brothers Busic, McCleery, Matticks and Burrell were initiated into Φ Δ Θ.

We enjoyed very much the visit paid us by the province president, J. D. Ellis. His visit was a very helpful one to us.

We have fitted up a dining room and kitchen and all out-of-town members of the fraternity take their meals in the fraternity house. Several times a week we have different members of the faculty with us for dinner.

The work of securing a chapter house is taking much of our time and substantial progress may be reported. We expect to erect our house within the next year.

F. DIX PRESTON.

Athens, Ohio, February 29, 1912.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last SCROLL letter we have initiated one man, Paul C. Slater, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. We also have affiliated Brother Cecil Riggs of Pennsylvania Delta. This brings the membership of the chapter to thirty-four, which is larger than that enjoyed by any similar fraternity at State, with one exception.

We also have with us Brother Humiston of Ohio Eta, who is entered in the short agricultural course.

In college activities, Ohio Zeta is still holding its own. Brother Kelsey is a member of the debating team, which represents Ohio State in the joint debates

with Indiana and Illinois. Brother W. Lee is on the junior social committee. Brother Barringer is devoting the major part of his spare time to his duties as business manager of *The Lantern*. Brother Johnson was elected to membership in Φ Δ Φ, honorary law fraternity.

The play given by "The Strollers" will be staged at the New Hartman theatre this year. It will be given on two nights, March 13-14, and arrangements are being made for a trip to surrounding cities. Brother Tenney is in the cast.

We enjoyed a visit recently from Brother Geo. Converse and wife and Captain G. L. Converse and wife. Brother Converse is an alumnus of this chapter, class of '04, and is at present a lieutenant in the United States Army.

W. C. ENSIGN.

Columbus, Ohio, February 12, 1912.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Since our last letter we have passed successfully through mid-year examinations and have not lost a single first-year man, although 30 per cent of the class were dropped.

Our musical clubs had a very profitable trip into the towns of the state. On the trip we were represented by Brother Hoyt on Mandolin Club and by Brothers Glaser, Case and Jungk on the Glee Club. The clubs were received with marked appreciation during the entire trip and especially at Toledo, where they gave two concerts in the auditorium of Hotel Secor. Their itinerary was as follows: Fremont, Sandusky, Port Clinton and Toledo.

The annual dinner dance was given the evening of January 12, at the Euclid Club. This proved to be a great success and one of our most enjoyable parties. In March the Junior Prom will be held at the Euclid Club and arrangements are well under way. The evening following, the Founders' Day banquet will be held at the chapter house.

Interest in basketball has been reawakened on the part of the student body and an increased attendance is noted at each game. Thus far Case has failed to make a very creditable showing but we hope to defeat Western Reserve, whom we meet in a few days. In the inter-fraternity league, Φ Δ Θ has not lost a game and we hope to keep this record up.

G. M. NORTH, JR.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 15, 1912.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Since our last letter Ohio Theta has taken in two new members. Brother Clement Fenker and Brother W. A. McIntire.

We were well represented on the 'varsity basketball five by Russell Easton (captain), Gilbert Yocum and Fred Bennett, and although the team did not quite come up to our expectations, still the season was fairly successful.

The Φ Δ Θ Alumni Club will give their banquet at the Business Men's Club, the 9th of March. Several noted alumni will address the gathering and a very enjoyable evening is being planned. The alumni club meets every Tuesday from 11:30 till 1 o'clock at McAlpin's Restaurant for lunch, and all Phis are cordially invited to attend.

Brother Clinton Wunder is manager of the combined musical organizations of the University, in which Ohio Theta is well represented by Brothers Hill, Pottenger, Hopf and Mack.

Brother Robert Rockwell has withdrawn from the University and is now attending Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio.

Ohio Theta is making rapid strides toward securing a chapter house which she can call her own and hopes to realize this ambition within the next year. The building fund is in the hands of a chapter house association, (Inc.) We have nearly $1,000 in cash and notes to the extent of $3,500 will be due within the next year.

NEIL WRIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 11, 1912.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, we have initiated Hugh Aird '15, and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.

During the Christmas vacation the chapter room was completely renovated and a magnificent brick fireplace now fills a long felt want. The question of a fraternity library has long been discussed around the chapter but this term our hopes were realized and we now have a well filled, fully equipped library. Many of the alumni came to our assistance and with the individual donations from the active chapter the number is steadily increasing.

We are very sorry to report the loss of Brothers Ramsey and Acton from the active chapter. Both these brothers left the University to enter business—Brother Ramsey going to Vancouver while Brother Action is remaining in Toronto.

Brother Fritt was operated on for a sudden attack of appendicitis but we are glad to say that he is now able to be around the house again and we hope he will soon be fully recovered.

During the term we have received visits from the following Phis: Sullivan, Kentucky Epsilon; Lovell, Quebec Alpha; Atkinson, Quebec Alpha; Whetmore, Minnesota Alpha; Lumsdem, Quebec Alpha.

K. B. MACLAREN.

Toronto, Ontario, February 15, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The chapter returned to college after the Christmas vacation twenty-one strong.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of one of our active members, Brother Victor Valdes '15, who died of typhoid fever at his home in Asbury Park, N. J., on January 4. All of our freshmen and several upper classmen attended the funeral.

Junior Week begins February 20 with the college show given by the Sock and Buskin Club. Brothers Welty and Moore are in the chorus.

Prospects are bright for a good baseball team this year and the schedule is the hardest in the history of the college. The team will be captained by Brother Cederquist at short stop. Brother Wright '15 will do the bulk of the receiving and Brother Shimer '14 bids fair to be on the pitching staff, while Brother Critchlow '14 is making a strong bid for the infield.

We regret to announce that Brother Boynton, Wisconsin Alpha, head of the mechanical engineering department, was taken seriously ill last month. He has been removed to his home in East Aurora, Ill. The entire college wishes him a speedy recovery.

Since the last letter we have received visits from Brothers R. C. Berlin '11, H. W. Eckel '11, E. C. Foster '93, Fred Welsh '07, S. M. Haight '08 and A. C. Wichfelt ex-'12.

It is with great plasure that we introduce to the Fraternity Brother W. G. Donelson '15, Trenton, N. J., who was initiated February 12, 1912.

CHARLES C. EVANS.

Easton, Pa., February 13, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg began its semester February 5 with no loss in enrollment. Pennsylvania Beta has been strengthened by the initiation of McSherry '15 and everything looks favorable for a successful term.

Brothers Diehl '12 and Dulebohn '13 were honored by admission to Pen and Sword, the honorary society of the institution.

The basketball season thus far has been a success. Brother Diehl has played forward in all the games played thus far. Brother Dulebohn played in several games.

On Wednesday, January 24, the chapter held a small informal dance, at which several of the alumni were present.

At the present writing, Pennsylvania Beta is looking forward eagerly to Junior Week which commences February 19. Several functions have been arranged and the week will close with the Prom on Friday evening. Brother Dulebohn, the class president, will lead the premenade. Brothers Walker and Pannell are members of the committee.

Hitherto there have been no rules for the rushing season. Last week representatives of the different fraternities met in the chapter house and discussed prospective plans. Rules will be drawn up for approval and it is practically assurred there will be no division of fraternities on the question. Brothers Liebegott and Fritsch represent Φ Δ Θ on the committee.

The chapter was pleased to entertain recently in the lodge Brothers Rhinewald '85, Meisenhelder '04, Hill '88, Philson '09, Young '10 and Trump '05.

LUTHER M. FRITSCH.

Gettysburg, Pa., February 14, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

As usual in the winter term here, college activities are rather dull. The entire attention of athletics is centered upon the interclass basketball contest. This chapter is represented in basketball by Brothers Eaton '13 and Williams '15.

Since our last letter the chapter has moved into more permanent and exceedingly suitable quarters. The new address is 306 E. Maiden Street and we will be delighted to entertain all visiting Phis from this or other chapters.

Lately, outside of men from this chapter, we have received a visit from Brother Perkins, Virginia Alpha, '98.

A few weeks ago the annual Pan-Hellenic dance was given and exceedingly well attended making the best dance of the year. At the end of this term, on the 22nd of March, the junior class will hold the annual Promenade which is the first of the two large dances given by the students during the college year.

The last of January the college authorities here were surprised by the conditional donation of one hundred thousand dollars from the Rockefeller Fund, the conditions being that the college raise four hundred thousand more. Doctor Moffit, our president, is very enthusiastic over the way everything points to a larger institution, the building plan having at last been put into operation, with one building already up and nearly completed.

EUGENE C. LUCCOCK.

Washington, Pa., February 5, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The beginning of the second term finds the chapter living up to all that was predicted of it early in the year. We have passed successfully through another series of examinations and though we were unfortune in some few cases nevertheless the general showing of the chapter compared favorably with that of the other fraternities represented at Allegheny. It has not been in accord however with the scholastic standard set by the upper classmen at the beginning of the year and it will be the object of those responsible for this part of the chapter's success to improve very materially the present scholastic standing.

Internally the chapter is enjoying one of the most successful years in its history. The upper classes are working in unison and with a zest which is aiding to a great extent in maintaining the standing of Phi Delta Theta at Allegheny. The freshmen are rapidly becoming acquainted with the ideals of Pennsylvania Delta and are manifesting unusual interest in all of the internal workings of the chapter. Seventeen of the twenty-three men in the chapter are now rooming in the house and nineteen are boarding regularly at the house. This fact too is aiding greatly in the assimilation of the new men and also in the creation of a firm bond of fraternal friendship. One other thing which is lending strength to the internal working of the chapter is the fact that every man in the chapter is beyond moral reproach, an almost ideal condition for

which the fraternity has been working ever since its founding at Allegheny. The men are taking a very active interest in all of the religious work of the school.

The house itself is also in better condition than it has ever been. The tower has been placed in a more presentable and serviceable condition and numerous little improvements have added greatly to the general appearance of the premises. A fine new fireplace has been placed in the front lounging room which adds very materially to the appearance of that room and which provides also a more suitable room for general entertaining. This has been the gift of the junior and sophomore classes. The senior and freshmen classes are planning to place new chandeliers in the first floor. The dining room has also been somewhat improved by the addition of a new set of fraternity dishes.

Shortly after the close of the Christmas vacation a meeting of the trustees of the chapter house association composed of Brothers Miner, Pratt, Elliott and Ross of the alumni with Brothers Dalzell, Maxwell and Wieler of the active chapter was held at the chapter house. At this time a report of the financial condition of the chapter was presented and a plan for the paying of the remaining debt upon the house was adopted. According to this plan the mortgage upon the house well be paid by 1915, the centennial of the college.

During the past month proposed changes in the present system of rushing and pledging new men have been discussed by the fraternities at Allegheny. For some time a plan including either a half year spike or a sophomore spike was favored by all of the fraternities and plans for the working of this system were submitted to President Crawford who instigated the proposed change in the interest of the scholastic standing of freshmen and of a better college spirit. Owing to numerous complications the matter has been dropped for the time being but will be taken up and decided later in the year. A change from the present system is practically assured and will probably be instituted during the coming year.

In collegiate affairs the men of the chapter are still manifesting the same interest. The basketball team under the leadership of Brother Hawk, who is also coaching the team this year, is having a most successful season. Brothers Nicholls, Lindberg and Graham have made regular places on the team. In debate we have Brothers Hughes and MacGowan on the 'varsity teams with Brother Bright as an alternate. In the annual Wakefield oratorical contest held this month we were represented by Brother Hughes who was awarded second place and by Brother Maxwell who tied for first place on thought and composition of his oration. In the play "The Comedy of Errors" which is to be presented in March and later at commencement by Duzer-Du of which Brother Maxwell is president will be seen at least five Phis. The glee club under the leadership of Brother Litten is having a most successful season. In the clubs of the school Phi Delta Theta is well represented. Brother Wieler was recently elected president of the Modern Problems Club.

On the twenty-second of the month the annual Washington's birthday banquet will be celebrated once more in the gymnasium. Brother McLean is on the general committee of arrangements and Brother MacGowan is the toaster for his class.

Since our last letter we have had as visiting brothers, C. F. Brigham, ex-'12, M. J. Beaty, '11, F. B. Trosh, ex-'13, C. M. Miner, '09, R. R. Ross, '11 and W H. Pratt, '96.

Brother Howard Barns, '15, was compelled to leave school on account of failing health and has gone south in an endeavor to regain his health.

H. J. WIELER.

Meadville, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

On the evening of March 9 the chapter enjoyed its annual dance which undoubtedly was up to the high standard these dances have attained. The

Armory was decorated in a style that would be hard to surpass. The afternoon tea held at the house was very successful, as conditions seemed to favor this long looked for event. Extensive preparations were made for the dance, the house was thoroughly prepared in anticipation of fair visitors. The walls of the living room were re-kalsomined white, and the exterior of the house was repainted. We are now planning to install a new heating system of which we are badly in need. Many of the alumni have given us financial encouragement in this matter. We hope that all of our alumni will assist us in this plan.

On March 15 the glee club will make its annual trip. The clubs will consist of thirty-four men. Φ Δ Θ is represented by Brothers Henderson '12 manager, Jackson, law '12, Dietz '14, Brenneman '14, Cole '14, Hicks '14, Gunter '13, Tyson '15, R. Fasich and H. Fasich '15.

The debating teams that annually compete with Pennsylvania State, Swarthmore and Franklin and Marshall, have been chosen. Brother Tyson, '15, will be one of the speakers to represent Dickinson in these debates and Brother Martin, '12, was chosen as an alternate. Dickinson has always been a formidable competitor in these debates, having won the series last year.

Brother Jackson, law '12, who while attending Princeton was junior orator, and a member of the Lyon Debating Club, and represented Princeton in the debate which they won from Yale, has joined a literary society and will enter into all oratorical contests.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge visits from Brother Smith '05 and Brother Meek '05.

D. ALBERT HENDERSON, JR.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since our last letter many interesting events have come and gone, chief among which are the Christmas tree celebration at the chapter house, the mid-year examinations and the annual chapter dance. The Christmas tree celebration was held under the supervision of Brother Pryor whose bright sayings and happy "hits" on each individual member were enjoyed by all.

While complete returns from the examinations are not yet available at the present writing it does not seem probable that we will lose any men.

The twenty-sixth annual dance was held in Houston Hall on the night of February 9 and was well attended by both active and alumni members. The hall was tastefully decorated and some original electrical effects were used to advantage. Brother Boles was chairman of this committee.

Candidates have been called out for baseball, track and crew. On the 'varsity baseball squad we have Brother Smith as captain and Brother Gordon. Brothers Coulbourne and Dutton are on the 'varsity track squad and Brothers Walton, Swigert and Robinson are candidates for the freshman team.

Brother Ely has resigned as president of the chapter and Brother Pryor was elected to succeed him. Brother Ely very much surprised all the brothers by announcing his marriage to Miss Alice L. Marrette of Louisville, Kentucky.

Brother Rhoads won the Frazier Prize Debate which is the highest debating honor that may be won at Pennsylvania. Brothers Gordon and Wallace are on the junior banquet committee. Brothers Ouerbacker and Jamieson are on on the 'varsity swimming team. Brother Jamieson has been elected to Φ Δ Φ law fraternity. Brother Ely has been elected a director of the athletic association. Brother Willson is president of the second year class in medicine. Brother Walton is president of the freshman class. Brother R. H. Wallace is on the freshman basketball team. Brothers Pursell and F. Crane are on the freshman basketball squad. Brothers Greenwood, Pursell, Snyder and Tyler are on the glee club. Brother Bloom is on the sophomore banquet committee. Brothers Hogan and Tyler are trying for both the Mask and Wig and the Architectural Society plays. Brother Hogan has recently become a member of the latter society.

On February 6, 1912 we initiated Brother John W. Dwyer, of Rochester, N. Y. and now take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large.

The chapter was very pleased to receive a visit from Brother George Post Wheeler, '93 who is at present the secretary to the American Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, Russia.

FREDERIC B. PRITCHETT.

Philadelphia, February 10, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta entered upon the second term of the college year having lost but one man. Brother Hazen '15 has left us and has entered Oberlin College. Brother Crichton, '15, has been awarded his "L" by the athletic committee in consideration of his work on the football team. At present Brother Crichton is making good on the 'varsity basketball team.

The first call for baseball candidates was made on February 12. Brother Bell, '14, 'varsity catcher of last season, is out for his former position while Brother Crichton is trying out for first base and Brother Dickey, '15, intends to show what he can do in the pitcher's box. Brother Bonine, '12, has been appointed on the senior class banquet committee. Brother Cosgrove, '13, is chairman of the junior prom committee. Brothers Camp, '12, and Bryant, '13, are trying out for cast in the show given this year by the Mustard and Cheese. Brother Bonine has been elected to Tau Beta Pi. Brother Cosgrove was recently elected to B. U. X., a junior society.

The chapter house problem is beginning to look less formidable to us and we hope that by June we will have a movement well under way that will not be stopped until we have our own house. The chapter house association has been incorporated and the alumni are beginning to take an interest in the movement.

Among our visitors during the past two months have been Brothers Newby, '89, Horner, '11, Murphy, '14, Bretland, '09, Borden, '11, and Brothers Diehl and Dulehohn of Gettysburg.

THOMAS A. BRYANT.

South Bethlehem, Pa, February 17, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

With the mid-year examinations behind us, the members of the chapter have buckled down again to the regular work of the second semester.

The baseball candidates have started indoor practice, and already the students are enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming season. Brother Eberlein, the captain of this year's nine, has been asked to act as coach, owing to the loss of "Bull" McCleary, our former coach. Our wrestling team is certain of an interesting season, as the members are equally as strong as last year, and have an exceedingly stiff schedule facing them.

The Thespians are hard at work in preparation for their coming annual play. We are fortunate in having as representatives, Brothers Gheen, Patterson, and Greene.

Owing to the retiring of three members, Pennsylvania Theta experienced rather an unfortunate loss, Brothers Trotter and Fiske of the junior class, and Dempsey of the sophomore class. The chapter is sorry to have these men leave, and especially at this particular time of year. Brother Baker, Dean of the Forestry department of this college has resigned his position, and intends to leave about the last of March. We are sorry to lose Brother Baker, but glad that he has the opportunity for such splendid advancement. The chapter has planned a farewell dinner for Brother and Mrs. Baker, before he leaves to take up his new position as Dean of the Forestry department at Syracuse University.

Pennsylvania Theta has recently appointed a scholarship committee as outlined by our fraternity code. Other methods tried previously have not been

successful, and we look forward to this system as a solution of the question of fraternity scholarship. We find the members of the faculty only too willing to co-operate with us on this plan.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Brother Diehl, Pennsylvania Beta.

R. H. WILCOX.

State College, Pa., February 14, 1912.

QUEBEC ALPHA, McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to the SCROLL we have pledged and initiated, H. W. Dawson, Ottawa, Ont. Brother H. P. Lovell has dropped out to go into business; Brother de Lisle retired on account of ill health and Brother W. W. Raymond, returned to get his degree in mining engineering, leaving us during last term a chapter of twenty-nine men. The hockey and basketball seasons are drawing to a close—the games to be played this week practicallly deciding the championships. We have at present Brothers Masson and Rankin representing us on the senior hockey team and Brothers Duffield and Kennedy on the senior basketball. Both teams have excellent chances for their respective collegiate championships and much interest is being shown at McGill this week in sports. The swimming team, which is the best McGill has ever produced and probably the strongest college team on the continent will undoubtedly cinch the championship this week. Brothers MacPhail and Thomas are the chapter's representatives on it. On a recent trip to New York six men of the team made a very excellent showing with the New York and City Athletic Clubs; Hodgson the McGill champion coming within one second of Danell's 100 yard record.

The hockey team has made two trips to the States this season, winning their games from the Crescent Athletic Club, N. Y.; Boston Athletic Association and the Colonials of Boston and losing their game to Harvard by the score of 3 to 0.

Dr. Adami, Professor of Pathology has received a very flattering offer from Northwestern University, but has decided to keep his professorship at McGill.

LOUIS J. BEAUVAIS.

Montreal, February 14, 1912.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The members of Rhode Island Alpha have just finished the mid-year examinations and are now ready to commence the second term which starts February 15, 1912.

Brother George M. Whitmarsh, Rhode Island Alpha's delegate to the Alpha Province Convention at Philadelphia returned with a very interesting report of the convention proceedings.

On January 17, 1912 a meeting of the student body was held after chapel for the purpose of securing pledges from the undergraduates toward the One Million Dollar Endowment Fund. President Faunce turned the meeting over to Mr. A. F. Newell chairman of the Camarian Club Endowment Committee. Mr. Newell introduced Brother G. E. Buxton, '02, who is chairman of the Rhode Island Alumni Committee, of one hundred and twenty-five men, on the endowment.

Brother Buxton outlined the work that was being done in securing pledges from the alumni.

Pledges were received that morning amounting to $5,188.50 and up to the present time $6,620.00 has been received from the under graduates. Several of our alumni are working on the endowment committee.

Brother Spencer A. Townsend left in January for Highland Falls, N. Y., where he is attending a preparatory school for West Point. Brother George M. Whitmarsh is captain of our university gymnasium team which has given several exhibitions. Brother Hinks is also a member of the team. Brother Rice, '15, was elected manager of his class basketball team.

We received a call from Brothers McWilliams and Crummit of Ohio Gamma on the evening of January 19, 1912. They entertained us with many songs and stories during the evening. J. H. ROWLAND.

Province, R. I., February 10, 1912.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The second term has started and from all appearances it will be very successful for South Dakota Alpha. The recent semester's examinations have placed this chapter far in the lead, in scholarship, of any other society in the institution and above the average student body.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have taken in one new member, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity; A. Ross. Brother Ross is a senior and a strong member in student activities, being a member of $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Phi$ (legal), secretary of student association and a member of the debating team.

It is the custom each year for the sophomore class to give a class play. South Dakota Alpha has the pleasure of holding all the male parts in the play—Brothers Fry, Battes, Elloit, Carol, Nadden, Bennett and Saultmarsh taking part. Brother Jones is manager.

South Dakota Alpha holds its annual dance the twenty-fourth of February. All alumni are invited to attend.

The chapter has lately received visits from Brothers Madden, Mahaney '05 and Beebe '07.

Vermilion, S. D., February 15, 1912. H. D. MCKINNON.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Chapter letters as confined by ye editor are of a necessity dry. There is no room for observations, no chance for a digression from the cold hard facts, no opportunity for ye scribe to build a bridge from dreamland for his lay. He is forced to stifle his imagination and confine himself strictly to the record. Progress of the institution? Why such progress is according to schedule and planned and foreseen a year before. Within such limits one chapter letter could do the work for all.

And as to the University so with the chapter. The development of any organization is so gradual that comparing one year to another there is a sameness that approaches the monotonous. Such a letter can only be of interest to the statistician.

But we will concede that if a letter approaches the other extreme, that is a discussion of persons and things locally important but to the outside world insignificant, the large part of the readers of THE SCROLL, not knowing the parties directly, would hardly pause to read.

And so the reporter is up against it. At this period of the year the university and the chapter as a whole are at a standstill, they refuse to progress. The mid-year examinations are over and our boys were in at the stretch. We regret to report that Brother J. V. Tate has departed from us, having decided that he would prefer a degree from the hands of Dean Hymen. Brother M. B. Adams has been elected president. He has wide experience and has been one of the pillars in the chapter for some years, and we feel assured of a successful regime.

Nashville, Tenn., February 17, 1912. JOHN C. CARTER.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Hard study has been the order of the day for the past month at Sewanee. The season of mid-year finals has been full of trials and tribulations. Some of the brothers fell by the wayside, but on the whole their showing was quite creditable.

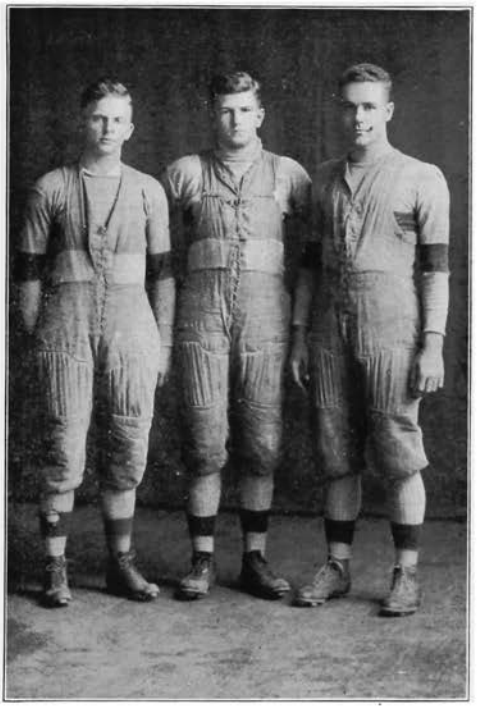
The basketball team was the best that Sewanee has ever had, but the prospects for a winning season were dimmed by an inability to secure enough games. Brothers McClanahan and Bowden represented our chapter on the team.

Our house was thoroughly overhauled and put into order for the pre-Lenten festivities. Among other additions was a victrola and a fine collection of records. Upon the arrival of the visiting ladies the Phis were active in their entertainment, and a goodly number were always to be found at our house.

Brother Dekle has withdrawn from the University, and Brother Gass has taken an extended trip to Chattanooga.

Baseball prospects are excellent and the Phi candidates bid fair to occupy several berths on the team.

Sewanee, Tenn., February 25, 1912. CARLTON BOWDEN.



AN ALL-PHI BACKFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Joe H. Russell '14 Right Half T. H. Downs '12 Full Back John A. James '11 Left Half

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The men of Texas Beta returned after the Christmas holidays with not a single brother nor pledge missing. It was found that, with one exception, all Phi freshmen had passed the scholarship requirement, and the fraternity proceeded immediately to initiate into the secrets of Φ Δ Θ three erstwhile Phikeias. We therefore do now take great pleasure in introducing to the

fraternity at large, Brother Thos. D. Broad, of Paris, Texas; Brother Samuel B. Manning, of Dallas, Texas; Brother James A. Edmond, of Waco, Texas.

It is believed that never in the history of Texas Beta has the scholarship of the chapter been on such a high plane as at the present time. Each and every man seems to be striving to make a good passing grade in every subject. Φ Δ Θ has this year had a larger percentage of freshmen to make the prescribed for courses prerequisite to initiation, than any other fraternity in the university. Brother Feagin received the highest general average in the entire law department for the fall term.

Under the leadership of Brother James, 'varsity has this year turned out one of the best basketball teams she has ever had. The Texas five has already decisively defeated several strong teams, and now bids fair to capture the championship of the state.

Regular practice has long since begun in baseball and Coach Disch assures Texas a winning team for the coming season. Brother W. A. Dealey is the efficient manager of the team, and has announced an excellent schedule, including an extensive trip through a number of the Southern States. Brother Russell, who starred in the left garden last season, is out again in his old time form. This year he will likely be played in the infield. Brother Cartwright and Phikeia Bailey are two of the strongest contenders for places on the pitching staff, and are now practically assured regular berths on the team. Brothers Ted Dealey and Broad have also shown up to advantage in their work on the diamond.

The Curtain Club, the dramatic organization of the university, presented its annual play in the University Auditorium on February 19. Brother Ramey took one of the characters in the play.

Brother Feagin was elected editor-in-chief of the junior law class issue of the *Texan,* and he turned out a very interesting and creditable edition. Brothers Dealey, Ramey and Manning served on the editorial staffs of their respective class editions.

TOM B. RAMEY, JR.

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1912.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Texas Gamma returned seventeen men for the second term, and is proud of the record made in the examinations before Christmas. Brother Peterson retired from the chapter on account of his duties as registrar of the University.

The chapter has been on the lookout for new men, and takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers J. G. Burns '15, L. B. Heafer '15, Bryant Hall '15, and R. M. Moose '12, all of whom are prominent men in their respective classes.

Brother Moose is president of the students association, the most important office awarded by the entire student body, and is also student assistant in chemistry. Brother Westbrook has been elected manager of the 1912 football team. Brother Kurth has been elected associate business manager of the *Senior.* On the University Quartette Φ Δ Θ is represented by Brothers Kilgore and Kurth. In the production given by the dramatic club Brothers Huffor, Westbrook and Wiseman play prominent roles.

ROBERT L. KURTH.

Georgetown, Texas, February 12, 1912.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The chapter is pleased to announce that J. Emerson Gibson '15, of Chickopee, Mass., has pledged Φ Δ Θ.

Brother Isaac D. Everitt is a member of the committee to arrange for the annual Kollege Kake Walk to be held February 22. Brother Everitt was also on the committee to arrange for the Engineering banquet recently held at the Hotel Vermont.

Brother Mayforth and Phikeia Gibson are the two tenors on one of the best college quartettes the college has had in a long time.

Brother Jason M. Malcolm '14, was a recent guest of Brother T. C. Cheeney at Morrisville.

Brothers W. W. Mack '04, G. R. Varnum '04, and H. H. Shanley '07 were recent visitors at the chapter house.

Several of the alumni have recently pledged funds for a new chapter house and many of the old pledges are being paid up. Several of the rooms in the present house are being freshly papered and painted and we are hoping to make still further improvements in the spring.

Brother W. F. Welch '10 is expected to be one of the assistant football coaches at the University next fall.

J. H. HOFFNAGLE.

Burlington, Vermont, February 14, 1912.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The second term of college opened on January 3, Virginia Gamma returning all of her men. An unprecedented spell of bitter cold weather greeted our return.

During the month we initiated into the chapter John Terrell Scott of Lynchburg, Va. Brothers Larry Martin of Virginia Beta, Chris Chenery of Virginia Zeta and A. J. Chenery '11 were present on the occasion. The chapter now numbers eleven.

Brother Chris Chenery has recently been operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to see him out again so soon.

Hon. Woodrow Wilson on his return from Richmond to New Jersey stopped over for a short visit and made an enthusiastic address in the college chapel on February 2 at the request of the Woodrow Wilson Club.

The basketball team has nearly completed another successful season. Brother Millican plays forward on the team. Coach Warren will soon have out the men for baseball practice.

The dramatic club is soon to give a play in the town auditorium. Brothers M. K. Blount, J. W. and J. R. Childs, Marye and R. A. Sheffey are in the cast.

Other alumni present with us since the holidays were Brothers Blanton '11 and L. L. Gravely '08.

R. W. TATEM.

Ashland, Va., February 15, 1912.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Baseball practice has started with five Phis as candidates for the team—Brothers Lile, MacKay, Cameron, Gravely and Jones. Brother MacKay is assistant manager of the team.

Brother Lile has been appointed manager of the football team for next fall.

Brother Bray has been appointed an interne on the University Hospital staff for next session. He is president of this year's medical class.

Among the spring "goats" of the various college organizations are: Brothers Lile, "Z" (ribbon society); Brother Gravely, T. I. L. K. A. (ribbon society); Brother Cameron, Skull and Keys (Academic fraternity); Brother Hathaway, "P. K." (cap society).

We have enjoyed visits from Brother Harrison '11, of Danville, and Brother T. D. Sloan '08, of New York.

AMBLER M. BLACKFORD.

University, Va., February 16, 1912.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee re-opened on January 3, with practically all of the students returning. The usual number of new students brings the total enrollment to 628. In the law school there are 204. Virginia Zeta returned all of her men and has added one more, Brother Leonard W. McCormick from

Uniontown, Penn. We have pledged Robin Adair from Atlanta, Ga. Brother Clemmons has returned to college and expects to go on to graduation. Brother Smithson, L. L. B. '11, is with us in the capacity of assistant to the dean and treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the university, Brother Smith, Virginia Beta '87, now president of Davidson College, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. G. H. Denny from the presidency. At the same meeting Brother Smithson was chosen registrar for next year.

Brother Fred has been chosen vice-president of the fancy dress ball.

Brother Thornton is chairman of the finance committee of the junior prom. Brother Erwin is vice-chairman of the dance committee.

On the night of February 5, the musical clubs of the university gave their first entertainment of the year. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brothers Thornton and Davis on the orchestra; Brothers Richardson, Richards and Westcott on the glee club. Brothers Richardson and Davis are also on the mandolin and guitar club, while Brother Westcott is on the university quartette.

Brother Erwin has been elected to membership in Sigma, the senior society of which Brother Thornton is a member.

Virginia Zeta will hold her annual reception on the afternoon of February 20, for the members of the other fraternities in college and the visiting girls. At this time the junior prom and the annual fancy dress ball will be given and a large number of visiting girls are always present for these dances.

NEAL L. THOMPSON.

Lexington, Va., February 10, 1912.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The alumni and active chapter of Washington Alpha held their annual formal ball at The New Washington Hotel, Friday night, with about fifty couples in attendance. The newly initiated members of the fraternity were the honored guests and pronounced the affair a good antidote for the grilling initiation during the previous week. Brothers Hugh Schively, Febiger and Sipprell comprised the committee handling the successful ball.

Washington Alpha announces to the Fraternity the following new brothers, initiated February 6: Wilson Rich '15, of Port Townsend; Ed Abbott '15, of Seattle; Leland Tollman '15 and Carl Huntley '15, of Spokane; Chris Beltz '15, of Aberdeen; Dixon Schively '15, of Olympia; and Harry McQuigg '13, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Harry Dorman '15, of Everett, is announced with pleasure as a Phikeia pledged at the opening of the second semester.

Brother T. Wand is a member of the basketball quintet, which has just completed a successful eastern swing of Washington and Idaho, defeating Idaho and W. S. C. decisively.

Brother Hickingbottom, captain of the baseball nine, has Brothers Hayfield Patten and Huntly as members of his squad. The baseball team will meet Stanford and California in the south this spring for the first time. California played here last year, winning the coast honors in an exciting series.

Brothers Courtney, Coyle and Jensen are members of the track squad. Courtney is credited with 9:4-5 in the century run and may represent the United States at the Olympic games. Jensen is entered in the discus while Coyle, four years star quarterback on the 'varsity eleven and this year's captain, will try to "come back" in the high hurdles and the half mile.

ARCHIE MAJOR.

Seattle, Wash., February 10, 1912.



AN ALL-PHI BACKFIELD, WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Walter Wand '12 Left Half Melvil Mucklertone '12 Right Half Will Coyle '12 Quarter

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha initiated the following men in December: J. D. Wilson, J. B. Jones, E. R. Detchon, W. A. Rogers, J. T. Dye, Albert Hare, Henry Hammersley of the class of 1915, and K. A. Bennett of the class of 1914. Both Dye and Bennett are sons of Phis—Brother Bennett, Sr., being from this chapter. The initiation was followed by a banquet, presided over most ably by Brother Reid, who called on brothers from the faculty and chapter for speeches of eulogy and welcome.

The second semester of the college year has just opened, and we have been very unfortunate in losing men, although not by faculty request. Brother Stafford has at last completed his education, and Brothers France, Franz, Fuller and Hare are leaving before graduation to go into various business enterprises.

The annual junior prom was held last week and made good as our biggest social event. Our house party of nine couples was chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Parrish, of Evansville, Ind., Brother Igleheart's sister.

Madison, Wis., February 13, 1912. J. S. CORLEY.

ALUMNI CLUBS

BIRMINGHAM.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Birmingham is making extensive preparations for the appropriate celebration of Founders' Day. A banquet is being arranged for the Phis at the University Club, and covers will be laid for about one hundred and twenty-five. At that time a delegate will be elected to the Chicago convention, and a committee appointed to go to Chicago to look after Birmingham's interest in respect to the 1914 convention which the 1910 convention recommended for Birmingham. Birmingham expects to send a strong delegation to the Chicago convention.

By the time of the 1914 convention there will be two new fourteen story hotels in Birmingham, either one of which would easily accommodate our convention, so that we could all be under one roof. Atlanta expects to send one hundred Phis to the Birmingham convention.

W. J. CONNIFF.

February 20, 1912.

BOSTON.

Owing to the fact that many men, living outside of town, found it inconvenient to attend the weekly luncheons on Saturdays, the time has been changed to Fridays at one o'clock. The club is now enjoying the privileges of a private dining roon at the Hotel Bellevue, Beacon Street. Although the attendance has not been at all regular, many brothers have taken advantage of these weekly reunions.

Plans are already practically completed for the 1912 Founders' Day celebration. This is to be in the form of a banquet on Saturday, March 16. The Harvard Alumni Club is joining with us in this affair.

At this time the club holds its annual business meetings, including election of officers, for the following year.

PAUL R. LAWRENCE.

February 10, 1912.

DES MOINES.

At the Founder's Day banquet last year the reporter was instructed to commence a register for the weekly Sunday night luncheons of the club. It has proved interesting both as a matter of record and as a stimulus on attendance. Quite a lively contest waged all year for high man and the honor fell to Brother W. S. Haines, *Nebraska*, '10, with a record of being on hand thirty-five times out of a possible forty-two since Founder's day to January 1, 1912. H. M. Harwood, *Iowa*, '10 was next with thirty-two; H. Harger Blish, *Pennsylvania* '10, had twenty-nine; W. H. Bailey, *Wisconsin*, '07, twenty-eight; Phil. D. Worth, *Wisconsin*, '12, twenty-five; Amos C. Pearsall, *Wisconsin*, '10, seventeen; C. C. Denis, *Iowa* '10, twelve; V. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin* '11, eleven; Allen F. Rader, *Northwestern*, '08, seven; A. G. Koontz, *Illinois* '11, six; George B. France, *Wisconsin* '13, six; D. S. Purington, *Knox* '12, seven; Russell Cowles, *Dartmouth*, '09, four, Frank Baldwin, *Iowa* '12, four; C. S. Howard, *Dartmouth* '06, four; R. F. Storer, *Wisconsin* '09, three; W. H. Zaiser, Jr., *Iowa* '10, three; G. S. Leech, *Iowa* '98, two; J. M. C. Hamilton, *Iowa* '07, two; J. T. Harper, *Iowa* '12, two; Paul Houghton, *Iowa* '07, two; J. C. Cummins, *Wisconsin* '14, two; J. S. Corley, *Wisconsin* '13, two; Perle Walters, *Iowa* '11, two; H. B. McCoy, *Iowa* '01, two. The remainder attended once. George Hargrove, *Iowa* '11; Joseph M. Fee, *Iowa* '10; Clyde E. Bonnett, *Iowa* '12; W. C. Patterson, *Iowa* '09; Dale E. Correll, *Iowa* '09; F. H. Treat Jr., *Pennsylvania* '10; J. C. Miller, *Iowa* '12; Ray Tennant, *Iowa* '10; George W. Ball, *Iowa* '83; Ray Murphy, *Iowa* '12; C. R. Newhouse, *Northwestern* '08; George S. Ward, *Illinois* '10; J. G. Alexander, *Illinois* '11, R. E. Smith, *Iowa* '09; R. A. Gantt, *Nebraska* '09; Ike Paul, *Dartmouth* '06; P. A. Waterman, *Iowa* '99; L. H. Cochrane, *Franklin* '10; P. W. Crawford, *Iowa*

Wesleyan '98; Lonsdale Green, *Illinois* '12; A. T. Kirkup, *Nebraska* '12; H. B. Hull, *Iowa* '15; W. A. Nourse, *Northwestern* '13; M. E. Meacham, *Knox* '12. Including ten visitors this is a total attendance of 283, or an average of 63 a meeting. There were no blank Sundays in the registar so any visiting Phi would have been sure to have found at least a few of the brothers ready and willing to greet him. The club extends a most cordial invitation to every Phi who happens to be spending Sunday in Des Moines to join with us at the Savery Cafe. Don't be backward about making yourself known.

A lively interest in the campaign for a chapter at Ames is evident everywhere and it is especially gratifying to the loyal Phis of the state who have given much of their valuable time and money to encourage the most urgent need of a chapter at Iowa State College It means much for the future of Φ Δ Θ in Iowa and in Des Moines to which it is very closely related.

H. HARGER BLISH.

February 12.

HARVARD.

On December 16 last the Phi Delta Theta Club of Harvard gave a dance at the Whitney Hall in Brookline. The affair was a success in every sense. The most satisfactory part being the manner in which the brothers responded. They were enthusiastic and turned out in good force. The girls present were perfect dancers and perfect lookers, refreshments cooling and refreshing.

At the last meeting February 9 the information leaked out that several of our number had been caught napping or had surrendered after an honorable fight to the charms of the opposite sex. And they served notice that the Φ Δ Θ hosts would soon be swelled.

The club is doing well and interest keeps up. All is well at Harvard.

February 9, 1912. R. H. HILL.

INDIANAPOLIS.

On account of the Epsilon Province convention coming on March 15-16, the Indianapolis Alumni Club decided to have their annual election and smoker on January 26 at the Commercial Club, which served not only for the purpose of a general good time and election of officers, but gave the more enthusiastic brothers a chance to discuss the plans for the coming convention which were of vital importance.

After the serving of a light buffet luncheon, with its usual popularity, and at which time all brothers seemed very much at home, the following officers were unanimously elected for 1912: H. U. Brown, President Emeritus; Charles W. Jewett, President; August C. Bohlen, Vice-president; Carl G. Harris, Reporter; Ralph Ketcham, Treasurer; W. A. Bastian, Chaplain; Albert A. Ogle, Warden; Claris Adams, Delegate. They at once assumed their duties and appointed committees to take charge of the convention.

The Indianapolis Alumni Club is putting forth every effort to make this convention the most successful the Epsilon Province has ever had the pleasure of attending, and we are sure every Phi that attends will look forward to the time when he will again be the invited guest of the Indianapolis Alumni Club. We extend the heartiest invitation to all brothers to come and enjoy the best we have.

February 29, 1912. CARL G. HARRIS.

JOHNSTOWN.

For several years the Phis of Johnstown have been waiting for the ripe moment to establish an alumni club. That moment arrived on the evening of January 3, when "good fellows got to gether" at a banquet at the Merchants Hotel. As soon as a permanent organization was broached it was easy to see that the Johnstown Alumni Club was going to be something to talk about.

In short, we have effected a sound organization, secured permanent quarters, and have applied for our charter. The applicants are M. G. Baker, *Dickinson,* '04; L. L. Smith, *Dickinson,* '04; R. A. Judy, *Dickinson,* '05; G. H. Raab, *Dickinson,* '05; H. G. Cramer, *Dickinson,* '06; J. C. Cosgrove, *Pennsylvania State,* '06; C. M. Kurtz, *Dickinson,* '07; L. C. Hibbs, *Dickinson,* '07; G. L. Kress, *Dickinson,* '07; G. E. Jacobs, Jr., *Gettysburg,* '10; F. D. Hoerle, *Pennsylvania State,* '12; W. W. Dempsey, Jr., *Pennsylvania State,* '14.

Beside these there are many who will enter the club after we have been chartered. There are also several brothers from the city in the active chapters. The club owes much to Brother Judy, through whose untiring efforts we can, in a large measure, attribute our success.

Any Phis passing through Johnstown are invited to visit our headquarters at 305 Swank Building.

G. E. JACOBS, JR.

February 15, 1912.

KANSAS CITY

The first of a series of quarterly dinners to be given by the Kansas City Alumni Club occurred on Thursday February 22 at the University Club. The dinner was a flattering success and the officers of the club are highly gratified at the results. The dinner was an innovation in that the after dinner speeches were on topics of the day. The guest of honor at the dinner was Dean C. H. Johnson, *North Carolina* '98. Dean Johnson is at the head of the School of Education of Kansas University. It is very fortunate for the Phis of this vicinity as well as for the university that the board of regents has secured such an able man to take up the work of this department. Dean Johnson spoke on "The Modern College and The Fraternity." His discourse was at the same time masterful and entertaining. I do not recall any speech ever delivered by any speaker before the Kansas City Alumni Club that commanded the interest of the auditors as did that of Brother Johnson. At the close of the speech Brother Johnson was given a rising vote of thanks by the club. If there were more men of Brother Johnson's type in our college faculties the conflict between faculty and fraternity would soon be over. Brother Frank D. Askew, Speaker of the Lower House of the City Council, presided as toastmaster. The following talks were also given: "The Alumni Club," T. S. Ridge, *Missouri* '84; "The Recall of Judges," Elliot H. Jones, *Vanderbilt* '91; "Single Taxation," W. A. Black, *Cornell;* "The Scroll and Chapter Houses," Fred R. Cowles, *Kansas* '05.

March 15 a smoker is to be held, and sometime in May the next quarterly dinner is to be held. At this time it is hoped that we shall have with us Brothers Lamkin, P. G. C. and Mason, Judge of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

The weekly dinners have been resumed. We meet on Thursday. Besides the speakers mentioned above the following attended the dinner. Fred Johnson, George Davis Beardsley, Fred I. Askew, W. C. Helmers, Ernest E. Smith, Robert V. Jones, F. B. Shields, John D. Myers, Professor F. M. Peters, Donald Stophlet, Paul V. Rauch, Albert P. Nevell, Herman A. Sutermeister, Doctor C. A. Ritter, Herbert V. Jones, Thomas S. Ridge, W. Cushman Farnum, Fred R. Cowles, Crawford M. James, W. S. James, A. C. Everham, Dr. John H. Outland, Dr. E. R. Curry, William P. Sayre, H. P. Treadway, J. C. Tewsbury, of Cleveland, O., R. F. Alderson, William J. Peet, G. J. Miler, Dr. A. C. Knox, Edgar J. Clark, Lloyd Medes, A. R. Skinker, W. A. Sanford, H. B. Walker, G. R. Thompson, R. J. De Law.

FRED R. COWLES.

LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles Alumni Club meets for luncheon every Wednesday at 12:15 at the Café Bristol and we have been having a good number of representative Phis at these gatherings. We have a membership list of over one hundred

and thirty-five now in this city and immediate vicinity and about one-third of that number are taking an active interest in the doings and gatherings of the club.

At the present time we are making every preparation for a grand reunion of all the brothers for March 12. On this occasion we will have a banquet from 6 until 8 and afterward a theatre party. Notices have been sent out and many replies are already in our secretary's hands.

In all probability we have as cosmopolitan a membership as any city in the country with the possible exception of New York. Our membership includes representatives of nearly every chapter in the United States and we are growing rapidly. One thing however which has bothered us more than a little is in getting and holding the interest of the older and more influential Phis who are in our midst. Business affairs of these members are so pressing that no time is left for our luncheons and reunions. This time we are making a greater effort than ever to get every brother out and are looking forward to a "big time".

Every week sees some new faces with us and we are growing rapidly and there is no reason why Los Angeles should not have one of the best alumni clubs in the Fraternity. As this letter is read by the members in the various chapters throughout the country no doubt many will think of some Phi from his chapter who is now in our city, and nothing would be appreciated more than a line addressed to the undersigned telling us of his address. We will be glad to look him up and I am sure that he will be glad to be welcomed by this loyal band of brothers in the far west.

HENRY P. GOODWIN.

WASHINGTON.

The monthly smokers of the Washington Alumni Club during the winter have surpassed, both in attendance and interest, those of several seasons past. The idea of having a talk or paper by some one of the members pursuing special work in Washington was inaugurated with the first smoker of the season, and the success of the plan has been attested by the increasing popularity of the monthly meetings.

Unusual interest was aroused in the first of the season's meetings by the announcement that Captain Charles de Forest Chandler would deliver an address on "Aeronautics". Brother Chandler is commandant of the United States Army Aviation School, situated just outside of the city, and the feats of the aviators under his command had been attracting the attention of Washington residents throughout the fall. His address was both entertaining and instructive, and doubtless contributed largely to the success of subsequent smokers.

Others who have addressed the club are Brothers P. S. Heintzleman, until recently secretary of the American Legation at Peking, who gave an interesting and timely talk on "China of Today;" Everett F. Phillips, expert on agriculture in the United States Department of Agriculture, whose subject was "Bees"; and Paul V. Dunbar, who addressed the club on "The Work of the Bureau of Chemistry."

The annual Founders' Day banquet will be held at the Continental Hotel on March 16, and in view of the interest manifested in the monthly smokers, a large attendance is expected.

Phis coming to Washington are urged to bear in mind the monthly smokers, which are held at the University Club on the third Tuesday in each month, and are cordially invited to be present whenever possible. Following is the register of those who have been present on these occasions during the season: Charles de Forest Chandler, *Case*, '03; L. S. Doten, *Vermont* '97; C. B. Sornborger, *Vermont* '90; T. L. Jeffords, *Vermont* '86; Charles E. Felton, *DePauw* '06; P. L. Hodges, *DePauw* '99; Frank Hall, *DePauw* '86; F. T. Loftin, *De Pauw* '86; E. F. Phillips, *Allegheny* '99; K. C. Corley, *Iowa Wesleyan* '96; G. M. Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan* '97; Milton Updegraff, *Wisconsin*

'94; C. O. Appleman, *Dickinson* '03; A. L. Colton, *Michigan* '89; I. R. Hitt, *Northwestern* '88; Isaac Pearson, *Center* '80; Rev. J. Henning Nelms, *Richmond* '80; Harry L. Watson, *Richmond* '91; N. A. Burgess, *Auburn* '07; H. E. Day, *Brown* '93; Edward Stafford, *Dartmouth* '11; S. H. Thompson, *Dartmouth* '09; C. T. Robertson, *Syracuse* '05; W. N. Holmes, *Syracuse* '85; R. S. Moore, *Hanover* '74; J. V. Lagrange, *Hanover* '86; W. T. Morrison, *Hanover* '86; W. B. Barr, *Hanover* '75; William Wolff Smith, *Hanover* '93; M. C. Shield, *Minnesota* '08; J. Thompson, Jr., *Minnesota* '04; P. B. Dunbar, *Gettysburg* '04; P. S. Heintzleman, *Gettysburg* '01; C. P. Stearns, *Virginia* '99; L. P. Ferris, *Colorado* '08; S. W. Cook, *Cornell* '10; J. I. Gaiety, *Union* '99; G. S. Woolworth, *Union* '02; W. B. Linder, *Wabash* '05; A. M. Milloy, *Amherst* '10; E. F. Baumgartner, *Lehigh* '11; O. W. Lang, *Cincinnati* '00; F. H. Austin, *Missouri* '80; R. B. Mitchell, *Vanderbilt* '04; C. A. Durham, *Virginia Miltiary Institute;* Carl D. Sheppard, *Ohio University* '02; J. P. Walker, *Washington and Lee* '05; G. M. Minatree, *Washington and Lee* '08; J. Tyssowski, *California* '08; J. Luther Frantz, *Roanoke* '92; C. J. Groseclose, *Roanoke* '82; R. J. Williams, *Knox* '97; W. R. Carpenter, *Randolph-Macon* '99; J. A. Cullen, *Butler* '12; Martin A. Morrison, *Butler* '83; W. G. Campbell, *Kentucky State* '02; W. M. Dishman, *Central* '10; Rev. W. E. DeRiemer, *Lawrence* '62.

CHARLES E. FELTON.

PERSONAL.

All readers of THE SCROLL *are requested to forward personals about alumni. Reporters are urged to forward them with every chapter letter, but on separate sheets. A favor will be conferred on the Editor by writing them in the form in which such items appear below.*

Please write all proper names very clearly.

Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A particular request is made for information about members who have recently died, including more especially the date and place of death.

Texas—Joe Ward '10 is in business in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Hanover—David Henson Coombs '94, died December 8th, 1911.

Vanderbilt—H. C. Crenshaw '96, practices law at Montgomery, Ala.

Iowa State—Vernon R. Lovell, B.A., '86, is mayor of Fargo, N. D.

Pennsylvania—A. Dayton Oliphant '12, is practicing law in Trenton, N. J.

Iowa Wesleyan—Thomas Nixon Carver '87, is professor of political economy as Harvard.

Georgia Tech—Maitland Solomon '10, was married February 28 to Miss Lida Bardwell.

Syracuse—Walter Whitmyre '09, Harvard '10, is superintendent of schools at Jeanette, Pa.

Ohio State—George B. Gascoigne '09, is in the city engineer's office at Sandusky, Ohio.

Lehigh—George Richey Homer '11, is located at Easton, Pa., with the Ingersol, Rand Co.

Kansas—Robert K. Johnston '11, is engaged in the banking business in Berkeley, California.

Vanderbilt—W. E. Farrell '91, is vice-president of the Treadwell Engineering Co., Easton, Pa.

Iowa State—W. J. McKenna, Med. '10, is surgeon in Illinois Central Hospital at Decatur, Illinois.

Texas—A. D. Stone is now living in Holland, Texas, and is enjoying quite an extensive legal practice.

Iowa Wesleyan—C. E. Smith '10, has recently been appointed county engineer of Henry county, Iowa.

Kansas—John B. Power '11, is practicing law in Seattle, Wash. His address is the Alaska Building.

Amherst—Clinton A. Strong '98, was recently awarded a Ph.D. degree by the University of Pennsylvania.

Kansas—Curtis J. McCoy '09, is superintending the construction of a water works system at Superior, Neb.

Northwestern—Gus Turner '08, has recently been appointed as an interne in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Iowa Wesleyan—Paul W. Wilson '06, finished his course in medicine at the University of Minnesota last June.

Ohio State—Thomas Hoyt Jones '10, is located in Cleveland with the law firm of Blandin, Hogsett and Ginn.

Vanderbilt '00; Pennsylvania '03—George A. Wyeth is practicing medicine at 254 W. 82d Street, New York City.

Pennsylvania—Hollis Wolstenholme '09, has announced his engagement to Miss Caroline Bessie Cox, of Synwyd, Pa.

Missouri—Harry Broadhead, '02, was married to Miss May Ford, of Saint Joseph, Missouri on the tenth of February.

Syracuse—John Kilpatrick '10, is secretary of the General Adjustment Bureau with headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y.

Texas—John DeB. Wheeler '10, has been elected president of the Young Men's Progressive League of Beeville, Texas.

Syracuse—Dr. R. S. Nelson '10, the big Orange oarsman, is interne at the Skin and Cancer Hospital, New York City.

Vanderbilt—M. H. Bonner '01, is claim agent for the Harriman lines in Texas. His headquarters are at San Antonio.

Lehigh—Frank Spaulding Borden '11, is at present in the field with the United States Coast and Geodetic survey corps.

Mercer—Brother N. F. Williamson '11, has been made secretary of the Chickamauga Manufacturing Co. of Rome, Ga.

Wooster—Rev. J. E. Eggert '77, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Parker City, Pa., having moved from Harrington, Del.

Northwestern—Charles Center Case, Jr., '03, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for clerk of the district court of Cook County.

Iowa State—Henry C. Pelton '04, a member of the faculty of State University of Iowa, died on New Year's day at Iowa City, Iowa.

City College of New York and Columbia—L. E. A. Drummond, '88 and '90, received the degree of LL.B. at the Fordham University last June.

Ohio State—Roderick Trilk, ex-'10, is traveling through West Virginia in the interest of the Burrowes Adding Machine Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Emory '99; Vanderbilt '01—Frank S. Palmer is a fire and life insurance agent at Waynesboro, Ga. He was recently elected mayor of the city.

Miami and Butler—Edward Fitzgerald '11, is now located in the offices of the Sterling Fire Ins. Co., a new company being organized at Indianapolis, Ind.

Gettysburg—Dr. M. F. Troxell '80, president of Midland College since 1904, resigned to accept a call from the First Lutheran Church at Topeka, Kansas.

Illinois—Dean Franklin '03, the perennial toastmaster for Illinois Eta, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to congress from his district in Illinois.

Ohio—Fred Hageman '12, is assistant to Samuel McCune '96, examiner of the Cincinnati Cleaning House, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

Amherst—The engagement of Albert W. Blackmer '09, of Worchester, Mass., to Miss Helen Dana, Smith College '09, of Portland, Maine, has just been announced.

Amherst—James H. O'Donnell '04, is a traveling representative of the Eagle Pencil Co., 377-379 Broadway, New York City, and visits many schools and colleges.

Ohio State—"Deac" Sherrick '09, and Miss Kate Prindle were married at Charleston, W. Va., in December. Brother Sherrick is practicing law at Ashland, Ohio.

Washington—A. R. Skinker '05, has gone into the paint manufacturing business with J. D. Skinner '05. The name of the firm is the Douglas Skinner Paint Co.

Knox—Harry Auracher '07, a Chicago musician, is the composer of the score of "The Pearl Maiden", a new musical comedy in which Jefferson De Angelis is performing.

Depauw—James L. Randel '84, of Greencastle, Ind., has been elected a member of the State Democratic Central Committee from the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana.

Pennsylvania—Post Wheeler (Princeton '94) has been appointed secretary of the American Embassy at Rome, having been transferred from a similar position at St. Petersburg.

Texas—J. Leslie Witt '08, and James P. Waggener '09, have formed a partnership in the civil engineering business with offices in the Poindexter Building, at Austin, Texas.

Franklin—Francis M. Griffith '72, of Vevay, Ind., has been elected a member of the State Democratic Central Committee from the Second Congressional District of Indiana.

Wabash—William Harrison Hays '00, of Sullivan, Ind., has been elected a member of the State Republican Central Committee from the Second Congressional District of Indiana.

Iowa State—J. L. Oakes, B.A., '09, L.L.B., '11, has formed a law partnership at Clinton, Iowa, with his cousin "Billy" Oakes, LL.B., '03, County Attorney of De Witt County.

Virginia—John W. Carter, Jr., '10, who is Clerk of the House of Representatives in Richmond, was married on Friday the 29th of December to Miss Mary Freeman, of Richmond.

Northwestern—Evarts B. Greene '89, professor of history at the University of Illinois has left on a year's leave of absence. He is traveling around the world by way of the Siberian Railroad.

Ohio State—Frank K. Carothers '10, was married to Miss Ruby Hutt of Van Wert, Ohio, on January 31st. They expect to locate at Ryegate, Montana, where the former holds a government position.

Syracuse—Orlo L. Waugh '09, has resigned his position with the Allis-Chalmers Co., Milwaukee, to become superintendent of mechanical construction with the Lackawanna Bridge Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Iowa Wesleyan—Clayton L. Brady '08, is assistant cashier of the Shoshone National Bank at Cody, Wyo. Cornelius Van Brussel '08, is assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Northwestern—Isaac R. Hitt '88, ex-Treasurer of the G. C. has received the honor of being appointed by the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, United States Commissioner for the District of Columbia.

Mississippi—Monroe McClurg '78, who in 1900 and 1901 was attorney-general of Mississippi, has recently been appointed by the governor as judge of the fourth circuit court district to fill an unexpired term.

Emory—W. A. Dozier '07, has purchased the entire business of Sellers and Dozier—chemists and bacteriologists—Willingham Bldg., Macon, Ga., and is operating the same under the name of "Dozier and Company".

Texas—John P. Neece '09, was married on the morning of February 22nd to Miss Pauline McKensie, of Mexia, Texas. Brother Neece is now located at Teague, Texas, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

California—Leslie R. Hewitt '90, is first vice-president; Perry T. Tompkins '92, is treasurer, and Frank Otis '73, and C. C. Young '92, are councilors of the General Alumni association of the University of California.

Syracuse—Frank M. Simpson '09, is sales manager of the Monitor Stove and Range Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. During the Christmas holidays his engagement to Miss May Stacey, Little Falls, N. Y., was informally announced.

Ohio State—Johannes Minneman '09, was married to Miss Marie Humphreys, Δ Δ Δ, the early part of last October. They are residing at Barberton, Ohio, where Brother Minneman has a position as ceramics engineer.

Franklin—Prof. S. H. Thompson '82, died at Lake City College, Florida. Prof. Thompson had devoted many years to the study of colored folklore in the south and enjoyed a national reputation as an authority on the subject.

Syracuse—Dwight Baum '09, who is with F. M. Andrews, the architect in New York City, was married to Miss Lucile Crouse in Syracuse on January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Baum will be at home after February 1, at No. 800 Riverside Drive.

C. C. of N. Y. and Columbia—Julius M. Mayer '84 and '86, of New York City, former city magistrate, and former attorney general of the State of New York, has been appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Indiana—Dr. W. F. Book '00, is head of the department of education of the University of Montana. Dr. Book has placed his department among the most successful in his university, and is doing a great work for the cause of education in Montana.

Franklin—Frank Martin '96, died very suddenly at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., February 7, 1912, following an operation to relieve pressure on the brain. Brother Martin at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Trust Company of Indianapolis.

Hanover—Professor William A. Caldwell '74, has been appointed principal of the State Institution for the deaf and dumb located in Berkeley, Cal. Among the board of directors of that institution, which appointed Brother Caldwell to this position was Wiggington Creed, *California* '97.

Ohio State—William McPherson '87, professor of chemistry at Ohio State University, is joint author with W. E. Henderson, ex-Wooster '91, of a text book entitled "An Elementary Study of Chemistry", which is now as widely used as any other, if not in most general use, of all such books.

California—C. A. Phleger '12, was chairman of the committee of three from the University of California, which met with a similar committee from Stanford at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on January 27, in annual conference relative to the athletic relations of the two universities.

Illinois—George Harvey McKinley, Jr., '04, died at San Bernardino, Cal. Brother McKinley was a practicing attorney who moved from Moline, Illinois, to California for his health. He had the distinction of being the youngest attorney ever admitted to the bar in Illinois. While in college Brother McKinley was very prominent, being a great social leader, an excellent student, and an athlete of no little ability.

Butler—Official circulars sent out yesterday by the Baltimore and Ohio announce the appointment of C. C. Riley '86, as assistant to the General Manager. He will have his headquarters in Baltimore. Mr. Riley at one time was Superintendent of Car Service of the B. and O. Southwestern, with headquarters in Cincinnati. He also was in the service of the Erie and the Kansas City Southern.—Cincinnati *Enquirer.*

Indiana—William T. Patten, '93, who became county auditor yesterday, took up his duties after four years' training as deputy under his predecessor, Albert Sahm. He is familiar with every duty of the auditor's office and has made a special study of the county financial system. He was able at any time during his term as deputy auditor to tell to a penny how much remained in any fund, and he prevented many of the accounts from being overdrawn. He made a few remarks to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, which indicate that he in no way will relax his viligance over the country funds.—*Indianapolis Star,* January 2, 1912.

Vanderbilt '94—G. R. Baskervill (Ph.D. Chicago), who has been for some years in the department of English at the University of Texas, has been called to the University of Chicago. He is instructor in English. His work is entirely in the senior college and graduate department. He will probably do work especially in Elizabethan literature. Dr. Baskervill has done some magnificent work in his special lines in the last five years. Recent issues of the New York *Evening Post* and *Nation* contain a two column review of a book by him entitled "English Elements in Jonson's Early Comedy", published as Bulletin 178 by the University of Texas.

Cincinnati—Wendell Braxton Campbell '07, is at 25 Secretary and General Sales Manager of the Perkins-Campbell Co., President of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, an organization whose members represent manufacturing interests to the extent of $600,000,000, a member of the Business Men's Club, the Advent Club, the Cincinnati Golf Club, the American Club of Havana, Cuba, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, a Mason, and last, but not least, a good-looking member of the Post's Leap Year Club.

"It takes a brave man to get married these days, and I am afraid I am not a bit brave," he says.—Cincinnati *Enquirer.*

California—Richard E. Pennoyer '10, graduate of the University of California, has just received the appointment as secretary of the United States legation at Montevideo, Uruguay.

He has been studying in Paris for the last year and served for a time as private secretary to Robert Bacon, United States ambassador in Paris.

The appointment was made by President Taft, after Pennoyer successfully passed an examination for admission to the diplomatic service. After his graduation from the universiy here he went to Paris and furthered his studies in law, and international affairs. He is the son of the late A. A. Pennoyer and Mrs. Pennoyer, who now resides at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco.

California—Earl C. Anthony '03, and Arthur F. Kales, graduates of the university, are co-authors of "The Pearl Maiden—A Tale of the South Sea Islands," the comic opera in which Jefferson De Angelis is appearing, and which received its premiere on Christmas day in the Lyceum theater, Rochester, New York.

The book and the lyrics are by Anthony and Kales, while the music was composed by Harry Auracher. The three acts are at a wireless relay station on Mona Island, at a native village on Powi Island, and in the interior of a wireless station on Mona Island. The plot is a complication of pearl discoveries, speculations and wireless telegraphy. Berkeley *Daily Gazette,* January 5, 1912.

Brown—Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Flora Knight Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Allen, of Melrose Park, and Thomas R. Marshall '07, which took place Wednesday at noon in the presence of the immediate family and a few guests. The Rev. William T. Abbott, of Asbury Park, chaplain of the New Jersey Grand Army of the Republic, officiated. After an elaborate dinner Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for New York, from whence they sailed for Bermuda. The bride is an alumna of the Philadelphia School of Design and a member of the Haydn Choral Society. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Brown and Yale Universities and a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa Society.—Philadelphia *Public Ledger,* Jan. 3, 1912.

Vanderbilt—Edwin T. Merrick '81, of New Orleans, has been made chairman of a committee of Southern lawyers appointed recently by the United States circuit court of appeals for the fifth district to undertake the revision of the equity laws for the purpose of preventing unreasonable delay, unreasonable costs, and to simplify the present mode of practice in equity courts. The naming of this committee is in compliance with a letter issued by the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Merrick is one of the most favorably known lawyers of the South. He is a son of the late Chief Justice of Louisiana. In 1900 he published "Merrick's Civil Code". In 1905 he was elected President of the Louisiana Bar Association, and again in 1906. He is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Good Government League in New Orleans.

Wabash—William Bosson '11, was the winner with a perfect score in the fifth annual billiard tourney for the championship of Indianapolis. The *Star* of that city says of the winner:

Young and strong, Boston fought his way to the top of the final standing and weathered the exciting and strenuous struggle without the taste of defeat.

For nine weeks the young athlete, on one night each week, stepped to the billard table and in true expert, and sometimes phenomenal, form executed his way to victory and won the highest honors among the large local colony of amateur billiardists.

Only a lad in years, and with but one year of experience in amateur tournament play, Bosson worked with the nerve and grit only seen in professionals and, shooting for 175 points, he equaled the record set by Willis Nusbaum in 1907 and 1908 by winning nine consecutive games without a single loss.

Virginia—(From *College Topics,* University of Virginia, February 14, 1912):

Dr. Richard V. Taylor, '10, a few days ago sent a message of formal acceptance to the Executive Committee of the University of Virginia Y. M. C. A. in reply to their offer tendered him to serve as their representative in China. The Y. M. C. A. intends to maintain a medical mission in China and for its annual upkeep twelve hundred dollars will be necessary. Six hundred dollars has already been contributed.

Previous to his medical course at the university, Dr. Taylor took two years academic work. He was a member of the Φ Δ Θ, Δ Π, and Φ P Σ fraternities, and of the Raven Society. He was twice president of the Y. M. C. A., and during his last year in college he served on the G. A. A. Advisory Board. He played on the football team, but on account of injuries was forced to retire before the end of the season.

Since his graduation, Dr. Taylor has been studying at the Postgraduate Hospital of New York, where, in a competitive examination, he took first honors in a large field of contestants. Many of the northern colleges are supporting missions in the foreign fields, especially in China, and there is a general movement among medical schools to send representatives there.

California—A. B. Titus, '06, has been appointed Art Commissioner of the International Panama-California Exposition. The "American Art News" has the following to say relative to the appointment:

The International Panama-California Exposition, to be held in San Diego, California, 1915, has appointed A. B. Titus as Art Commissioner. He is planning an art exhibit which, although International in scope, will be chiefly Western and Latin-American in spirit, in comformity with the general plan of the Exposition.

So much confusion exists in the public mind as to the two International Expositions projected in California during 1915 that the following facts are of interest.



A. B. TITUS, TEXAS, '06, AND CALIFORNIA, '06

The Panama-Pacific Exposition will be held in San Francisco some time during the year 1915—the Panama-California Exposition will be held in San Diego during the same year. The two Expositions are under separate and indépendent managements.

The idea of an exposition to inaugurate the opening of the Panama Canal was first planned and put under way in San Diego. At the official ground-breaking ceremonies held this past summer, the Hon. John Barrett presided as representative of the Government. Work on the erection of the buildings is now under way—some 400 or 500 acres will lie within the grounds, with about 160 acres of building space. The group of buildings will be distinctively Latin-American, all architectural work being under the direction of Mr. Bertram G. Goodhue, probably the greatest living authority of Spanish-Colonial architecture. The Art Building will be of reinforced concrete with about 10,000

feet of floor space. All the buildings surrounding this structure will also be fireproof, while the nearest buildings outside of the Exposition proper will be no less than 2,000 feet distant. The total cost of the Exposition is estimated to amount to $10,000,000.

Brother Titus entered the University of Texas with the class of 1906, and was initiated into the fraternity by Texas Beta. In his sophomore year he transferred to the University of California, where he affiliated with California Alpha. While in the university he was art editor of the university annual as well as the university humorous journal.

Meanwhile he was studying art at the Mark Hopkin's Institute of Art in San Francisco; and during his senior year he left the university to continue his art studies in New York City. He is now vice-president of the "Art Students' League of New York", the foremost art school of this country.

Brother Titus is a 32 degree Mason.

HELLENIC.

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Σ N has entered Brown.

Σ Φ E has entered Washington State College.

Θ X has entered Colgate and Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The chapter of B Θ Π at Hampden-Sidney has surrendered its charter.

The legal fraternity Φ Δ Φ has entered the University of North Dakota.

At Illinois K Σ has completed a $30,000 house and Δ T Δ a $35,000 house, and B Θ Π has begun the erection of a house.

The Φ B K *Key* for January contains an article about Beloit College, where Φ B K has placed its seventy-seventh chapter.

A Δ Φ has established its twenty-fifth chapter at the University of Illinois. It is the twentieth general fraternity for men to enter that institution.

The B Θ Π house at Missouri burned on New Year's morning. The loss was $9,000, the insurance $5,500. The chapter has rented a house, bought a lot for $4,000 and intends to sell the lot on which its old house stood.

The Δ T Δ *Rainbow* says that at the convention of Δ T Δ in Chicago last August 843 names were registered not including 50 or more men who attended the banquet but did not register. If the figures are correct it was the largest college fraternity convention ever held—we believe by several hundred.

Ψ Υ's stiff-necked, holier-than-thou attitude toward the inter-fraternity conference reflected only to the discredit of Ψ Υ. Such Pharisaism is not in keeping with the modern spirit of fraternities and is sure to result in loss of prestige in the Greek world, and loss of interest among the best minded men in Psi U.—Δ Υ *Quarterly.*

The eighth annual banquet of the Idaho Pan-Hellenic association was held at The Owyhee, Boise, Idaho, on the evening of February 23. There were eighty Greeks present of whom seventeen were members of Phi Delta Theta. John F. MacLane, *Minnesota,* '02, is a member of the executive committee of the association.

Average scholarships for 1910-11 at Dartmouth, show that the senior mark was 76.7, that of the juniors 73.5, of the sophomores 69.6, of the freshmen 67.4, and of the whole college 71.1. In 1909-10 the average of fraternity men was 68.9 and that of the independents 73.5; in the succeeding year figures were 69.6 and 73.5.—Z Ψ *Circle.*

The convention of Southern K A which met in New Orleans Christmas week adopted a new code, which provides that the fraternity shall be divided into

provinces, that the Knight Commander (head officer of the fraternity) shall have an executive secretary with a competent salary, and that the *Journal* shall be published quarterly and alternating with it a confidential official medium shall be issued.

From various exchanges we learn that Δ K E has applications for charters from Indiana, Nebraska and Texas; Φ K Ψ from Colorado U., Penn. State and Iowa State College; Ζ Ψ from Amherst and Dartmouth, Σ Φ E from Tennessee and Iowa Wesleyan College, Φ Γ Δ from Colorado College, Λ Δ Φ from Nebraska, Σ X from Oklahoma, X Φ from Illinois, K Σ from John Milliken, Σ N from John B. Stetson (Fla.) and University of Florida, and Λ X P from Allegheny.

Radical changes will probably be made in the system of fraternity rushing and bidding at Allegheny College. Members of the faculty and President Crawford are firmly convinced that a change is necessary. Unless some acceptable plan can be suggested by the fraternities themselves, the faculty will take the matter into its hands and institute a change. The present system is held accountable for a low scholastic standing among freshmen, who are prevented from doing any work during the first three weeks of the college year.—Allegheny corespondence, New York *Evening Post*.

A dispatch from Charlottesville, Va., republished from the Washington *Post* by the Σ Φ E *Journal* says that President Alderman announced to the assembled students a resolution of the faculty of the University of Virginia which threatens the expulsion of any student indulging in alcoholic drinks. He further said that fraternities must not be placed above the university, but should serve only as a home for students, and added: "All who oppose fraternities are unwise. Fraternities do twenty times as much good as harm. During the past twenty-five years the fraternities have reached colossial power—great in physical wealth, social influence and academic achievements."

Σ Δ X, the honorary journalistic fraternity founded at DePauw April 17, 1909, is perhaps enjoying a more rapid and substantial growth than any other professional fraternity before. In less than two years the fraternity has entered Kansas, Michigan, University of Denver, Virginia, Washington State, Purdue, Ohio State, Wisconsin State, Iowa State. The Iowa chapter was the last to be established. Petitions from several other of the larger universities of the country are now before the fraternity. Only juniors and seniors are admitted to membership in Σ Δ X. Chapters are established only in colleges including journalism in their curriculum, and where daily papers are published.

The University club of Atlanta, opened January 21, 1911, now has 209 resident, 87 non-resident, 15 army and navy and 22 honorary members. Among them are the following members of Φ Δ Θ: Reuben R. Arnold, W. P. Bloodworth, Morris Brandon, E. P. Burns, W. S. Elkin, T. B. Felder, A. G. Fort, Michael Hoke, A. Hooper, W. R. Jennings, R. C. Little, M. P. McWhorter, N. C. Miller, H. M. Reid, W. M. Slaton, E. J. Spratling, J. L. Tye, E. M. Underwood and Walker White—19 resident members: Roy Dallis, Tomlinson Fort, S. O. Smith, Y. B. Smith, L. P. Stephens, J. J. Strickland, R. B. Troutman and S. B. Yom—8 non-resident members; and Judge M. W. Beck, of the State Supreme Court, honorary member. Last fall the club moved to 190 Peachtree street, for which house it pays a rental of $3,600 a year. The great success of the club is largely due to its efficient secretary, Mr. T. W. Connally, X Φ, Emory, '02; Georgia, '04, and Yale, '05. He sends a dollar for THE SCROLL for the reading room of the club and writes:

There are a great many Greek-letter fraternity men here, this being, if I am not mistaken, the second largest Sigma Alpha Epsilon town on the map, the second largest Alpha Tau Omega town, by far the largest in Southern Kappa Alpha, and the second largest of Chi Phi. Mr. Hamilton Douglas, the Grand Consul of Sigma Chi, succeeding George Ade, is an Atlanta lawyer and an enthusiastic member of our University Club. Mr. Charlie Wood, until recently the editor in chief of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*, rooms permanently at the Club.

A newspaper article on University Clubs in America, by Mr. Connally, says there are such clubs in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Syracuse, Albany, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle, as well as Atlanta.

MIAMI THE MOTHER OF COLLEGE FRATS.

In this season of conventions of college fraternities the question of the origin of Greek letter societies has been frequently discussed by the older members. Miami University, out in Ohio, has been a "mother of fraternities" in spite of vigorous faculty objections.

"The early days of fraternities were busy times," says Harry Van Hovenberg, a Sigma Chi, the other day. "I remember how the other students used to try to find out our secrets when the society was organized. One curious boy, Grimke Swan, hid in a sub-cellar of a barn one night when we were holding a meeting and overheard many of the forms of our ritual. Then he threatened to tell what they were unless he was admitted to membership. We didn't want to take him in, and we couldn't allow him to run loose with all that valuable information. We saw that we would have to make him a member.

"We took Grimke in and gave him the liveliest initiation that had been absorbed by any member since the foundation of the society."—The Chicago *Record Herald.*

MEMORIAL HOUSES AT MIAMI

Five years ago Miami University offered the fraternities there (Φ Δ Θ, Β Θ Π, Σ Χ—Δ Υ having since revived) sites for chapter houses on a plot of ground in front of, and across the street from, the campus. Plans were immediately formed by Β Θ Π, Φ Δ Θ and Σ Χ—"the Miami triad"— to build memorial chapter houses at their birth place. Each fraternity undertook to interest its entire membership in the project and to give assistance from fraternity funds. Φ Δ Θ built a $20,000 house in 1908, and so far it is the only fraternity that has built one at Miami. A recent number of the *Beta Theta Pi* says:

The complication of the Miami house project with the idea of a founders' memorial has not helped it any, but now that it seems clear that the fraternity does not desire to establish a memorial to its founders in the form of a house probably the project of furnishing the home for the Alpha chapter will move forward to completion.

George Ade, until recently grand counsul of Σ Χ, and his predessors, raised a considerable sum of money for a Σ Χ house at Miami, and a year or two ago the Σ Χ *Quarterly* published plans for a $25,000 or $30,000 house. A recent issue of the *Quarterly* says, however, that it was apparent to the committee "that the ideas as to the size of the house would have to be curtailed in order to come within the funds available," and that—

It was decided to limit the investment in the house to $15,000,000 and in order to do this it was necessary to cut down the number of men to be accommodated by about one-third. The present plan provides for fourteen men, and this will probably meet the general requirements of the chapter.

The Founders' Memorial House is a three-story and basement brick structure, fifty-nine feet long and thirty-eight feet wide . . . . . The building is Colonial in design with the characteristic cornices, gables, mansard roof, dormers, and windows carried out in brick, marble, tile, and wood. This same treatment has been carried throughout on the four sides of the buildings. . . . . .

The plans and specifications have been completed, and matters will very soon be rounded out so that bids may be sought and the contract for the erection of the house closed. There is still an open question as to whether the Alpha Chapter Corporatin can adjust itself to the legal requirements necessary to carry out certain plans which have been contemplated looking toward assistance from the Endowment Fund. It is probable, therefore, that very little progress can be made until this point is settled.

An article about Miami University, published in a recent issue of the *Trident* of the Δ Δ Δ sorority says:

Under the supervision of Doctor Benton, the distinction between "fraternity" and "non-fraternity" seems to have been largely obliterated by an unusual loyalty to

the "university" and its affairs. The university dance, where once a month faculty and students jollify together, the university service once a month in the college chapel where most interesting services and good speakers are heard, and other student affairs make the "university" prominent. There is much fraternity life there. How could it be otherwise, with the Alpha chapters of B Θ Π, Φ Δ Θ and Σ X, and with chapters of several other fraternities there. Within the last three years have come, for the women, the revival of Δ Z established at one time as a local, now a national, the formation of Π K A which is granting other charters, and the installation of Δ Δ Δ. The fine Φ Δ Θ memorial house is not to hold permanent first place for B Θ Π and Σ X are also planning memorial houses. The girls all rent fraternity houses. Miami does not intend to be a big university. It is a fine first class college and expects to fill its mission in the educational world as such, doing fine, thorough college work.

COLLEGIATE.

The University of North Dakota and the University of Manitoba have an arrangement for the exchange of lectures by the professors.

Beginning with 1911-12 the "semester system" will prevail at Miami and Brown, the collegiate year being divided into two terms instead of three.

The General Education Board has added $100,000 to the $400,000 recently raised for DePauw's endowment fund, making the total endowment of the university $1,000,000.

At Cornell several years have been spent in grading 59 acres at a cost of $80,000, for an athletic field, on which will be erected, at a cost of $80,000, a stadium, with a seating capacity of 10,000.

Returns of the last nine classes, including the present senior class, show, without much variation from year to year, almost exactly $1,100 as the undergraduate estimate of the annual average cost of going through Yale.

The University of California has this year 1,061 freshmen, of whom 56 per cent are men. Last year 63 per cent of the freshmen were men. The *Alumni Weekly* designates the decreased proportion of men as a "startling feature" of this year's enrollment.

The nucleus of a library of the American drama has been formed at Columbia by the gift of Professor Brander Mathews's collection of nearly 500 plays by American authors. To this collection will be added shortly a number of manuscripts of unpublished plays.

As a result of continued complaints from theatre managers and others, Chancellor Avery, of the Nebraska University, has placed a ban on that old time college favorite song, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." He threatened with expulsion students who sing it in public.—Σ Φ E *Journal.*

At the University of Kentucky the students have adopted a student constitution in which appears the following provision: "That when a large percentage of students fail in a test or examination, that they may demand another," thereby doing away with the right of a teacher to repeatedly fail a large number of his class.

An endowment amounting to $50,000 has been given to Beloit College by Mrs. Rufus H. Sage of Chicago and will be applied to the endowment of the chair of English literature. The total endowment of the college—inactive, interest-bearing securities—is now increased to $1,251,000, aside from the value of the buildings.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a new laboratory of mining engineering and a new ceramics building at the University of Illinois. Two other buildings, the Commercial and the Women's, are being constructed, and plans are nearly completed for a new armory, stock pavilion, and transportation building.

The midyear registration at Columbia has sent the total enrollment for the year to date to something more than 8,300, which is nearly 1,000 more than

the total registration of last year. This total puts Columbia far in the lead in the number of students enrolled in a single American university and places it among the first ten universities in the world in point of size, the University of Paris being the largest, with a registration of more than 17,000.—New York *Sun*.

President Alderman has asked the Virginia legislature for an increased appropriation of $8,000 per annum for current expenses of the University of Virginia making the total $88,000 a year In this increase is included an amount needed to insure the gift of $40,000 by the Peabody Education Board, for the erection of a building for the department of education. Five thousand dollars additional is asked for the hospital, making the total $15,000 a year.

The trustees of Dartmouth have voted to re-organize the summer school and make it an integral part of the college. Courses will be arranged with a view toward helping ambitious undergraduates to obtain their degrees in less than the full four years, and there will also be courses to enable those who have failed in the regular sessions to repeat their work. Other courses are designed especially for teachers, a prerequisite for entrance being actual teaching experience.

Plans for the auditorium and classroom building of the College of Agriculture and the clinic and hospital building for the Veterinary College, at Cornell, for which the legislature has appropriated $138,000 and $140,000 respectively, have been completed and bids called for. The auditorium will form the eastern side of a new agricultural quadrangle, of which the Home Economics building, now in course of construction, forms the north side, and the present buildings of the college the south side. The Clinical building will be east of the present Veterinary College, facing Garden Avenue and the alumni playground.

Building operations on the new $260,000 auditorium, made possible by Regent Hill's bequest of $200,000 to the University of Michigan, will soon be under way. The contractor agrees to complete the structure within seven months after ground is broken. The outside dimensions will be 171x175 feet, with a wall height of 62 feet. It will be built of red brick, with stone trimmings. The auditorium proper, with its two gallaries, will have a seating capacity of 5,500. The architecture will be of a rather free treatment of the Ionic type. The building will front on University Avenue, with Thayer street on the east and Ingalls on the west.

The gifts of the late Mrs. Jane K. Sather, of Oakland, to the University of California aggregate $554,223, of which nearly $300,000 is for the endowment of two professorships in classical literature and history, and for classical and law book funds. She built the Sather gate to the campus at a cost of $45,000, and her bequest provides for the Sather Campanile, a tower to cost $200,000 which will contain a chime of bells to cost $25,000. The tower will be 300 feet high and will be a landmark, visible from San Francisco and ships as they enter the Golden Gate, while the belfry will afford a superb view of the Golden Gate, San Francisco Bay and the cities about it.

There is maintained at the University of Chicago a bureau for the recommendation of teachers to schools, colleges, and universities which make application to the university when vacancies occur. This work is conducted by a paid secretary. There is no fee charged to those applying for positions or to schools seeking teachers. The number of vacancies reported annually by schools is about 1,000 and through agencies somewhat less than 200. There are never enough thoroughly trained and qualified candidates to meet the demand. In 1910, 487 persons were appointed directly through the activity of the bureau and 70 through agencies—157 of these to college or university positions, 193 to secondary schools, 28 to normal schools, and 28 to executive positions. Salaries ranged from $450 to $2,600, with an average of $966.

As a result of a $200,000 appropriation by the North Carolina legislature, to the University of North Carolina, a new building for the medical school is now approaching completion. Its opening will be formally celebrated in May. Work has also been begun on a new dormitory, located on the site of the old Commercial Hotel. Three sections, 40 by 60 feet, and three stories high, will be erected immediately. Each section will be named after some distinguished alumnus. An appropriation of $40,000 from the Peabody Education Board will be applied later in the year to the erection of a building for the school of education, and $10,000 will be spent annually for the conduct of this department. Growth in the library is indicated by the expenditure of $6,125 for additional stacks and a total of $16,669.35 for all purposes. Three thousand and two accessions were recorded, making a total of 60,342 volumes.

Syracuse is offering prizes for the best poster of the senior ball. Columbia has broken ground for the new college of journalism building, made possible by the bequest of the late Joseph Pultizer. The Kansas school of journalism has established a printing plant which will be in charge of students under the direction of a competent printer. The college paper will be printed by this plant. Nebraska has more women students than any other university in the west or middle west. Statistics are as follows: Kansas, 846; Missouri, 856; Illinois, 923; Michigan, approximately 1000; Nebraska, 1785. The wearing of sweaters bearing numerals or insignia of the high schools from which they graduated has been forbidden to freshmen at Wisconsin, by the general conference of students. Students of the electrical engineering department of the University of Michigan are making an effort to connect all of the universities of the middle states by wireless, and thereby provide a medium of communication for the student publications. The University of Michigan has established a news bureau, which will issue weekly bulletins and from which all news concerning the university must be obtained by local reporters. The bureau is in charge of a university professor and a staff of departmental assistants has been appointed. According to statistics taken by *Yale News,* there are 461 student publications being issued at the colleges and universities of the country. The greater majority of these are monthlies there being 286 of these issued. Eighty-five colleges publish weeklies, forty colleges publish bi-weeklies, and only nineteen publish a daily paper.—Z Ψ*Circle.*

CO-ORDINATE WOMAN'S COLLEGE AT VIRGINIA

There has been pending in the Virginia state legislature during the past month a bill (the Early-Rison), which proposes establishing at the University of Virginia a Co-ordinate college for women—to stand in much the same relation to the present institution as Barnard to Columbia in New York City.

The bill has excited discussion in every part of the state, and the newspapers have expressed various opinions as to the wisdom of such a step. The state at large seems to favor such a college, while the students and alumni of the university are opposing it. The latter claim that a Co-ordinate College, such as is proposed by the Early-Rison bill, will inevitably lead in time to co-education, which all parties agree would be disastrous. On the other hand, President Alderman and a majority of the faculty and board of visitors are supporting the idea, and claim that it will not lead to co-education. President Alderman unreservedly condemns co-education, but heartily endorses co-ordination.

After weeks of discussion, it seems probable that the bill will be held over till the next legislature, but the general opinion seems to be that the Early-Rison bill, or some modification of it, will eventually go into effect. At all events, the decision of the legislature is awaited with the keenest interest by all those concernd. Virginia is one of the few states in the union which does not provide for the higher education of its women, and the time seems near at hand when some adequate provision will be adopted, though it may not come in the form of a Co-ordinate College at the university.

THE DAILY UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN.

The University of Missouri was the first to recognize the needs and opportunities of this new field of educaton. The school of journalism there has its separate professional faculty, on an equal footing with the schools of law, engineering, medicine and education. In fact, it has higher standards than these professional schools in some universities, since it requires, for entrance, two years of college work in addition to a four-years high school course. The course covers three years and leads to a professional degree, B.S. in J.

When the school of journalism of the University of Missouri was established in 1908, as a distinctive feature of the school was begun the *University Missourian*, a daily afternoon newspaper. The *Missourian* was to be a general newspaper issued by the students of the school under the direction of the members of the professional faculty. It was not to be a college paper, but was to cover the entire news field of this university town of 10,000 population. Subscriptions and approved advertising were solicited for it. The *Missourian* was a success financially and from other standpoints.

It was so great a success that the other newspapers in Columbia, daily and weekly, objected to the state publishing such a journal in competition with them. They appealed to the general assembly and secured the adoption, in conference between the two houses of the general assembly, of a rider to the university appropriation bill, providing that no money appropriated for the university should be used directly or indirectly in support of any newspaper that solicited or accepted advertising or had a list of paid subscribers. This, of course, compelled the university to discontinue its connection with the *University Missourian*.

The students of the school of journalism, however, formed a corporation, obtained a charter from the state, and subsequently have issued the *University Missourian* on their own responsibility. It has continued to be a success financially, though it is hampered by lack of a printing plant and by its removal from direct university support and control. The copy which it uses is gathered and edited by journalism students, under faculty direction, but it is impossible for the university to take such direct and helpful control of the publication as could be done if there were no legislative limitation upon the university's action. The legislative limitations may be removed at the next session of the general assembly. Indeed, it will lapse if not reinserted in the appropriation bill at that time. The newspapers of Columbia now recognize that the *University Missourian* has come to stay, and their attitude toward it is much more friendly than when it was first begun.

The people of Missouri are proverbially characterized by the scientific habit of mind. They always demand a demonstration. If other states would adopt the same pragmatic philosophy our national progress would be swifter and safer. Thanks to this spirit and to Dean Williams's enterprise, we have now proof that there is no inherent difficulty in a university running a regular newspaper and even making it pay. This disposes, therefore, of the two stock arguments raised against an innovation in any university—that there is no precedent for it and no money for it.—Edward E. Slosson, Ph.D., in *The Independent*.

THE PYX.

News of interesting events, occuring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th or 25th of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

Number 1, Volume 1, of *The Javelin,* dated June, 1911, was mentioned in THE SCROLL for September. This journal is "The official publication of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago." It was established by Brother Frank J. R. Mitchell, recently editor of THE SCROLL, who while he was in the United States was constantly doing things to boost the fraternity. We have received Numbers 2, 3, and 4, dated respectively October, December, and February. Each number contains sixteen pages, the size of those in THE SCROLL, and the last two issues were printed by the publishers of THE SCROLL. The editor is Brother William E. Godso, the treasurer Brother Harry E. Weese. The price is 50 cents a year, and subscriptions should be sent to Brother Weese, care of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank. *The Javelin* is a fine exponent of the loyalty and enterprise of the Chicago Phis and a credit to the editor. It contains much live news, of interest to Phis everywhere. It already has a considerable number of subscribers who do not live in Chicago, and a Phi living anywhere will be well repaid for sending in his subscription. Among the contents are accounts and announcements of reunions and meetings, illustrated biographical articles, weddings, personals, obituaries and letters from the chapters at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. We hope *The Javelin* will continue to flourish, and that the example it sets will be followed by the Phis in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and other cities where there are a good number of alumni. A paper, even as small as four pages, though issued only four times a year, would do much to stir up enthusiasm.

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Phis at every college are requested to send a copy of this year's student annual to the Fraternity Library, addressing Dr. B. M. Davis, Oxford, Ohio. Back numbers of annuals also would be very acceptable. Chapter papers should be sent to the Fraternity Library and to THE SCROLL.

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WHITE'S "A CERTAIN RICH MAN."

William Allen White, the Kansas author, is the latest to make confession as to the whys and hows of writing a novel in general and "A Certain Rich Man" in particular. He had for some time been speculating on the subject for a novel.

"After a while," he says, "I had an idea, something to the effect that there was nothing to money; that is, that the man who had an ambition to do any good in the world was wasting his time and defeating his purpose if he started in the pursuit of money with the notion that money was essential to the realization of his ambitions.

"I turned this idea over in my mind for about a year, and in the course of that time I decided on a character whose career should demonstrate my theory and, by way of contrast, on other characters who should live useful lives of simple goodness."

When it came for the time to working out the idea into actual story Mr. White went out to Colorado for the summer, established himself and family in a log cabin and set up his workshop in a tent.

"My working day," he says, "was supposed to begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, but the truth is I seldom reached the tent before 10 o'clock. Then it took me some time to get down to work. I would fiddle around, turning over papers, driving mosquitoes out of the tent, killing time maybe for half an hour. Finally I would get round to work.

"From then on until late in the afternoon I would sit at my typewriter, chew my tongue and pound away. Each night I read to my wife what I had written that day, and Mrs. White would criticise it.

"While my work was red hot I couldn't get any perspective on it; each day's installment seemed to me the finest literature I had ever read. She didn't always agree with me When she disapproved of anything I threw it away, after a row, and rewrote it."

"A Certain Rich Man" was rewritten seven times and in the process lost 100,000 of its original 300,000 words.—New York *Sun*.

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Willard S. Ferris, President of Kappa Province, has written THE SCROLL that the formal installation of our new chapter at University of Oregon, to be known as Oregon Alpha, will occur on May 30, at Eugene, Oregon. The installation will be followed by a convention of Kappa Province on the two following days. Iota Province has been asked to join in this convention, making it a joint meeting of the two west coast provinces.

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The letters in this issue of THE SCROLL from several chapters that own their houses tell of chapter house improvements. Several chapters that have not yet acquired homes report that substantial progress toward that end has been made, and it seems probable that the chapters at Indiana University and Colby College will acquire homes very soon. The chapter at Washington and Jefferson has moved into another rented house, and the chapter at Central University has begun housekeeping.

NEW ALUMNI CLUBS

An application for a charter for an alumni club at Spencer, Ind., has been granted to John C. Robinson, *Indiana,* '61, D. B. Banta, *Hanover,* '74, David E. Beem, *Indiana,* '60, William H. Cassady, *Indiana,* '09, W. H. Stone, *Indiana,* '05, James A. Free, *Indiana,* '09, William S. Allison, *Indiana,* '09, Herbert A. Sloan, *Indiana,* '10, Allan S. Neilson, *Nebraska,* '04, and Jesse P. Peden, *DePauw,* '88.

An application for a charter for an alumni club at Danville, Ill., has just been granted to the following: Martin B. Bailey, *Franklin,* '79, J. M. Guy, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '83, A. H. Becker, *DePauw,* '12, Frank L. Davies, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '83, H. Ernest Hutton, *Indiana,* '02, L. M. Birch, *DePauw,* '10, William W. Raub, *DePauw,* '11, Glenwood Henry, *Wabash,* '07, James K. Richie, *Colorado,* '12, R. D. Yeager, *Illinois,* '14, O. K. Yeager, *Illinois,* '11, Wilson L. Richie, *Colorado,* '12.

The following resident members of Phi Delta Theta at Chattanooga, Tenn. have recently applied for an alumni club charter: Richard Hardy, *Michigan,* '91, Walter C. Wells, *Georgia Tech,* '14, R. R. Davenport, *Virginia,* '08, Orlando P. Darwin, *Idaho,* '09, C. R. Herron, *Purdue,* '06, S. Sanders, *Georgia Tech,* '07, Houston R. Harper, *Mercer,* '87, Mark Hutchins, *Virginia,* '98, H. T. Thompson, *Georgia Tech,* '12, John C. Simpson, *Randolph-Macon,* '12, L. S. Norman, *Georgia Tech,* '15, D. A. Hamilton, *Washington and Lee,* '15, J. E. Evans, Jr., *Washington and Lee,* '15, and D. L. Hurlburt, *Georgia Tech,* '14.

A letter from Johnstown, Pa., published with alumni club letters in this issue of THE SCROLL shows that the Phis of that city held a banquet and organized on January 3, and have secured permanent quarters and applied for a charter. Let the good work work go on.

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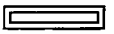
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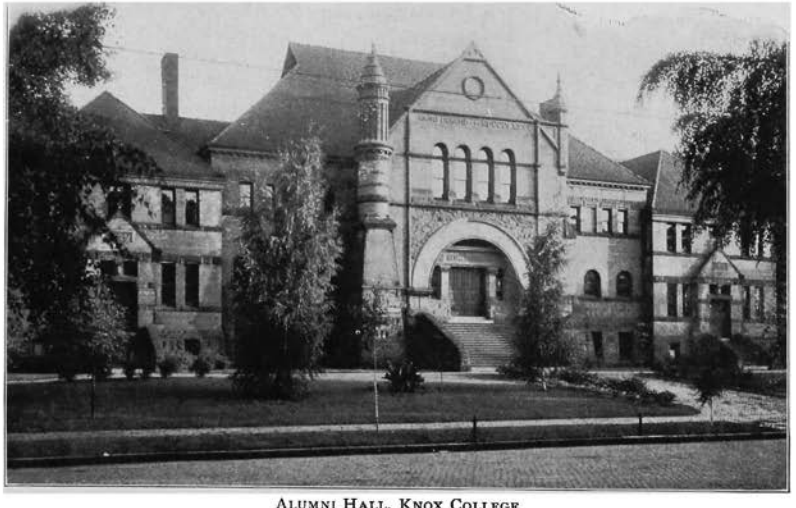
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KNOX COLLEGE

THE COLLEGE THAT FOUNDED A CITY

Knox College and the city of Galesburg were founded as a result of a remarkable scheme of colonization originating among a company of courageous Christian men at Whitesbore, N. Y., in the year 1836. Their avowed aim was to establish a college which might provide for the intellectual and religious needs of the great Middle-West, into which pioneers from the East were then rapidly pouring.

Rev. George W. Gale conceived the project of raising $40,000 by subscription with which to buy a tract of land in the Mississippi valley, at the government price of $1.25 per acre. He planned that these same lands be bought back from the corporation at an average price of $5.00 per acre. Every subscriber purchasing eighty acres of land was to have free tuition for one student for twenty five years. The remainder of the fund less the amount paid for the land was to be devoted to the erection of college buildings. Besides, certain lands were set apart for college uses. Thus, they gave to the college in advance the anticipated increase in the value of the lands due to the establishment of the college and the growth of the community.

Half the present township of Galesburg was purchased under this plan and an act of the Legislature of Illinois passed February 15, 1837 granted a charter to "The Knox Manual Labor College." The plan was to provide a certain amount of work each day, farming or in shops, by which students could reduce expenses to the minimum.

The name of the college was changed under Act of February 15, 1867 to "Knox College." One of the oldest colleges in the state, its history has throughout these years become curiously intermingled with the history of great events and great men in this region.

Great as was the sacrifice and fore-sight of the founders of Knox their hopes would not have been crowned with the fullest measure of success had not teachers been found of Christian influence and solid scholarship. The names of Jonathan Blanchard (President, 1845-57) and Newton Bateman (President, 1875-93) are well known in the educational history of Illinois. John Finley (President, 1892-99), now head of the College of the City of New York, and Thomas McClelland (President, 1900—) are men of the same stamp, who have steadfastly upheld the traditions and ideas of Old Knox, keeping her at the same time, however, fully abreast of the educational movement of the day. The successful comple-

KNOX COLLEGE, GALESBURG, ILL.



UNDER THE ELMS. "OLD MAIN FROM THE EAST."



THE GEORGE DAVIS SCIENCE HALL



THE GYMNASIUM

tion of the campaign for a quarter of a million endowment in 1909 was due largely to the enthusiastic and efficient leadership of President McClelland to whom too much credit can not be given for the beginning of the "New Era at Knox," a time of larger and better service to humanity.

Of the great leaders in the classroom, mention can be made of but a few. Professor Losey in the department of science was one whose influence as an instructor and manager shaped largely the early life of the school. Associated with him was Professor Grant, a Scotchman of sterling worth, fearless and devoted to the upbuilding of the character of the youth of his day.

The great triumvirate, Hurd, Churchill, and Comstock—who can estimate in any words the value of their lives in the inspiration to heroic self-sacrifice, high ideals and spiritual services inculcated in those with whom they came into contact?

Professor Hurd, the earliest of the three, was connected with the faculty for a period of over fifty-five years. Professor Comstock served for half a century, and Professor Churchill gave continuous service for forty five years.

Madame Blanc, the distinguished Frenchwoman, after a visit to Knox College in the nineties wrote concerning Professor Hurd:—"In this home is one of the most energetic and noble faces I have ever seen, that of an old man, robust as a young man, a disinterested scholar, whose labor-filled career has been consecrated from beginning to end in the same college, in spite of what ambition may have counselled him."

Continuing, she wrote concerning the spirit of the college and the town:—"The longer I stayed in Galesburg the more I felt its resemblance to some little university town in Germany. There is the same simplicity, the same veneration for science and its representatives, the same patriarchal manner."

Dean Willard is the connecting link between these early men and the present faculty. His decision to retire at the end of the present school year has been the cause of universal regret among his associates and the students and alumni. The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Knox to be held during the coming commencement will be tinged with a feeling of sadness for it will bring to a close his active connection with the college as student and teacher for a period of over fifty years.

Of the present faculty it need only be said that they are worthy successors of these men. The number of great institutions at home and abroad represented, attest their scholarship. Each is successful in his department and they are working together sympathetically for perpetuation of the ideals of the best in the "American College." With its increased endowment and laboratory facilities Knox pretends in nowise to be a university.

The Central Building, "Old Main," in which are the college offices and some of the recitation rooms, was erected in 1857. The

Observatory, now used for Y. M. C. A. rooms, was built in 1889. Alumni Hall containing the college library, the literary society halls, and recitation rooms was erected in 1890. President Benjamin Harrison laid the corner stone. Whiting Hall, the home of the young women of the college, is situated a block north of the campus facing beautiful Standish Park. Beecher Chapel, formerly known as the Brick Church has many historical associations. The new George Davis Science Hall which was formally dedicated Founders' Day, February 15, 1912, is a notable addition to the group of college buildings. It is of fire proof construction and is thoroughly up-to-date in its equipment. Back of it stands the gymnasium, built in 1907, about which the athletic life of the college centers. The rear of the campus comprises Willard Field, running tracks, and tennis courts. A new central heating plant located on college land just east of the campus was put in operation this winter.

Turning from the material equipment to the product of the institution a number of alumni merit especial attention among the host who have gone forth influenced by the spirit of piety, self sacrifice and devotion to learning and high ideals of life which have pervaded the existence of the college. S. S. McClure, the editor of the great magazine which bears his name, Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel for the International Harvester Co., John H. Finley, President of the College of the City of New York, Robert Mather, until his death head of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and John S. Phillips, Editor of the *American* magazine, are men of national importance.

Death has, during the past year, claimed three alumni and faithful trustees of the college—Robert Mather of New York, Judge A. M. Craig, for many years chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois, and J. T. McKnight, whose recent donation made the George Davis Science Hall a reality. Knox has reason to be proud of these men and their record.

Of the historical events connected with Knox College and Galesburg the traditions of the Lincoln-Douglas debate are highly cherished. This memorable debate occurred October 7, 1858 at the east end of "Old Main." A memorial tablet at the main entrance bears these words of Douglas which those halls re-echoed: "Equality among the different states is a cardinal principle upon which our institutions rest." Beneath them is Lincoln's reply: "He is blowing out the moral light around us who contends that whoever wants slaves may hold them."

Knox College was the first institution to bestow upon Abraham Lincoln an academic honor. The records of the Board of Trustees contain the following entry under the date of July 3, 1860: "On motion the recommendation of the faculty was adopted, and it was ordered that the honorary degree of LL. D. be conferred on Honorable Abraham Lincoln of Springfield." No other college can claim equal distinction.

President McKinley and his entire cabinet came for one of the several celebrations of this great debate. Mr. Taft, then a presidential candidate, was the principal speaker at the fiftieth anniversary. Theodore Roosevelt also paid Galesburg and Knox College a visit during his vice-presidential campaign.

In athletics, Knox has always stood for cleanliness in her relations with other institutions. Her eligibility rules are strict and are impartially enforced. The value of this course is shown by her uniformly good record in contests in all college sports with the colleges and universities of the Middle West. Knox today holds the state football championship of the colleges of Illinois.

Nowhere has she appeared, however, to greater advantage than in the field of oratory and debating. In the Inter-State Oratorical Association, the idea of which originated at Knox, a number of firsts and seconds have gone to her representatives. In the Hamilton Club Contest, now discontinued, in which Knox was the only college among a group of universities a magnificient record was made. On the debating platform an equally strong showing has been made.

Not a little of this success is the result of the training offered in the two literary societies of the college, Adelphi, founded in 1847, and Gnothautii, founded in 1849. These societies are open to all men of the college and L. M. I. offers similar advantages to the young women.

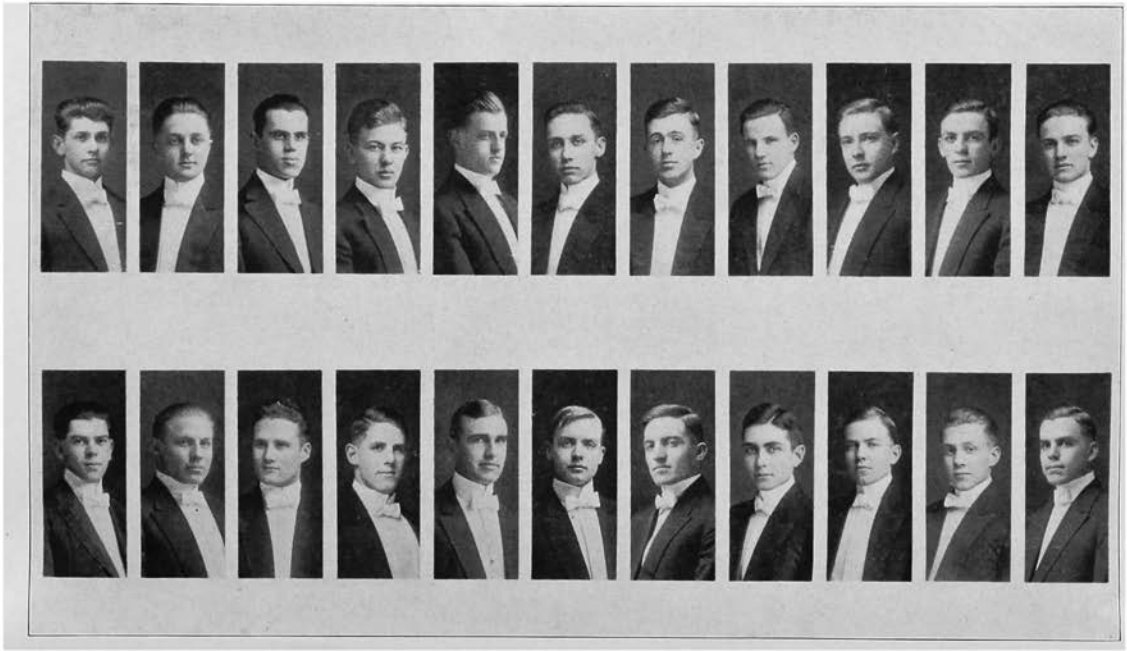
Of more recent inception is the organization of a series of triangular debates for the best High Schools of central Illinois under the leadership of Knox College. It is expected that this will accomplish much good in the field from which Knox draws many students.

For students with literary inclinations, the college publications offer a valuable training. The *Knox Student* is a weekly magazine which has attained high reputation among college journals, and the Knox annual, *The Gale,* is not surpassed from a literary or typographical standpoint by any college annual in the country. The college bulletins are a means of disseminating much information concerning the college.

The Knox Conservatory of Music has exerted a marked influence upon the artistic development of the college and the city. Through its efforts the citizens of Galesburg, as well as the students of the college, enjoy each year unusual opportunities in the way of artist recitals, the presentation of great oratorios, and symphony concerts. Professor W. F. Bently is at its head.

The Men's Glee Club has always been a popular organization. It adds much to the pleasure of college life. A recent trip to California for the purpose of giving a series of concerts in the reading rooms and club houses of the Santa Fe Railway attests its merit.

From these matters of local interest it may be well, in closing, to mention a few facts which are a remarkable tribute to the record and opportunity and promise of the college.



ILLINOIS DELTA, ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1911-1912

Knox is the first and so far the only college in Illinois to which the General Education Board has awarded one of its carefully distributed grants.

Likewise, Knox is the only college in the state which is upon the accepted list of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. President McClelland is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Knox, with three other colleges of the west, has been placed upon the Harvard Exchange, by the provisions of which Harvard is to send a professor for half a year to these colleges, dividing his time equally among them. In return, each of the four colleges shall be entitled to send to Harvard each year one of its instructors for half a year with the understanding that he is to devote one third of his time as an assistant and the rest of the time to graduate or research work in Harvard University. Professor Albert Bushell Hart, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, inaugurated the plan during the present academic year.

Knox is one of the five colleges, located west of the Alleghenies, placed in Class I by the U. S. Commissioner of Education in a recent report, in which the classification of institutions is based upon the time required for graduates to obtain a degree from a ranking university.

Surely these facts justify a confidence in the future of Old Knox and a belief that a new era is dawning for her.

M. P. WILKINS, '13.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Illinois Delta was the second Greek letter fraternity established at Knox. In 1871 a charter was granted to six men: G. O. DeBar, '72; John W. Gilbert, '72; Eugene Field, '73; William Scripps, '74; H. S. Hitchcock, '75; and C. V. Lawrence, '75. The first three men mentioned went to Monmouth and were initiated by the chapter at Monmouth College, Illinois Gamma. Returning to Galesburg these men initiated the remaining three. Around these men as a nucleus a strong organization was perfected.

This was the day before the chapter house and the meetings were held in Brother Gilbert's boarding house for some time. Afterward, the place of meeting was changed to a house which stood on the ground now occupied by the Bank of Galesburg. Then rooms were rented on the third floor of No. 8 Main street, the rooms being used today as a photograph gallery.

At that time very much doubt prevailed as to whether a fraternity should have a right to exist, and it was looked upon by all with not a little suspicion. Even the men in the chapter themselves were uncertain as to the outcome of their undertaking.

Various difficulties were encountered and after eight or nine years of activity interest lagged and in 1880 the charter was surrendered. In the following year a great deal of bitterness developed over the

election of college orator. So intense was the feeling that upon defeat, several men left school. Hoping to allay somewhat this feeling and to close the breach it made in college circles, a chapter of Phi Delta Theta was again organized. Among the men instrumental in this re-organization were Judge M. W. Pinckney of Chicago and Rev. E. S. Carr of Chillicothe, Ill. However, when the immediate cause which lead to the formation was removed, fraternity matters were neglected and in 1883 the charter was again surrendered.

During this time the feeling against fraternities at Monmouth College was very strong. The feeling became so pronounced that fraternities were forbidden to exist in the neighboring school. It was then that several loyal Phis of that institution came to Knox, formed a thoroughly organized chapter and in 1884 the charter was again taken up. Its growth and prosperity since that time has been steady and unvarying. The prevailing air of suspicion and doubt with which the earlier chapter was regarded gradually changed. Soon, the fraternity men were given the rights enjoyed by those who had not allied themselves with what was formerly supposed to be a questionable association. In fact, the college and the fraternity became quite closely connected at times. The college authorities granted the chapter the use of their property, at that time very meager, and an initiation was actually held in the halls of "Old Main."

Today Illinois Delta has a strong membership, every man taking an active part in college life. The aim has been and is to have a few men in everything and not many men in one special line of activity and this aim is realized with a well balanced chapter. Scholarship stands high. One semester's successful work is required of all freshmen before initiation, and through the efficient supervision of a scholarship committee the freshmen are started out on the right path.

In literary work Illinois Delta is quite prominent. Such men as Eugene Field, '73; John S. Phillips, '82, Editor of the *American* magazine; and Thomas H. Blodgett, '99, President of the *Outing* magazine company, are evidence of the truth of this statement. Today the *Knox Student,* the official publication of Knox College and the Alumni Association, is managed by Brother Purington with Brothers Wilkins and Welsh on the Board of Editors. Brothers Welsh and Gillis are on the editorial staff of the 1913 *Gale,* the year book of the college.

Illinois Delta is very ably represented in oratory and debate by Brother Welsh, '13. Brother Welsh was the winner of the State Oratorical Contest held at Jacksonville last November, and will represent Illinois at the interstate contest to be held in St. Paul, Minn., in May. Brother Welsh won second in the freshman declamation contest, and first in the junior-sophomore contest. He was the leader of the freshman debating team and also of the sophomore

team and this year is a member of the 'varsity team which will debate Beloit College at Beloit, Wis. Brothers Jacobson, '14, and Peterson, '14, have submitted orations for the sophomore-junior contest which will take place in a short time.

A certain room in the chapter house is given over exclusively to pictures of Knox athletic teams and in these pictures may be found a majority of all Phis of Knox. Out of ten "K's" awarded in baseball last year seven went to Illinois Delta. Brothers Slough and Pratt are captain and manager respectively of this year's team, and nine of the brothers are at present on the squad. Not long ago the Knox nine was an all Phi team. While this was a little out of the ordinary course of events, a Phi majority on the baseball team is nothing extraordinary. Five brothers were on this year's State Championship football team, and Brother Wilkins was chosen to manage the team the coming season. Brothers Adams and Craig were captain and manager respectively of the basketball team of 1911-12 and of the six "K's" awarded four went to Brothers Adams, Craig, Prince, and McWilliams. Brother Prince has been chosen to captain next year's team.

Plans are being completed for a new chapter house to be erected in the near future and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by next year. A $3,000.00 lot opposite the campus is owned by the "Skull and Bones Club," an association organized by alumni for the purpose of securing funds for the chapter house. Over $7,500.00 has been signed in notes which are now coming due and are being rapidly taken up.

The active chapter is fortunate in having the co-operation of an exceedingly strong alumni club. Galesburg is the home of many Phis partly due to the fact that there are two chapters in the city, each of which has been turning out men of sterling quality and great ability. The other fraternities at Knox beside Phi Delta Theta are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Sigma Rho (oratory). The sororities are Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta.

I. C. PRATT, Illinois Delta, '13.

FIVE FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESSES—1912

THE GREEK SPIRIT AND THE AMERICAN MAN

THE GREEK WAS A LOVER OF THE BEAUTIFUL. Usually we connect his love of beauty with its bodily expression alone. We think of him as being unimpressed by those higher forms of beauty, those spiritual expressions of life which have come in these latter days to be commonplaces of human thought. The fact is that the Greeks were not aliens to that beauty which attaches itself to life. They neither despised character nor ignored their duty to make life express itself in lines of beauty. They may not have seen, as we now see, that character is the highest beauty of man but they at least followed such ideals as they had for beautiful art, cities, religion and life.

The thing that was ugly carried no appeal to them. The drab contentment which so many men of our country show toward utility untouched by art, cities deformed and crippled by human greed, manhood wearing itself out for selfish gain was not a part of the Greek spirit. They did not turn their cities into dumping heaps for ragpickers nor into spaces for glaring billboards. They were not perfect and perhaps they failed for lack of soul. Their citizenship had little care for the slave. But at least they saw and their better souls hungered for a clean life expressed in forms of beauty; for a citizenship seeking and finding the way of harmonious relationship—and somehow from them we have caught much of our inspiration for garden cities—for art treasures and devotion to the spiritual embodiment of life. Now we are Greeks, not barbarians. The clean life, the life devoted to beauty in its every form, the life of the higher harmony in our human relationship should not only appeal to us but should lead us to seek with renewed zeal the art of working with and living for our fellow man.

The Greek loved truth. He was willing to make sacrifices for the enthronement of the truth. The Greek spirit did not lead men to live alone for an immediate constituency. It held the scientific temper toward all knowledge. Knowledge to the Greek was not a commercial asset. The Greek was willing to endure adventure for truth's sake. Whether they sought the message of the stars, of the immediate world about them or the soul within them they were willing to suffer for the truth. They had a long eye for the judgment of posterity and could in the light of truth let the mob assail them. Immediate advantage in dollars, votes, power or party did not appeal to the educated spirits among them, and we need to learn as Emerson puts it that "the trouble with money is that it costs too much." We need to see that to sacrifice principle for notes is to lose manhood. We need as educated men in a democracy to stand for principle and truth whether the gain be ours or anothers. To stand for the right at some cost to our immediate advantage is the duty of every Greek-letter man in our country. And if the fraternity spirit is to be worth anything to the world it should lead us to foster the interests, at whatever cost, of that democracy that cares for the least among the sons of men.

REV. CHARLES E. SCHENK, *Ohio Wesleyan,* '90.

THE FAIR CO-ED

A tiny modern play called "The Man of Destiny," deals with an imaginary episode in the life of Napoleon Bonaparte, that terrific dynamo of brains and energy whose deeds spell the history of half the world for twenty years.

The curtain rises upon a small room in an Italian inn, which the young general has chosen as his temporary headquarters during the first of his famous campaigns, and we discover Napoleon in conversation with his landlord, a bullet-headed, shrewd, vivacious, inquisi-

tively polite Italian, just now consumed with curiosity as to what manner of man this might be, who out-generals and defeats the Austrians at every turn, appearing at impossible places by incredible marches, and who has only two days since crowned an unbroken series of victories by his memorable crossing of the Bridge of Lodi at the head of his grenadiers—an astounding personal achievement no less heroic than the fabled exploits of mighty Achilles and stout Ajax.

With a volley of suggestive questions, the landlord draws out his guest; one victory is very much like another, he says, one campaign very like another, one nation very much like another, why not continue your course—conquer one, conquer all—become ruler of the world.

Startled at this apt expression of the boiling ambitions and surging hopes that he struggled to contain in his pent-up soul, the future tyrant of Europe is surprised into an admission that allows the host a momentary glimpse of the turbulent conflict raging in the bosom of his guest.

Angered at his slackness of tongue, and the unguarded expression of his deepest secrets, Napoleon savagely checks himself, and snaps at his host: "I forbid you to talk to me about myself."

"Pardon Excellency! Your Excellency is so unlike other great men. It is the subject they like best."

Napoleon rejoined roughly: "Well, talk to me about the subject they like next best whatever that may be."

"Willingly, your Excellency. We will speak of women. Has your Excellency by any chance caught a glimpse of the lady upstairs?"

I count myself lucky, therefore, brothers, in having assigned to me a subject dealing with the eternal feminine—that which interests great men most—and you are all great men, or will be—next to themselves.

For woman, lovely woman, ever since that morning when Adam awoke with a pain in his side, and found that it was not his appendix, but his rib, that had been removed during the night, has been a most fruitful source of tribulation, and pleasure, to mankind.

Need we refer to the radiant Helen of Troy, whose fatal beauty

> "Launched a thousand ships
> and burned the topless towers of Ilium"

for whose sake myriads of men fought and died on the windy plains of Troy?

Or need we mention Cleopatra, "the Serpent of the Nile" whose charms enslaved Cæsar and Mark Antony, among others, (for lack of time I omit a complete list of her correspondents) but in whose soft caresses the mighty ambition of the greatest men of that time were smothered, in whose magic presence visions of conquered worlds faded away—the beautiful queen of whom one historian justly

remarks: "If Cleopatra's nose had been stubby, the face of the whole world would have been changed."

Enough of the women of ancient times. With them we are not directly concerned this evening. It is a far cry from Helen of Troy to Lillian Russell, from Cleopatra to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, from Xanthippe to Mrs. Pankhurst, and tonight we speak of modern women, or rather, a type of modern women—the Fair Co-Ed.

When the committee approached me as to the choice of a subject, and suggested that I speak on "The Ladies," I took refuge in the old bromide that no man ever knew everything about any one woman, and that I could hardly speak knowingly upon the entire sex.

"Our Wives and Sweethearts" was suggested, but I said that unfortunately, I possessed neither the one nor the other, and such a subject therefore was unsuitable.

One of the committee then mentioned "The Chorus Girls," but I protested I was neither bald-headed nor over fifty years of age, and consequently could not qualify as an expert.

The Co-Eds, however, I confessed some little knowledge of, for I attended a co-educational university for four years, and had been repeatedly outstudied, outwitted, rejected and jilted, by many of those cruel charmers.

Before proceeding further, it is perhaps well that I define my subject, for the enlightenment of the older brothers present, in whose college days there was no such a creature in and about the campus as a Co-Ed.

The Co-Ed is that variety of the species of the female whose habitat is the modern co-educational university, and for whose sole and only benefit that institution was created. For, consider a moment, the various elements which constitute the modern university, and their several uses. The athletic field, where the Co-Ed is regaled with football and other gladatorial spectacles, the dance hall, where she enjoyes her evening pleasure, the winding romantic walks on the campus, where she talks and strolls and flirts with the insignificant male by-product of the institution, the ice cream parlor, and the livery barn, where that same male by-product is constrained to squander his father's earnings—all these were created that the Co-Ed's life might be a thoroughly happy one.

I almost forgot to mention that there are lecture rooms in the modern university, and that professors have been provided to give instruction in those rooms.

Antiquarians tell us that the lecture room was at one time the most important part of the co-educational university, and it was intended that both of the sexes would sit at the feet of wisdom therein, and drink from the fountain of learning. It is a sad commentary upon the frailty of human institutions, they say, that the co-educational university has usurped the functions of a matrimonial bureau, and forgotten its real mission.

The Co-Ed has no criticism to offer, however, to her mind, the professors are beings to flirt with during class, and weep at during examinations. Recitation rooms are places where rest can be had between walks on the campus and other diversions, and the college man is merely an animal erect upon two legs and furnished by an all-wise Providence, to buy theatre tickets, ice cream, candy, and buggy rides. He is also the proper sort of a creature to become engaged to occasionally.

I know one Co-Ed who engaged herself to the captain of a football team in the fall, spurned him for the president of the junior class, just before the Junior Prom, who turned down that butterfly and formed a deathless attachment with the captain of the track team when spring rolled round, and jilted the brokenhearted athlete for the class valedictorian when commencement days arrived. All the college boys were at her feet. The rocky road to learning was for her a trail of broken hearts. But she went back home one summer and married an old playmate, who was a traveling salesman for a stogy factory, and had never seen the inside of a barber's college, much less a co-educational university.

Of course, I do not mean to intimate that they are all like her. Occasionally there is a Co-Ed who does not avail herself of all the advantages of the university, who does not indulge in engagements and other pastimes, and who emerges from the library four years after her registration, with half-inch thick spectacles, stooped shoulders and a Phi Beta Kappa key. However, she is a rare bird, and soars high above the romantic haze that envelops her less ambitious sisters, who do not aspire to teach school, or lead the discussions in Women's Clubs.

This romantic haze I speak of, is ever present at the co-educational university. But has anyone the hardihood to condemn a system of education which facilitates the blessed human institution of marriage? And careful statistics prove beyond a question, that one college engagement out of every fourteen, actually culminates in marriage.

But to speak more seriously, I must confess I have over-emphasized this matter of courtship. I believe the co-educational university to be a success.

A great scholar once said that the height of civilization a nation attains, is measured by the station and position accorded its women.

The co-educational university exemplifies the American idea that woman is entitled to the same educational advantages as man, that she may be fitted for her exalted position in American life—a position which has been accorded the women of no other nation.

Therefore, in theory co-education can not be assailed; and as to practice, all of us will testify that the presence of women in classes does not detract from our scholastic progress, but on the contrary that it inspires us. Further than this, a few of us know that nothing

exceeds the studious zeal of the man who has been turned down flat, and is striving to forget it.

I am a firm believer in co-education, because I think it a rational educational method. We educate men and women to take their places in the world. The modern world, social and business, is a world of men and women. In their preparation for their entrance into this world, why should we keep the men shut up in the semi-monastic institutions, and the women in convents?

But lastly and most of all, I am in favor of co-education because it has evolved that most charming of modern women, The Fair Co-Ed.

THOMAS H. MORROW, *Colorado*, '09.

ADVANTAGES OF A FRATERNITY MAN

I deem it a great honor to represent Ohio Alpha on the toast list here this evening. The thought of a meeting like this has been in my mind several times, for I can anticipate its advantages. It is one of the few methods of coming in closer touch with the alumni of Phi Delta Theta. In my estimation the earnest and consistent co-operation of the alumni with the active chapters of our Fraternity is more essential today than ever before, and yet it is sadly lacking.

As the toastmaster suggested I am expected to say something on the advantages of a Fraternity man. In order in the beginning to show you how I will treat the subject, I will state it in this manner: "The advantages or benefits that come to a man in a fraternity." My conception of what they are will be what I have noticed in the four years that I have been a Phi Delt.

First of all as I see it a fraternity is a place of reconstruction. Undoubtedly that may produce a smile on the faces of the older men here this evening. If it does just place yourself in the position of an undergraduate once more, and live a few of your Phi Delt days over again. Picture to yourselves the selecting of green freshmen to join your fraternity. You will agree with me that they were a green lot—with a good many bumps that project out very prominently in all directions.

Our fraternity is a little world in itself. In it you have certain standards and ideals as to the conduct of its members. These ideals and standards are the product of years of experience. They are never changed completely yet always subject to modification to meet the requirements of the time, yet the fundamental principal lives forever. Thus I make the statement that a fraternity is a means of reconstruction. The fraternity is confronted with the task each year and it must do the task well or else the fraternity will decline.

As soon as a freshman enters it is the duty of every man to make himself a critic, the object never being to criticise or "scrap" in an antagonizing or personal way, but to point out to him the right conduct according to the accepted ideals of the fraternity. To illustrate this by concrete examples we had a freshman this year who was too

"fresh" as we call it, another one who asked too many questions, and another who made it a point to go with every girl in the university his first week, and still others whose table manners were not what they ought to be. Our aim and we usually succeed to a fair degree, is to correct these faults, and as a result to turn him out a more polished person, that is, with the rough edges not so noticeable. I call that an advantage which is experienced only by a fraternity man. Out in life he cannot acquire the same thing for it comes to him in a different light, that is by hard knocks, while in the fraternity it is accomplished in a friendly way and in a manly spirit.

The next advantage that comes to my mind is that of making a man broader. This one does not follow logically from the first, but rather incidental to it and in fact incidental to his whole college career. What I mean by making him broader is making him what I call a good college man. A college is a community just the same as the city of Cincinnati. If in Cincinnati a man lives wholly for himself—if he locks himself in his office and stays there—if his only activity is up to the office and back to the home six days out of the week, and sometimes seven—what is your idea of him? Perhaps you never have any for you do not know him, and if you do know him you do not conceive of him as the good type of citizen. It is no honor or distinction in my judgment to live that kind of a life. My point is, while at school do not confine yourself wholly to society, or to being a grind, or to athletics, etc., but above all things participate in all of them to a certain degree. The college is not a mill for grinds, only a few are necessary just for an illustration. Some will say that society, athletics, etc., are only digressions from the true purpose, yet they are wrong according to the idea of an American college. I will not say that they are all on a par, yet I will say that they are all essential to a broad education.

The aim of the fraternity is to break up any narrowness as I have cited and to make the person good, not perfect, in all lines of activity offered at college. The results of our efforts are surprising, even though at first they are forced until finally they become so inculcated in their way of living that it is a necessity. The real consequence is right living around school—that means a good college man. The advantage of this in after life I am unable to state at this time, for lack of experience in such an environment will not permit it. Yet I believe the training you get at school will be reflected to no small degree in your after life.

Now I come to my last and real advantage which I have chosen to call, "the placing of a man"—that is, putting a man in the place where he will do the most good. Understand here I am confining myself to college life only, for my knowledge of the outside life is rather vague. Yet I am confident that the place we give him will be of unmeasured advantage to him in that "mystic life" as it is pictured to us by the older men. Every man has some particular ability along certain lines and it is the object of our fraternity—

used of course in a general sense—to discover this inclination. This ability may be in art in business, in dramatics, in writing, in debating, etc. Athletics also may be included in the list. As a rule most normal men are a little modest about their ability and I think a correct amount of modesty is a valuable asset. What the fraternity does is that is goes feeling about for the thing a man is fitted for, and when it is found to develop and guide it in a rational way. Perhaps it requires a little boosting here and a little muffling there, in short it gets the unselfish support and encouragement of all the men in the fraternity. Consequently there comes out of a man the best there is in him.

Every man has ability, even a do-nothing for his is in a latent state; what it needs is a channel as an outlet for the purpose of making it useful. I maintain that a barb does not have this advantage. Why is it that the fraternity men at Miami or any other school hold most of the important positions and do the most efficient work in this capacity? It is simply because the fraternity is back of it pushing the man, making him effective in what he is cut out to do.

So far I have pointed out to you the particular advantages of a fraternity man, yet there is still another one which is derived from all taken collectively. A fraternity wants you to do this and that, in reality almost insists on it. The men insist that you participate in social events, in athletics, in debate, in study, and in fact all lines of college life. This means a multitude of duties. At first to accomplish them all looks impossible until finally you reduce it to a system which allots so much time to do a certain thing. The fruitful thing in this is the developing of your power of concentration in the right way—a grind can concentrate but in the wrong way for he is all upset by the mere dropping of a pin. The kind that is desirable is that which will withstand a rough-house across the hall.

From experience I can say that a fraternity gives you this, because if you kick, the answer always is what would you do in a large office with typewriters around you going at full blast. The answer is sufficient.

JOHN V. PIXLER, *Miami*, '12.

PHI CITIZENSHIP

"Our Changing Ideals" is the caption to an interesting article appearing in a fraternity monthly recently. That the fraternity life of our colleges is undergoing a radical and far reaching transformation is the conclusion the contributor reaches. The manly, straight-from-the-shoulder attitude evidenced by our contemporary so impressed me that I cannot refrain from giving to THE SCROLL my convictions on the subject. Are the colleges of the country becoming more democratic? Are the fraternity and non-fraternity men realizing that intimacy that makes for the social betterment of the college community? Are the cliques and classes that thwart and impede the social righteousness of a school to be relegated to their proper place?

These are questions every loyal fraternity man should ponder, for certainly the day will soon dawn when the issues they inevitably suggest must be met and dealt with. The time has already come, thinks our contemporary, for fraternity men to league together for the common good of their college, and in so doing pave the way for the breaking down of the caste systems that are devitalizing our campus life. There are colleges in the south, I am not sufficiently acquainted with other sections to include them, where the fraternities are so strictly and dyed-in-the-wool patriotic that the members forget ability and fitness at election times and resort to political tactics and sometimes to unqualified subterfuge to land their brother in office. This indictment may be brought against the non-fraternity men with the same emphasis. Who is responsible for this aristocracy of clique and class? Who is best able to substitute therefore the democracy of quality and fitness?

The fraternity man is generally a leader in college life. He is prominent on the athletic teams. He is represented in the debate councils. In fact there is no phase of college activity that is not largely contributed to by the Greek letter man. He, it seems to me, must take the initative in the leveling of these rough places in our college life. Then too there is the fact of his own reward to be considered. Not only is he capable and fitted for the task, but he will be enlisting in the cause that will redound to the fraternity's good, and at the same time kindle a spirit among his fellow students for their school that cannot be very prominent with the caste system a hindrance. Certainly the fraternity man is the loser in this race of favorites for office and position. He is in the minority in every college from a numeric standpoint. He can never reach the place in college that his talent is capable of filling if the elective offices are domineered over by the "mob rule." Happily this extreme is seldom resorted to, viz: of ousting from consideration altogether the fraternity man or the non-fraternity man simply because their own cliques are ambitious for them. Often the tenor of the students is such as to preclude such a dire pass of things. However, the changing ideals will not get to a standstill until the latent feeling of envy on the part of both fraternity and non-fraternity men is uprooted in toto. The safest and best condition will come about only when the spirit of helpfulness and brotherliness is inculcated into the body politic and body social of the college community, giving each student irrespective of fraternity affiliation a chance to "put his foot forward as far as he who goes the furthest." Let ability and popularity win their spurs and not be hampered by the near-sighted and envious fellow whose vision is so limited as to confine him to a particular clan or set.

There has never been a better day for our fraternity than the present. Our number is steadily growing, the ties that bind are drawing us closer together, and the great chain of fraternal goodwill and love is being more securely welded as the months and years

recede in the distance. With these incentives and the heritage that the brothers of the other days have handed down to us may we not enter this fight for a more democratic college spirit, a closer union of fraternity and non-fraternity men, and endeavor with our brawn and brain to perpetuate and make fast the conditions and principles that will cause every student, regardless of his fraternity or non-fraternity affiliations, to hark back to his college days with never ceasing love and loyalty.

JAMES B. TURNER, *Mercer.*

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AMONG FRATERNITY MEN IN COLLEGE

BROTHER TOASTMASTER AND BROTHER PHIS:—I am to speak on good citizenship among the fraternity men in College. Citizenship, politics, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Tariff, Initiative, referendum, the air gangles with these terms, as the election approaches. Everyone is talking politics. Not one out of ten knows what he is talking about. Two tramps stood yesterday at the corner of Poke and Oak Sts., discussing matters of national import. "Do you believe in the recall of the Judges" said one. "Not by a darn sight," said number two. "I was up before a Judge who recalled that I had been there five times before, and he gave me sixty days."

Confusion of terms, ignorance of principles, this is the weakness of our social system today. Is it any wonder that we find it in our colleges if we find it in the halls of legislature, in our courts and capitols? What is a good citizen in a college? Ask the average undergraduate and he will tell you that to be a good citizen, you must work for the teams, you must make a hit socially, you must stick for your own bunch through thick and thin, and if there's any time left you may study a little or cultivate the bluff colossal. That is a good citizen of a kind, but the kind that is making the business world look a little askance at our higher institutions of learning.

May I tell you two or three things that in my judgment would make the college world sit up and take notice of the good citizenship fostered by Phi Delta Theta? First and foremost is a stand for a high grade of scholarship. "Oh sorrow" you whisper, "here is a schoolmaster uncorking some more of that teacher's convention stuff." Very well, let me demonstrate a few things. Those of us who are a few years out recognize the falsity of that pleasantly soothing fable of student days, that a fellow gets as much out of managing teams and fraternity life and social functions as he does out of the curriculum. If he does it would be a thousand times better for a high school graduate to go to work in a business house, manage the company's ball team, join the Elks, and Jolly Six social club, and get somewhere while he is receiving this remarkable education. I maintain that worse than the waste of money or aught else in the world is the waste of the most precious four years of a fellow's life—in semi-idleness—in non-productive luxury—in the self

delusion that comes with being busy about nothing. "What are you trying to do? Are you trying to turn dear old Princeton into a blank-educational institution?" wrote an irate alumnus, and a thousand undergraduates sheepishly echoed the thoughts. Mr. Crane had more than a grain of truth in his bitter denunciations of our higher institutions of learning—truth that would fade if every student took advantage of his scholastic opportunities—if he invested his time and his father's money instead of prodigally wasting it. Centuries of



WILLIAM M. LEWIS, KNOX, '00.

the world's great have developed the curricula of our colleges. The business world is crying for young men of trained, accurate, resourceful minds. Who is the good citizen in the college? Primarily he who hears the call of the real things and responds to it. Second—He is a good citizen who sanely governs his social life—that fraternity is the home of good citizenship which does likewise. In my official capacity, I am obliged at different and sundry times in the year to don my vintage of '81 dress regalia and stand in line

at University functions while manly collegians and fair co-eds trip lightly past over each others feet and trains muttering "charmed to meet you," "glad to meet you," "obliged to meet you" or words to that effect. I hear how Eta Bita Pi had Kohlsaat serve a six course dinner at their dance, so the Gama Gamas went them one better by having Mr. Bismarck send out an eight course German spread. The Betas gave pocket books as program favors. Each girl at our party got a brush and comb and a tube of paste. I see boys who have pushed a lawn mower for thirty-six days or shovelled coal into a hungry furnace at twenty-five cents per hour, force a taxi and $5.00 worth of violets on Fluffy Ruffles, and then, Oh my head! she put the violets on the hot radiator while she dances, and there in five minutes goes the twenty hour lawn mower marathon. Brother Green who lives out on the Inter-Reuben hasn't a dress suit, so of course he must lease one for the festive occasions, and brothers, of all the fancy sights is the brother in the rented equipment. The generous tailor ordinarily makes up for lack of material in the tails, by an extra allowance in the seat of the trousers. The beautiful bulge in the shirt front with the parted stud button giving a fascinating glimpse of the good old red flannel beneath—what can approach it for real swagger!

The century needs to learn no other lessons so much as that of the value of a dollar—that simplicity and elegance are one and the same thing—that the world wants men in homespuns that are their own, not burlesques in borrowed finery. Let us have our grand old fraternity take a stand for these things and see how soon the influence permeates.

And let us not leave the social question without paying homage to the college fusser. Oh Harold—engaged—my eyes! Your prospects? Well of course we can't get married for two or three years, we figured that we can get along on $200 a month. $200 a month—Ah! optimism of youth. Those of us who have toiled ten years and are still clutching our twelve per envelopes, laugh hoarsely and without mirth. Old Eben Holden once said to a young man starting out in life: "Keep your head cool with philosophy, your feet hot with travel and let your heart take care of itself." Not two months ago I attended a mass meeting in a co-educational institution, where the basketball manager promised that if the students would support the team he would arrange the schedule so that no social functions would be interfered with. I have not noted that said team is a leading candidate for the national championship. Social life, surely, but to the tall and uncut with this puppy love matter that makes out of those who would be strong citizens of our chapters, heroes of the pink tea rushes.

Third, what is good citizenship in athletics. I read in the chapter letters in *The Scroll* that such and such a chapter has two men on the football team, one in debate, etc. Very good—but we would

know far more clearly that we had a live chapter with good red blooded citizens in it if we read that twelve of the chapter men were trying for football six for debate and so on. May the day soon fade when the visiting Alumnus is shown Exhibit "A," Brother Blacksmith, star guard; Brother Bushleague, our shortstop and Brother Highbrow of the debate team, and may the day soon dawn when we will be itching to measure strength in inter-fraternity football, baseball, debate, scholarship, with any old chapter in the place. America is to see a wonderful change in sport during the next ten years. We are coming to our own. Let our undergraduates be ready to lead their communities in real sport—the sport that will be a safety valve for a nervous, overwrought nation.

Finally and most essential; good citizenship the world over is measured by strong character. Every thinking Alumnus must feel that there is yearly a higher standard set by our best undergraduates. No one can be a pessimist when he sees strong, red-blooded student forces fighting the battles against intemperance, immorality, dishonesty, and graft. The future of our politics lies in the hands of these boys and in my judgment it will be safe if we who are a little older emphasize its importance to those who are now fighting their first battles.

Strong scholarship, a simple social life, universal sport, the struggle for great character—these are the elements of good citizenship in the college, these are the things for which Phi Delta Theta should strive.

WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox*, '00.

DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION

The convention of Delta Province of Phi Delta Theta was held in Athens, Ohio, May 3 and 4. Although a little small in numbers it proved to be a most successful and enjoyable convention.

By Thursday evening most of the delegates and visitors had arrived and a smoker with a vaudeville entertainment was held at the chapter house.

Friday morning the business session was called to order by Province President John De Ellis. All the sessions were held in the Masonic Temple and proved to be intensely interesting to all Phis—old and young. Much good was accomplished and Delta Province is bound to be greatly helped.

That evening the big convention ball was held and proved to be a very brilliant affair. At eight o'clock President and Mrs. Alston Ellis led the grand march. Later in the evening there was a favor dance in which beautiful favors were presented to the ladies, these consisting of sterling silver spoons with a mounting of the fraternity coat of arms and the date of the convention engraved on the back. Parker's Orchestra of Columbus furnished delightful music.



DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION, ATHENS, OHIO, MAY 4, 1912

Late Saturday morning the business of the convention was finished. It was decided to hold the next convention with Ohio Beta at Ohio Wesleyan University located at Delaware, Ohio. President Ellis expressed himself as very well pleased with what had been accomplished at the present convention. At the opening session Brother Alston Ellis, President of the Ohio University, delivered the address of welcome in an excellent talk.

Saturday afternoon all the delegates and visitors with the local active chapter attended the Ohio-Dennison baseball game. Prior to the game, the delegates and visitors took a sight-seeing trip around Athens in automobiles, donated by local Phis for the occasion. Each car carried a Phi Delta Theta pennant and banner. The local chapter in a tally-ho joined the party and all attended the game which was easily won by Ohio by a large score.

The convention closed with a brilliant banquet at Hotel Berry, Saturday evening. The convention had been very successful and the banquet was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable time. Hon. I. M. Foster acted as toastmaster in a most happy manner, and, in a few well chosen words, introduced President Alston Ellis who spoke on the "Has-been Phi." He recalled many of the happy days he had when he was an active member at old Miami, when Phi Delta Theta was young. In the early history of the Miami chapter he played a very prominent part. Dr. Ellis made a strong plea for that sacred document—the Bond, so dear to the hearts of all Phis. His talk was inspiring and instructive and deeply appreciated by all who heard him.

General C. H. Grosvenor, well known in national politics, was next on the toast list and in his most able manner left many an excellent thought with those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Toastmaster Foster next introduced Province President John De Ellis, who in a forceful manner delivered an excellent address. He showed that the fundamental force of the human race was brotherhood. It was this force that made Phis old and young—some very busy men, drop everything and gather together to pay homage to Phi Delta Theta. It was an excellent address and greatly enjoyed by all.

Thomas A. Davis, editor of the fraternity magazine, THE SCROLL and the representative of the general council of the national body outlined how this council was directing for the good that great institution of Phi Delta Theta, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico.

Virgil Falloon in a happy manner gave an account of the progress and achievement of the local chapter—Ohio Gamma. All the delegates of the various chapters in the province were called on and responded in their own delightful manner. Among the delegates, Mr. McConnely of the University of Michigan made the hit of the evening.

At each place at the banquet were souvenir booklets of the convention. They were happy creations in blue leather with mounting of the fraternity coat of arms in gold. The booklets contained the program of the events of the convention, the menu at the banquet, the toasts, and blank pages for autographs.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Mark Banta and Miss Margaret Glazier, a cousin of the province president, who greatly enlivened the occasion and proved themselves loyal Phi ladies.

After the banquet, a serenade by all the Phis followed a session at the house. An orchestra was mounted on a dray and the dormitories were visited. It was a merry band of students and older alumni who came down the streets dressed in evening clothes pulling a dray in the early morning, gaily singing—"Phi Delta Theta for Aye."

F. DIX PRESTON.

THE WISE OLD OWL

AIR—Verses, *"Happyland;"* Chorus, *"My Illinois."*

Deep within the mazes of a wood mysterious,
Sat a lonely owl on a hemlock bough;
Gazing at me from his perch with look imperious,
His saucer eyes a-shining—I can see him now.
Knowing, as I did, he was the wisest bird a-hovering,
Said I, "Mr. Owl, what's the best fraternity?"
"The answer," said he, "I've no trouble in discovering,
Phi Delta Theta is the place for me."

CHORUS

Forever hail our wise old owl,
And sound his praises to the sky.
Ask him yourself, and you'll receive
The same and very sage reply.
Fill up the bowl, and pass it round,
And pledge the wisest of the wise;
Let the glasses clink tonight,
As we shout with all our might,
"Here's a health to the wise old owl!"

'Twas many years ago that the owl sat a-pondering;
This oracle I met when my hairs were grey;
My son was off for college, and I was a-wondering
If Phi Delta Theta was the same today.
I asked another question, of the bird who eyed me pensively,
"What, Mr. Owl, shall my dear son be?"
At once he said, and I know he said it sensibly,
"Phi Delta Theta is the place for me."

LLOYD HAYWARD BARTLETT, *Williams*, '12.
JULIAN DELAMATER HAMLIN, *Williams*, '12.

A SOUVENIR OF A BANQUET TO PRESIDENT HARRISON

While Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States a banquet was given in his honor by the Phis of Galesburg, Ill. It took place in the Odd Fellows Hall at Galesburg, on October 8, 1890. An account of the banquet appeared in THE SCROLL for December, 1890, but at that time the magazine had hardly begun to



Reception tendered

President Harrison

by

The Galesburg Phis.

Wednesday evening, October eighth,

1890.

A SOUVENIR OF PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON
Facsimile of first page of menu and toast card

use illustrations as process engraving was still in its infancy. Hence it was that no facsimile of the menu and toast list was then published. A zinc etching of the first page is herewith presented. It has been made from a card lent to us by Brother Ralph J. Williams, secretary of the Washington alumni club. On the second page is the following:

MENU

Blue Points, Half Shell
Apricot Punch
Timbals of Sweetbreads

Relishes
Salad of Chicken and Shrimp
Nesselrode Pudding
Maruschino Glace
Neapoliton Small Cake
Fruit
Bon Bons
Coffee

On the third page is the toast list, as follows:

TOASTS

TOASTMASTER—Brother Lester L. Silliman.
WELCOME ADDRESS—Brother George W. Prince.
RESPONSE—Brother Benjamin Harrison.
TOAST, "PHIS IN POLITICS"—Brother John C. Black.
TOAST, "PHIS OF TODAY"—Brother Guy P. Williams.

Brother Silliman is now a banker at Chenoa, Ill. Brother Prince has been a Representative in Congress many years. Brother Black has been President of the United States Civil Service Commission many years. Brother Williams, a brother of Brother Ralph J. Williams, was a lawyer until his death some years ago.

An account of the banquet appears in *The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity*. The attendance was about 100, including President Harrison's party and many members of the Fraternity from a distance. President Harrison said, in part:

It has not been my pleasure often to meet with, or sit about the banquet board with, members of this Society. It gives me much pleasure to meet with you tonight. I feel the greatest sympathy with young men who are now disciplining their minds for the work of life. If I were to select a watchword, which I would have every young man write above his door and on his heart, it would be that good word "Fidelity." I know of no better. The man who meets every obligation to his family, to society, to the State, to his country and his God, to the very best measure of his strength and ability, can not fail of that reward which comes of a good conscience, and will seldom fail of the approval of his fellow men. I want to thank you for this pleasant greeting, and ask you to accept the best wishes of a brother in Phi Delta Theta.

This speech is quoted on page 252 of *Speeches of Benjamin Harrison*, compiled by Charles Hedges; published by Lovell, Coryell & Co., New York, 1892.

On the occasion of the banquet the walls of the Odd Fellows' Hall were hung with the fraternity colors and flag, and the President's picture. The table decorations were in white and blue, and the china was decorated in the same colors. The dinner was served by Kinsley, a Chicago caterer, and was said by a local paper to have been "the most elaborate affair of the kind ever attempted in Galesburg."

PAPERS PUBLISHED BY CHAPTERS

Number 3 of Volume 2 of *The Champaign Shout* is dated "the first of June," 1911. It was printed on one side of a sheet, 12x24 inches, and was folded to the size of an envelope and mailed to alumni. This is an oddity but a very awkward size. Chapter

papers should be preserved in the chapter files or archives, and a more regular size is desirable for this purpose as well as for other reasons.

Number 1 of Volume 3 of *The Champaign Shout* is dated November 10, 1911, and is a sheet of four pages, three columns to the page. It has a lot of chapter news and a good budget of alumni notes. We learn that Illinois Eta has 34 active members and many of them are prominent in college activities. The captains of the basketball and track teams are Phis, and there are two Phis on the glee club. On the faculty there is an unusually large number of Phis this year. On alumni day, "as is the usual custom, the pyx was opened and the prophecies, which had been placed there at the previous observance of the day, were read with interest." The following items about the chapter house are quoted:

The house, that good old homelike frame, at 202 East Green Street, looked 100 per cent better this fall when we returned. A coat of white paint was the cause. The house generally is in good condition and is wearing remarkably well for its usage. Several minor repairs in the way of plumbing, heating, etc., have been made. Enlarging the dining room is a pet hobby of some of the brothers, and it undoubtedly will come about in the near future, as the present space is inadequate for the chapter.

The library has been moved to the landing between the second and third floors. The small room down stairs, formerly used for a guest room, and later a library and card room, has now been converted into a dining room.

The front porch is adorned by some much needed new furniture, a gift from the young ladies who attended our spring house party. We admire their taste and are duly appreciative.

Number 1 of Volume III of the *Kansas Alpha News* is dated December 1, 1911. Its most interesting feature is a letter to the alumni of the chapter from F. R. Cowle, President of Zeta Province, who writes:

When the Registrar of the university sent out the grades of the students, Φ Δ Θ again led. This is all the more remarkable, for it was the fifth successive time that Φ Δ Θ led, not only all the other fraternities, but also the non-fraternity men. I wish that a large number of our alumni could have been present at the chapter house, on the night of our Alumni Day banquet, and could have heard the words of commendation poured on our chapter by the Phis of the faculty.

Number 2 of *The Blast* is dated November 4, 1911. It is published by the chapter at the University of Iowa. On the first page is a picture of the handsome house that Iowa Beta has occupied for a year, and an article about it says: "Now the chapter plans to buy the new house and preserve for the present members and their successors the quarters which are superior to any fraternity chapter house in town." And an article regarding the application from Iowa State College says:

Iowa is boosting for a chapter of Φ Δ Θ at Ames. You have probably heard of this through the central Iowa alumni club at Des Moines. We think we have reached the time when we should go into Ames. We know we have a fine petitioning bunch there, and they are men who are worthy to wear the sword and shield.

A later issue of *The Blast* is dated February 15, 1911, and is Number 2 of Volume I. The system of numbering by some chapters papers is past all understanding. In this issue we note that "Iowa Beta has instituted an alumni card system," and hopes "to keep a complete and up-to-date record" of all of her alumni. The following item shows that freshmen pledges are carefully looked after:

First year men are not permitted to leave the chapter house on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights. This rule has been effective in inducing habits of study and we hope will result in the initiation of all our freshmen at an early date. The scholarship committee obtains weekly reports from every instructor and professor under whom our freshmen have work. In this way we are enabled to keep close watch on the work of each freshman.

Number 1 of Volume I of *The Effort,* dated November, 1911, announces that it is "Published by Illinois Delta of Phi Delta Theta when we think the boys will stand for the levy." It gives a good account of the chapter at Knox, saying: "Within the memory of the oldest man in school the fellowship and unity of interest exhibited this year surpasses anything that has gone before. Every man in the chapter is out for the real things in college life, and, too, they generally get them." A portrait is given of Vernon M. Welsh, '13, a Phi who won in the state oratorical contest. The chapter has three men on the glee club, and its standing in athletics is shown by the fact that last year it had seven men on the baseball team, including the captain and captain-elect, three men on the football team, four on the basketball team and two on the track team. The chapter rents a house, but wants to own one, and just now is calling on alumni to assist in paying for the lot it has bought for $3,000. The lot is on a street corner facing the campus.

The Effort is a three-column sheet and is printed on calendared paper on which half-tones show up well. It is by far the handsomest paper that has been issued by any Φ Δ Θ chapter. Number 2 of Volume I, dated March, 1912, contains a most excellent feature, a complete roster of all of the alumni and active members of Illinois Delta, with their occupations and addresses. The list appears on a little over one page.

Number 1 of Volume I of *Ohio Beta Bulletin* in dated March, 1912. It gives a long list of Phis who are prominent at O. W. U., and says: "Ohio Beta is, as usual, taking a leading part in all university activities;" and the following is very gratifying: "A report from the dean of men last week shows that Ohio Beta stands first as to scholarship among the fraternities here." The Pan-Hellenic Council has "formed a rule that no man shall be initiated into any fraternity until he has completed one semester's work." A number of improvements have been made recently in Ohio Beta's house.

Another new chapter paper is *Texas Gamma,* issued by the Phis at Southwestern. Number 1 of Volume I is dated March, 1912. It is the smallest chapter paper we have seen; it has four pages of two columns each; it is neatly printed in blue ink on white paper.

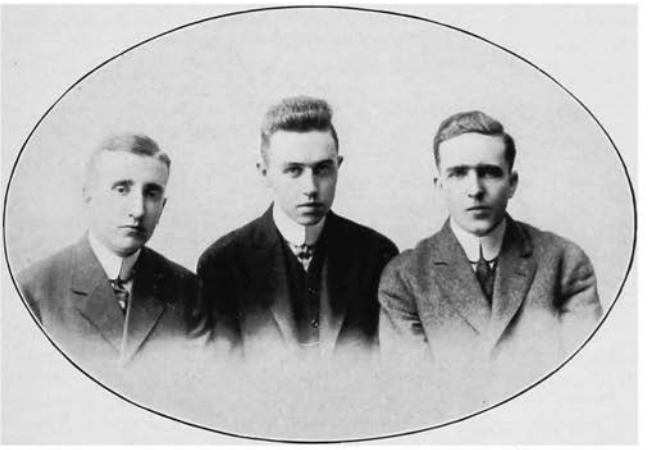
It gives a remarkable list of positions held by Phis in college which proves that "there is no phase of college life, in which Phi Delta Theta is not represented." The chapter occupies a rented house but hopes soon to own one.

Again the request is made that chapter papers be sent to the editor of THE SCROLL, to the assistant editor and to the fraternity librarian.

WALTER B. PALMER.

WABASH DEBATING TEAM AGAIN ALL PHIS OF INDIANA BETA

The Affirmative 'Varsity Debating Team of Wabash College is again composed entirely of Phi Delts. This team will support the Federal Control of Interstate Corporations in the annual debate with Indiana University on May 17th. The team is composed of Brothers H. C. Hays, '12, of Sullivan, Indiana; L. L. Roberts, '12, of



WABASH DEBATING TEAM AGAIN ALL PHIS OF INDIANA BETA

Carlisle, Indiana; and F. G. Davidson, '14, of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Brother R. T. Carrithers, '13, of Sullivan, Indiana, is alternate. The personnel of the team is the same as that of last year, excepting Brother L. L. Roberts was alternate and Brother R. T. Carrithers was the second member of the team.

J. FRANK CRAVENS, '13.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

A conference was held at Yale University from March 21-24, of the recently elected officers of the Christian associations organized in the various colleges of the East. About seventy men registered, representing practically every college in the New England States, and New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The delegates were entertained by the Yale men in the dormitories, or at private residences in New Haven.

The leading spirit of the conference was a Phi—John W. Pontius, Ohio Beta, '06, who is at present Eastern International Student Secretary. In addition to Brother Pontius the following Phis were present as visitors or delegates: R. W. Sockman, Ohio Beta, '11, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; Lester Keyes, Maine Alpha, '13, President of the Colby College Christian Association; F. B. Prichett, Pennsylvania Zeta, '13, President of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania; Sherwood Trask, New Hampshire Alpha, '11, General Secretary of the Christian Association at Dartmouth College; and Norman Whitmarsh, Rhode Island Alpha, '09, at present attending the Homeopathic Medical College in New York City.

Many profitable meetings and discussions ensued during these few days. The delegates were a unit in their praise of Yale hospitality and the benefits of the conference.

NOW FOR THE CONVENTION

The following is written by Brother Otis W. Caldwell who has very ably and conscientiously served as president of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago during the past year. We regret that Brother Caldwell feels that he is unable to accept the position of President of the Club for another year. What Brother Caldwell writes concerning the forthcoming National Convention of Phi Delta Theta is commended to the serious consideration of all Chicago Phis.

The Founders' Day Banquet at the University Club, Chicago, renewed the youth of the large crowd of Phis (113 of them), that gathered to commemorate the occasion. The numbers, speakers, "stunts," good fellowship and good will would have caused our Brother Morrison to say had he returned for an evening with us that "There's a mighty good bunch of Phis in Chicago." And how his eyes would have been dazzled if we could have had all our shining lights among Chicago Phis at the dinner. When one takes a look at the city Phi directory he learns how many Phis are prominent and "doing things" in every important activity.

The National Convention to be held in Chicago next Autumn was discussed by Brother Hoyt King, and what do you think he did? At the close of a ten minutes talk ten Phis pledged $100 each, $1000 in all for a starter on an expense fund for the Convention. These ten men, including the active chapters and alumni of Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois are each to raise their hundred dollars

by "seeing friends," or by "going into their jeans," (their own, not their friends jeans).

It is likely that some $500 more will be needed, so let generous souls who want to pledge another hundred dollars notify the finance committee via the editor of THE JAVELIN.

The Chicago Convention should be a memorable one. There are about 600 Phis in Chicago and suburbs and the State of Illinois has many more—vigorous, busy, constructive, upright men they are, interested in Phi Delta Theta as an organization for the development of wholesome efficient young men. The social side of this convention, and to some extent its other aspects depend upon the kind and quantity of attention we give it. Let's honor our fraternity and ourselves by providing wholesome entertainment and by united serious attention to the real work of the convention. The Convention work should be an expression of the highest and most broad-minded ideals for young men of which our leaders are capable—ideals that are worthy of men who are leaders. This of all times is no time for expression of low standards in any form, or by any Phi who attends the convention. Let's make the Chicago Convention a memorable one. Write to THE JAVELIN any suggestions. It will serve as a clearing house for our Convention ideas.

OTIS W. CALDWELL, *Franklin* '94.
—*Javelin*, April, 1912.

A PHI COMPOSER

Robert G. Beck, '13 Law, with a plot noticeable for the absence of local setting and color, has been unanimously declared the winner over his eleven opponents in the 1913 Michigan Union opera contest. Beck hails from Goshen, Indiana.

Beck has already written a number of the lyrics for the opera and will probably write them all, contrary to the usual custom.

With the selection of his book Beck becomes an *ex facto* member of The Mimes, the Michigan Union opera club. The principal composers also become members after the same fashion.

Prof. L. A. Strauss, a member of the libretto committee, was enthusiastic in his praise of the book. "The book is very promising, because it is entirely different in plot from past operas and it affords excellent opportunity for musical work. A large number of the books that were entered in the contest were meritorious, but is was the unanimous decision of the committee that Mr. Beck's production excelled."—*The Michigan Daily*, April 29, 1912.

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND

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Robert Hargrove Barclay, *Kentucky,* '04,
Died ———, 1911, in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Welburne Bonner Boone, *Southwestern,* '12,
Died August 13, 1911, at Waxahachie, Texas,
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Seward Boynton, *Cornell,* '77,
Died April —, 1912, at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Robert Henry Bradley, *Alabama,* '10,
Died August 21, 1911, at Birmingham, Alabama.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Charles Adrian Britt, *Gettysburg,* '84,
Died September 3, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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James Uttridge Brown, *Depauw,* '86,
Died April 29, 1911, at Hutchinson, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Oscar Bullard, *Columbia,* '02,
Died March 25, 1912, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edward Nathan Clingman, *Miami,* '74,
Died May 3, 1912, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Douglas Codman, *Pennsylvania,* '95,
Died March 20, 1911, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George William Cone, *Richmond,* '78,
Died October 26, 1911, at Riverton, Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Willis Green Craig, *Center,* '53,
Died July 4, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ben Craycroft, *Missouri,* '73,
Died March 20, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph White Criswell, *Wooster,* '85,
Died May 13, 1906, at Blairsville, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Marvin Porcher Du Boise, *Sewanee,* '97,
Died July 26, 1911, at Birmingham, Alabama.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Elbert James Dukes, *Wabash,* '85,
Died October 16, 1909, at Peru, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Albert Rollo Dyer, *Lawrence,* '59,
Died July 28, 1911, at Washington, D. C.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John E. Edwards, *Lombard,* '70,
Died June 28, 1911, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Theodore Melvin Fowler, *Northwestern,* '98,
Died April 3, 1912, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Orwin Frank French, *Case,* '98,
Died July 13, 1911, at Buffalo, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Norman Keith Fuller, *Colby,* '98,
Died March 29, 1911, at Waterville, Maine.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Robert Gamble, *Miami,* '12,
Died September 23, 1911, at Lima, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Ross Guffin, *Butler,* '60,
Died ————, at ————.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Benedict Hanford, *Indiana,* '61,
Died May 21, 1911, at Springfield, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Curtis Lake Holt, *Emory,* '15,
Died January 27, 1912, at Oxford, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Josiah Sherburne Jenckes, *Indiana,* '56,
Died ————, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Thomas Warwick Johnson, *Kansas,* '10,
Died November 24, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Roy Spencer Kimball, *Illinois,* '10,
Died January 1, 1911, at Moline, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Henry Knepp, *Kansas,* '08,
Died October 1, 1911, at Kansas City, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Thomas Candler Longino, *Virginia,* '93,
Died April 29, 1911, at Atlanta, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Howard S. Lord, *Allegheny,* '13,
Died October 4, 1911, at Patcasper, Wyoming.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Wirt Glover McCarty, *Kansas,* '03,
Died September—, 1911, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ray Madding McConnell, *Vanderbilt,* 01,
Died June 24, 1911, at Boston, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Nobel Butler McKee, *Hanover,* '72,
Died ————, 1911, at Fulton, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Harvey McKinley, Jr., *Illinois,* '04,
Died November 19, 1911, at San Bernadino, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frank Martin, *Franklin,* '96,
Died February 7, 1912, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Granville Moore, *Depauw,* '58,
Died ————————, at Greencastle, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Henry Clark Pelton, *Iowa,* '04,
Died January 1, 1912, at Iowa City, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Jacob Bert Reinstein, *California,* '73,
Died April —, 1911, at ————————.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Curtis Henry Remy, *Butler,* '72,
Died October 1, 1911, at Evanston, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Sawnie Rivers Robertson, *Texas,* '98,
Died March 27, 1911, at Tyler, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Irwin Robbins, *Butler,* '68,
Died ————, 1910, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Devereoux Shields, *Sewanee,* '86,
Died February 16, 1910, at Natchez, Mississippi.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Peter Godfrey Sjablom, *Michigan,* '89,
Died April 11, 1911, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

States Van Loon Smith, *Union,* '11,
Died July 10, 1911, at Orange, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Levi Parsons Spellman, *Wabash,* '56,
Died May 25, 1908, at Covert, Michigan.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Charles Hiram Stevens, *Vermont,* '89,
Died November 17, 1911, at Wenooski, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel Hill Thompson, *Franklin,* '84,
Died ————, at ————.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Walter Tomlinson, *Vanderbilt,* '82,
Died July 23, 1911, at Birmingham, Alabama.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Hiestand Tripple, *Washington State,* '07,
Died ————, 1910, at Seattle, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Victor de Lara Valdez, *Lafayette,* '15,
Died January 4, 1912, at Asbury Park, New Jersey.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Henry Bert Vorhees, *Syracuse,* '99,
Died ————, 1910, at Wadsworth, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph Baker Williams, *Sewanee,* '00,
Died September 17, 1909, at Paris, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Edwin Williams, *Ohio,* '71,
Died December 26, 1911, at Jackson, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Robert Anthony Wilson, *Williams,* '92,
Died May 14, 1911, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.

William McVey Wright, *Butler*, '86,
Died ————————, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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ROBERT HARGROVE BARCLAY, KENTUCKY, '04

Robert Hargrove Barclay was born January 4, 1883, at Russellville, Ky., where he lived for several years; he then moved to Louisville, Ky., which was his residence when he entered college at Kentucky State College. He was an unusually bright student and graduated with honors in 1904. He then went to Michigan School of Mines where he received his master's degree. After graduation he became a contractor and was at work on an extension of the L. and E. Railroad, in Eastern Kentucky, in the spring of 1911, when he was taken ill with typhoid fever and lived only a few days. He was buried at the construction camp.

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CHARLES ADRIAN BRITT, GETTYSBURG, '84

Rev. Charles A. Britt died in Chicago at his residence at 4503 No. Western Ave., on September 3, 1911. He had been a resident of Chicago for about seven years, coming to the city for medical treatment for what proved to be an incurable disease.

Brother Britt was born in Wheeling, W. Va., December 9, 1861. He attended Pennsylvania College and the Gettysburg Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., graduating with honor from the college in the year 1884, and from the seminary in 1887. After leaving the seminary he accepted the principalship of Knoxville Academy, Knoxville, Ill., and also assumed the pastorate of the Lutheran church at that place. Thence he was called to Zion church, Pittsburgh, Pa. His next pastorate was at Frostburg, Md., ministering there successfully for nearly nine years, beginning July, 1890. His last pastorate was at Taneytown, Md., extending from June, 1899, until his removal to Chicago in 1904.

In October, 1887, he married Miss Emma C. Budke, of Wheeling, W. Va. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

Rev. Britt was well versed in theology and especially in Lutheran theology and literature. He was an intense lover of Shakespeare, and his twelve articles on "The Religious Element in Shakespeare's Writings" are par excellent, and deserve to find their way into the literature of the day. He was the first editor of *The Lutheran Advocate* and continued in that capacity as long as his health permitted.

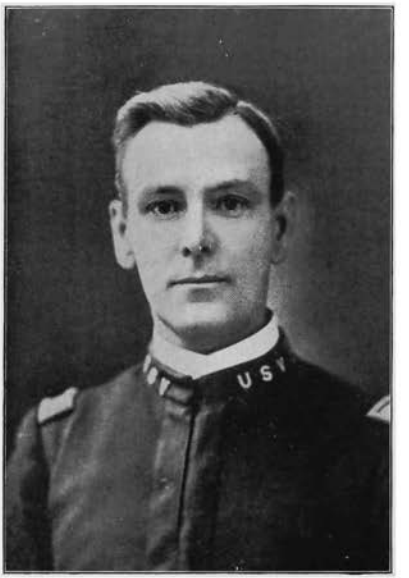
The interment was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

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JAMES UTTRIDGE BROWN, DEPAUW, '86

James U. Brown, or "J. U.," as he was lovingly called by those who knew him, was born in Bermuda, of an old Bermuda family high

in position in that English possession. When a boy he decided to be a "scholar," that is to study all the learning that he could. He came to the United States and after preparatory work went to De-Pauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana. He was very proficient in his studies, active in collegiate work, a leader in his class and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. But his health, which had troubled him before, gave way and he was advised to go west. He came to Kansas just as western Kansas was in its first development. He located in Greeley county and although a mere boy was appointed



JAMES UTTRIDGE BROWN, *Depauw, '86.*

county clerk in the organization of that county by Gov. John A. Martin. He was a leader of men and was known as such. Three times he was elected to represent Greeley county in the legislature. He was admitted to the bar and at once secured a good practice. And in Greeley county was married on the 26th day of April, 1891, twenty years ago last week, to Miss Etta Harden.

In 1898 came the war with Spain. The cause of Cuban liberty appealed to the chivalric soul. "J. U." came to Hutchinson and enlisted in Co. E of the 21st Kansas. He was elected first lieutenant

of his company. During that summer at Chickamauga he was taken sick with typhoid fever and came near unto death, brought back from the border land by the tender nursing of his wife. This illness left the seed of the later suffering. In the company and the regiment Lieutenant Brown was of course a favorite and he was a help and strength to many a soldier boy.

When the war ended and the company returned to Hutchinson it was natural that "J. U." should make this city his home. He at once became one of the strong men of the community. He was twice elected county attorney and could always have had any office within the gift of the people. He was a strong Republican but his conduct of office and his personal friendship knew no party lines. As prosecuting attorney he held it to be a higher honor to save some poor fellow who had gone wrong than to stick him in jail, and while his work as an attorney was preëminently successful he was always trying to save the man he prosecuted if there was a chance to bring him back to the right.

J. U. Brown's life was an exemplary Christian life. He believed in the golden rule and he personified the commandment to love thy neighbor as thyself. He was religious in character and spirit. He was born in the Episcopal church and was a member of the vestry of this parish. He taught a class of boys in Sunday school and they almost worshipped him. He was a great believer in men, especially young men, and was one of the strongest supporters of the Y. M. C. A. movement. There was no bigotry or stiffness in his religion, no question as to the other man's creed or if he had one at all. He believed and exemplified the religion that Jesus taught, and was always responding to the call for service.—*The Hutchinson News*, April 28, 1911.

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EDWARD NATHAN CLINGMAN, MIAMI, '74

Edward Clingman, formerly a State Senator from Hamilton County, Ohio, and a well known politician of Cincinnati, died May 3, 1912, at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati after an operation. Mr. Clingman was well known in both political and professional circles having practiced law in Cincinnati for many years. In 1892 he was elected to the State Senate of Ohio and served four years. During the last few years Mr. Clingman had enjoyed a life of retirement, practicing his profession very little.

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WILLIS GREEN CRAIG, CENTER, '53

Rev. Willis Green Craig, D. D., LL. D., was born at Danville, Ky., September 24, 1834. His forebears were of the best people of his section. His grand-father, Willis Green, for whom he was named, came to Kentucky with his mother (who was first cousin of Geogre Washington) in 1783. He was the second clerk of Lincoln County,

and a member of the Convention at Danville which dealt with the Spanish Alliance question, and the admission of Kentucky into the Union. His father, Doctor William Craig, was the most prominent physician of his section, a large land-holder, and a man of the finest business capacity and character. The wisdom of the subject of this sketch as a practical adviser was largely derived from his father.

An uncle, Dr. Lewis Warner Green, President of Centre College (father of Mrs. Adlai Stevenson and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, both of whom became President General of the D. A. R.), was as fine a scholar and pulpit orator as Kentucky ever produced, and evidently the model of Dr. Craig in acquiring his own fluent and thrilling eloquence.

Dr. Craig after graduating at Centre College entered the Presbyterian Ministry, going to Keokuk, Iowa, where he was a pastor for twenty years.

Dr. Craig took a commanding position in his state and synod, the founding and maintenance of Parsons College (established by some of his kindred) being largely due to him. He was then called to the chair of Church History, and afterwards of Theology in McCormick Theological Seminary. He had for many years been an active Director, having at one time taken the field and raised a large sum for its endowment. Dr. Craig became a great teacher as he had been an eloquent preacher and an ideal pastor. He was also a born leader of men, and very prominent in his denomination, having risen to its highest honors, the moderatorship of the General Assembly at its historic meeting in Washington City. He was the most companionable and serviceable of friends, and the most affectionate of kinsmen. No higher eulogy can exaggerate the charm and potency of his personality. He was a great soul, knightly in courage, and lovely and gentle in his manners, the master, too, of a fine playful humor.

Dr. Craig joined our fraternity at Centre College, and was always one of its most distinguished ornaments.

Dr. Craig died July 4, 1911, in Chicago, and was buried at Danville, Ky. He leaves a widow and five children, one of whom, Mr. Bryan Craig, is one of the Corporation Counsel of Chicago.

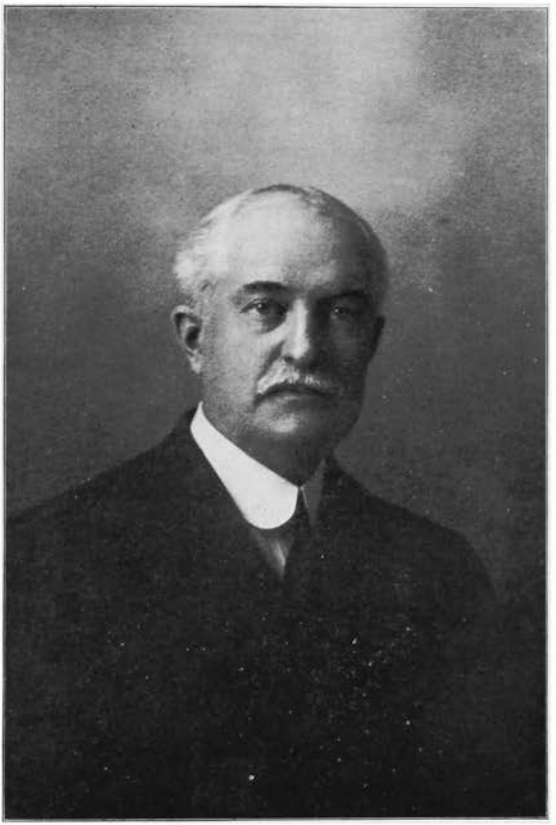
P. T. BARBOUR, *Central*, '04.

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GEORGE WILLIAM CONE, RICHMOND, '78

George William Cone was one of the most devoted and efficient workers that Phi Delta Theta ever had. He was initiated by Virginia Delta, at Richmond College, soon after the chapter was established, in 1875, and he was graduated there in 1878. He developed into a general fraternity worker while he was in college and he kept up the good work many years after he left college. He was indefatigable in his efforts to build up the fraternity, at a period when it

was very weak, and Phi Delta Theta is greatly indebted to him for his energetic and intelligent efforts. He was a leader or helper in movements to extend the fraternity and to perfect its internal organi-



GEORGE WILLIAM CONE, *Richmond, '78*

zation. He was the delegate of his chapter to the national convention at Wooster, Ohio, in 1878, and was chosen vice-president of the convention. He was President of Beta Province in 1886, and first suggested the absorption of the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity,

which resulted in the chapter of that fraternity at Washington and Lee, and the members of it at Richmond, Randolph-Macon and V. M. I. joining Phi Delta Theta. He furnished much material about the chapter at Richmond and other chapters in Virginia for "The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity." He was a life-long subscriber to THE SCROLL. He attended the national convention at Washington in 1906, and was one of the three veterans of the 1878 convention then present. Brothers George Banta and Fred H. Austin were the other two, and their picture, taken in a group, appeared in THE SCROLL.

Brother Cone was born in Scranton, Pa., and came as a small boy with his parents to Virginia, settling at Riverton. After graduation, he entered the service of the Mallory Steamship Line at Galveston. He was recalled to Virginia by the death of his father, and, while yet a very young man, he took upon his shoulders the burden of large business. He became President of the Berryville Milling Co., Manager of the Riverton Mills, and was a director in the Trent Royal National Bank. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church at Riverton, a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knight Templar. He had a peculiarly winning disposition, and was beloved by all who knew him. He died at Riverton, October 26, 1911, of locomotor-ataxia, at the age of 52. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, his mother, a sister and a brother.

WALTER B. PALMER.

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BEN CRAYCROFT, MISSOURI, '73

A late initiate into the Chapter Grand is Ben Craycroft, Missouri Alpha, '73, who died at his home in Chicago of heart-failure on March 20, 1912, aged sixty four years.

Brother Craycroft was born near Hagerstown, Md., December 14, 1847. He entered the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., with the class of '73, two years after the installation of the chapter there. His brother, Clark Craycroft, '71, was one of the charter members of the chapter. In the delegation of '72 was Eugene Field and several other men who have since achieved national fame. Like Field, Brother Craycroft did not remain to graduate, but left at the end of his junior year and went to live at Chillicothe, Mo., where in 1876 he married Mary B. Browning. After a short residence there the young couple left for the West at the rough and strenuous time of the opening up of Oklahoma territory. They located in Oklahoma City, where Brother Craycroft became interested in lumber, in which business he was at the time of his death. The couple removed to Chicago in 1893, when the deceased went into various partnerships in the lumber and interior-finish business. His business connections at the time of his death was with the firm of Wright & Craycroft, located at Laflin and West 21st Streets, Chicago.

Brother Craycroft is survived by a widow and many friends to

whom his character had been an inspiration. He was an intense lover of poetry of all kinds, devoted to his home, a member of the Southern Club, the local University of Missouri Alumni Association, and always a loyal Phi. He attended the Founders' Day banquet in Chicago on March 15, 1912, just five days before he entered the Chapter Grand.

Interment took place at the cemetery in Chillicothe, Mo., where many of the deceased relatives are buried.

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ELBERT JAMES DUKES, WABASH, '85

Elbert James Dukes died last Saturday morning at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been for some time with the hope of regaining his health. The news of his death occasioned a shock among his numerous friends although they knew that he had been in a critical condition for several days. Mrs. Dukes, wife of the deceased was present at his bedside when the death angel came and transferred the soul of her beloved husband from the clay to its eternal home.

The remains were brought to Peru Saturday evening and taken to the Dukes residence, No. 121 East Fifth Street, where on Saturday many friends viewed them. On Monday afternoon services were held at the Presbyterian church and were largely attended. The Rev. Harry Nyce, pastor, conducted the services. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Elbert James Dukes was a son of Captain and Mary A. Dukes (deceased) and was born at Mankato, Minn., in 1860. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Ruth Baldwin, of Washington, this state. She and the deceased's father Captain Dukes are the nearest relatives remaining.

As a merchant Elbert J. Dukes was successful as a dealer in sewing machines, pianos and musical instruments. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church where for many years he was an office bearer, being an elder at the time of his death.

Mr. Dukes was a cultured gentleman possessing many good traits which bound him in friendship to his wide acquaintance. All will miss him and his good wife has the sympathy of all.—*Peru, Ind., Republican,* October 22, 1909.

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JOHN E. EDWARDS, LOMBARD, '70

John E. Edwards was one of the best known and most loved Phis among his Chicago fraternity brothers. The news of his death on June 28, 1911 was a surprise and shock to us all and those who knew him and remember well his never failing geniality will miss him—genuinely miss him.

There was no more loyal Phi in Chicago than Brother Edwards, or "Colonel" Edwards as most of the boys called him. He was always "there" and could always be counted on for his interest and

activity in every movement for the good of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Chicago.

His death came only a month after the death of his wife. She had been ill for many years and for several months before her death she suffered greatly. The strain on Brother Edwards was most severe. This strain, and his grief over the loss of his wife, no doubt hastened his own end.

At the time of his death he was the guest of an intimate friend in Chicago. He had passed the evening of June 27th with the family. Late in the evening he complained of not feeling well and retired to his room. He was usually an early riser and when he did not appear in the morning his host went to his room to awaken him and found that he had breathed his last. He had evidently died of heart failure early in the morning of June 28th.

The funeral services were held on June 30th with Brother William C. Covert, Indiana Epsilon, presiding. He was buried near Benton Harbor, Mich.

He was born in 1849 in the little town of Alton on the Ohio River near Evansville, Ind. From 1870 to 1892 he lived in Omaha, Neb., where he was in the coal business. From 1892 to the time of his death he lived in Chicago where he was in the real estate business.

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THEODORE MELVIN FOWLER, NORTHWESTERN, '98

Theodore Melvin Fowler, a Chicago newspaper man, died suddenly at his home, 626 Groveland place, Wednesday night, of aneurism of the aorta.

Death came suddenly while Mr. Fowler was standing in a bathroom at his home. He called to his wife, who found him lying stricken on the floor. She summoned neighbors and medical aid, but before assistance could be given, he was dead.

Mr. Fowler was born in Chicago thirty six years ago. After he had finished the grade school and high school courses in this city, he attended Northwestern University and became a member of the Phi Delta Treta fraternity.

On leaving school he began newspaper work on a Chicago paper. After a short experience here he went to papers in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Nearly a year ago he returned to Chicago and had since been on the editorial staff of *The Journal*.

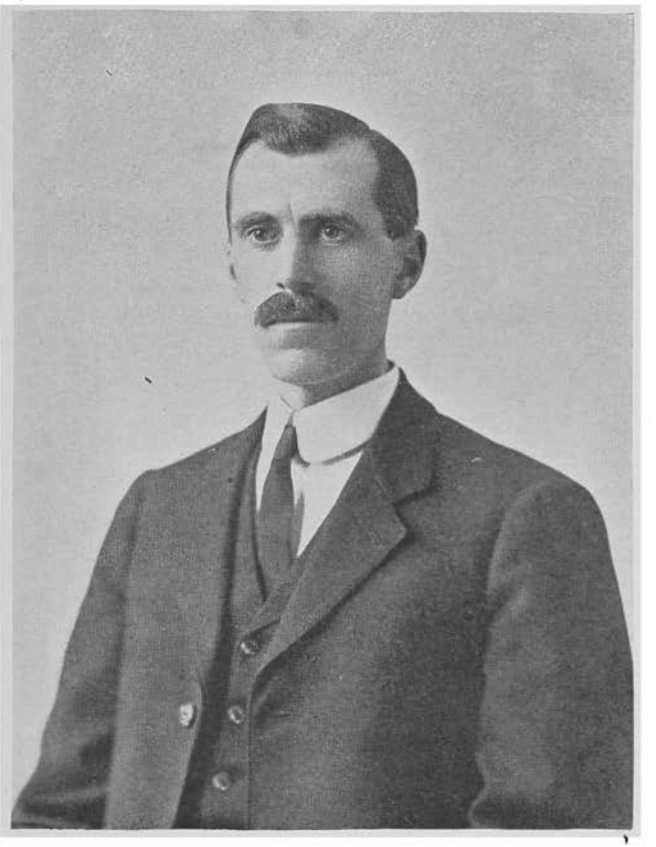
Mr. Fowler had been married about three years. He leaves a widow. He was the son of Theodore W. Fowler, a Chicago business man. Burial was at Niles, Mich.

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NORMAN KEITH FULLER, COLBY, '98

In the death of Norman Keith Fuller on March 29, 1911, Colby lost one of her most loyal sons. Mr. Fuller was born in Fairfield, Me., on August 27, 1875. His preparatory education was received

at Coburn Classical Institute. On graduation he taught for a time, then studied law in the office of Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, and was admitted to the bar in 1901. From that time until the ill-



NORMAN K. FULLER, *Colby, '98.*

ness which resulted fatally, he practiced law in Waterville. He was a member of the Board of Education; was City Treasurer in 1906-7; and in March, 1910, was elected Mayor of Waterville. Death re-

sulted from a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. A widow and three children survive him.

Brother Fuller was a member of the class of '98 and since his graduation he has missed but one of the annual banquets of Maine Alpha and that was during his last illness. He was the most interested as well as the hardest worker of any of our local alumni. As one of our most loyal brothers his loss is a severe one to Maine Alpha.

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JOHN ROBERT GAMBLE, MIAMI, '12

John Robert Gamble was born at Lima, Ohio, July 20, 1887, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble. All his early life was spent in Lima where he obtained his early education in the public schools graduating therefrom in 1908. In the fall of the same year he entered Miami University and was initiated by Ohio Alpha but his college career was cut short the following spring when he was taken ill with typhoid fever. As soon as he was able to be moved he was taken home but never recovered his health, although he spent months in North Carolina and other points in the South going also to El Paso, Texas, one winter in his search for health.

Brother Gamble died September 20, 1911 and was buried three days later in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Lima, Ohio. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lima, which in a magazine published by it makes the following tribute to his memory:

Our young friend, John Robert Gamble, after a long and lingering illness entered into rest on Wednesday, September 20th, 1911, and his remains were interred in the Woodlawn cemetery on September 23rd, amid many manifestations of love, respect and sorrow. He was just past his 24th birthday and was taken from us as life was opening out before him. He was a young man, much beloved, with a kindly, genial disposition, and blessed with a strong religious nature. He had attached to himself not only the affection of the young people of the church, but a great many outside, and his early removal is a keen sorrow to us all. He has left behind him a stainless record, and the memory of his sweet life is a treasure that will abide. We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and the family our sincere sympathy in this heavy sorrow that has befallen them. We pray that the God of all Grace may be their solace in the day of adversity.

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CURTIS LAKE HOLT, EMORY, '15

Curtis Lake Holt of Sandersville, Georgia, entered Emory College, February 1, 1911 a candidate for a B. S. degree and was soon thereafter initiated into Phi Delta Theta by the Georgia Beta chapter. On January 22, 1912 he was taken sick with a severe attack of pneumonia and died in the Georgia Beta chapter house at Oxford, Georgia, January 27, 1912. During all of his illness his mother and father were at his bed side. His body was taken to his home in Sandersville for burial accompanied by the entire membership of

Georgia Beta who performed the solemn ritualistic funeral ceremony of our fraternity over his remains.

He was one of the most popular boys in Emory and loved by every one with whom he came into contact. His death was a tremendous blow to Georgia Beta. The chapter to which he belonged later passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Curtis L. Holt, and



CURTIS LAKE HOLT, *Emory, '15*

WHEREAS, We, the members of Georgia Beta of Phi Delta Theta, have come to love him as a friend and brother in the Bond; be it

RESOLVED, That we do extend to his sorrowing family our deepest love and sympathy in this sad hour of our united bereavement; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be sent to THE SCROLL of Phi Delta Theta and a copy spread upon the minutes of Georgia Beta.

L. C. GRAY, *Emory, '12.*

THOMAS WARWICK JOHNSON, KANSAS, '10

Thomas Warwick Johnson was born in East Atchinson, Missouri, October 18, 1887. His father died when he was only one year old. In 1901 his family moved to Lawrence, Kansas, where "Tommy" as he was always called entered the Quincy Ward School. He got his first training in football while attending this school and later played for four years on the football team in high school.

He matriculated in the University of Kansas in 1905 but on account of an injury received while playing on the freshman football team he was forced to withdraw until 1908 and it was at this time that his wonderful career as an athlete really began. He started in football but soon branched into other lines. He earned more ser-



THOMAS WARWICK JOHNSON, *Kansas*, '10.

vice stripes and "K's" than were ever before accorded to any one man in the University of Kansas; eleven in all. His activities included basketball, football, baseball and track. In addition to which he served upon the social committee of his sophomore class, President of Thespians University Dramatic Club for two years, President of the Y. M. C. A. one year and a member of the Sachems, a senior honorary society. For four years he was awarded a place on the Missouri Valley Championship teams, both in football and basketball.

"Tommy's" health began failing at the beginning of the school year 1910 and he was forced to leave before Christmas and from

that time on his condition rapidly grew worse. He spent the greater part of the following summer in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, in an effort to obtain a new start but it was useless and in October, 1911, he was taken to the University Hospital in Rosedale, Kansas. He died November 24th in the Hospital, with his mother and brother at his bedside.

His body was brought back to Lawrence and taken to his home and later to the Congregational Church where the funeral services were conducted. The active pallbearers were all members of Kansas Alpha as were also the ushers at the church. The honorary pallbearers were the Chancellor, Dean and six Professors of the University.

Kansas Alpha in its chapter paper has the following to say of Brother Johnson:

There has passed out of our midst the last few days the most manly, most deserving, most idealistic character of a man whom Phi Delta Theta has ever had the honor of calling "brother."

Brother Thomas Warwick Johnson, better known to all as "Tommy," probably did more in his line for the University of Kansas and Kansas Alpha than any other one man. As an athlete, he brought honors upon himself from the gridiron, basketball court and track. He displayed an amount of spirit which few show and he used it to the best of his advantage. In dramatics he showed his superior ability by capably carrying the leading role in "Father and the Frat," a comedy given by the Thespian Dramatic Club a few years ago. And in his fraternity life he was just as enthusiastic as he was in University affairs. Always working for the best interests of Phi Delta Theta, he gladly shared with it the honors which he himself gained. Modest, retiring and most unassuming in regard to his honors himself, nevertheless he willingly permitted us to make mention of them in our rushing and for the past four successive seasons the name of Tommy Johnson and the honors coupled therewith have been among the strongest of arguments used in favor of Phi Delta Theta.

Tommy has without doubt left behind him a list of honors which few if any will ever be able to attain. He has made a name that will live forever in University and fraternity annals, one which we as brothers will always be proud to recall and make mention of. No more fitting, more expressive words could be said in regard to Tommy's life than those stated below. Though simple, they include the whole spirit of a bereaved brotherhood. They express best of all the final verdict of his friends on a life dedicated to them and their interests and carry with them the deepest of sympathy to his sorrowing family.

The quotation reads: "Thou hast made a brave fight; well done, good and faithful servant."

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WILLIAM HENRY KNEPP, KANSAS, '08

William H. Knepp died October 1, 1911, at his home in Kansas City, Mo., of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. Brother Knepp graduated from the Westport High School in 1902 and entered Kansas University in the fall of 1904. He remained at the University for three years. During this time Brother Knepp made many friends and was loved by all those who knew him. He was one of the originators of The Matinee Mess which has become the big social feature of the life of the members of Kansas Alpha.

Brother Knepp's death will be greatly felt by all those who knew him as he was one of those individuals whom it was a pleasure to know. He had a very bright and cheerful disposition and was always ready to do whatever he could for those with whom he was associated. Brother Knepp was also a member of the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity.

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THOMAS CANDLER LONGINO, VIRGINIA, '93

Dr. Thomas C. Longino, aged 37, of Atlanta, Ga., died there April 28, 1911, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his wife, a three year old son, Thomas C. Longino, Jr., and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Longino.

Dr. Longino was a graduate of Georgia University and of the Southern Medical College of Atlanta. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted as an assistant surgeon and served throughout the struggle.

At the close of the war he went to Galveston, Texas where he remained until the tidal wave and earthquake almost destroyed that city. During the heartbreaking days that followed this disaster he proved that he had the heroic qualities of one whose life work is to relieve those in distress, and risked his life again and again in bringing aid to the sufferers and giving them medical attention. It was during this time at Galveston that he met his wife, formerly Miss Morton Campbell.

The *Atlanta Georgian* at the time of his death, said in part about Brother Longino:

Dr. Longino was one of the most popular and best beloved young physicians in Atlanta and hundreds of friends who have followed the accounts of his illness, will read with great sorrow of his untimely death.

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WIRT GOLVER M'CARTY, KANSAS, '05

Wirt McCarty died July 5, 1911, at his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, of typhoid fever. At the time of his death Brother McCarty was editor of *The Tulsa Post,* which he founded in 1910. Previous to that time Brother McCarty had been connected with the *Denver Post* and the *Denver Times.* Brother McCarty was one of the founders of *The University Kansan* and was prominent in newspaper work throughout his whole college career. He was editor of the *Kansan* during his last year in college.

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GEORGE HARVEY M'KINLEY, JR., ILLINOIS, '04

After being a sufferer from the great white plague for almost two years, George Harvey McKinley passed away suddenly at the family home, San Bernadino, Cal., November 19, 1911. His age was 30 years.

Funeral services were held today at 3 o'clock from the home on

Base Line, Rev. T. M. Price of the Highland Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased was one of the most brilliant young attorneys in Illinois, being a graduate of the law school of the University of Illinois, and afterward practicing before the supreme court of that state, his specialty being corporation cases, his last case being for the Rock Island railroad.

At the University of Illinois he was a leading member of the football team, and later coached the team there and also the Moline high school, which team won the state and middle west championship. He was an athlete of rare physique and known all over the state.

He was born in Moline, Ill., and was a graduate of the high school there. He was possessed of an unusually brilliant intellect which counted for much in his law work, but overwork brought on the illness which brought him first to Tucson, where he remained a year, coming to the San Bernardino valley last April, and here he seemed to be improving greatly.

He leaves his widowed mother, Mrs. G. H. McKinley, a brother, Charles McKinley, and three sisters, Misses Agnes, Anna and Mabel McKinley, all of this valley, also a brother, J. B. McKinley of Davidson, Okla.

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FRANK MARTIN, FRANKLIN, '96

Failing to rally from an operation performed on him at the Methodist Hospital, Tuesday night, Frank Martin, 1125 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Treasurer of the Indiana Trust Company, prominently known in the banking interests of the state, died at 1 A. M. Wednesday, February 7, 1912.

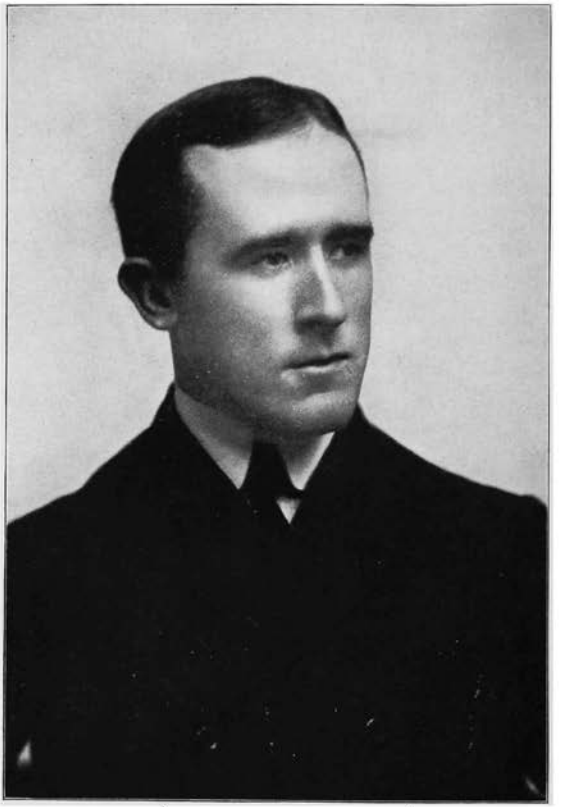
The death of Mr. Martin came unexpectedly to his family and his great circle of friends, although he had been suffering from nervous breakdown since the first of the year. It was felt, however, that his trouble was only temporary. Late Tuesday afternoon his physician advised that he be taken to the hospital for an operation by Dr. John Oliver.

Mr. Martin was 40 years old; was born at Lebanon, Ind., where his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin still reside. His brother, H. J. Martin, is publisher of the *Seymour Republican.* A sister, Mrs. P. L. Powell, lives at Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. Martin was a graduate of Franklin College, where he met his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Payne, daughter of Dr. P. W. Payne of Franklin. They were married in December, 1897. There are no children.

While a student in Franklin College Mr. Martin was appointed deputy auditor of Johnson county. After leaving college he began an active business life. During the administration of Capt. W. H. Hart as auditor of state, Martin was chief deputy. Prior to that he had served two years as settlement clerk under Auditor A. C. Daily.

Mr. Martin was Vice President of the Indiana Bankers' Association and at the next convention would have been chosen president. He was at the head of the Indiana division of the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association. He was a member of



FRANK MARTIN, INDIANA DELTA '96

the Marion Club, Columbia Club, the Indianapolis Maennerchor, Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of Shriners, Modern Woodmen, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Board of Trade and the Central Avenue Methodist Church.

The funeral services were held at the house at 12:30 Friday, Dr. Storms, Central Avenue M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was at Franklin, Ind.

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HENRY CLARK PELTON, IOWA, '04

The New Year brought much of sadness to Iowa Beta, for on New Year's day occurred the death of Brother Henry C. Pelton. His death, ending a brief sickness, came as a stunning shock.

By his death, Phi Delta Theta lost a wonderfully strong man. His interest in the local chapter and in the fraternity in general was whole-hearted. He never lost an opportunity to do the fraternity a service. Though a busy member of the faculty of Iowa State University, his knowledge of the affairs of the local chapter was complete. Iowa Beta will revere his memory, always.—*Iowa Beta's "Blast,"* February 15, 1912.

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CURTIS HENRY REMY, BUTLER, '72

Curtis H. Remy died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., on October 1, 1911, as a result of a bullet wound. He shot himself accidentally in his room at the Hotel Victoria. He was a member of the Masonic order and belonged to several clubs in Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Bar Association and also the State Bar Association. He was born near Hope, Ind., in 1852. It was in 1876 that he came to Chicago. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

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SAWNIE RIVERS ROBERTSON, TEXAS, '98

Brother Robertson died on March 27, 1911, from tuberculosis at Tyler, Texas. He was a prominent young attorney of that place, and was for a long time Assistant County Attorney of Smith County. Brother Robertson was married only a few months before his death to Miss Annie Gilliam of Tyler.

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PETER GODFREY SJOBLOM, MICHIGAN, '89

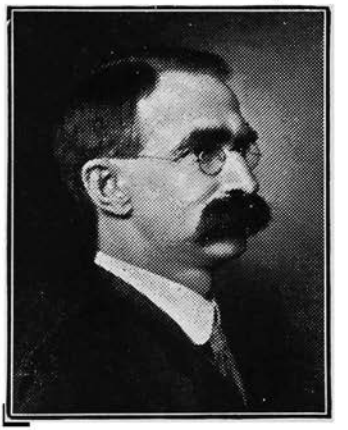
Peter G. Sjoblom, 2508 Elliot Avenue, editor of the *Minneapolis Telegram* when he was taken ill a year and a half ago with pneumonia which developed into tuberculosis, died at the city hospital early today. He was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. All hope of recovery was given up six months ago.

Mr. Sjoblom was born at Gothenburg, Sweden, June 26, 1866, and was brought to this country when but a few months old. His father, Rev. Peter Sjoblom, came to Indiana, but moved to Red Wing in 1869 two years later. Rev. Sjoblom was one of the early pioneers of the state and one of the fathers of the Swedish Lutheran Church in America.

He was graduated from the Red Wing high school, and later

attended the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota. He took his degrees while a teacher of English and stenography at Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill. Returning later to Minneapolis, he served as assistant clerk of the municipal court. Under the administration of Governor Van Sant, he was made assistant secretary to the Secretary of State, Peter L. Hanson. He began the management of the *Minneapolis Telegram* at that time.

Mr. Sjoblom leaves a wife, four children, one brother, Geo. P. Sjoblom, and one sister, Mrs. Dr. B. Dearborn, who is living at



P. G. SJOBLOM, *Michigan, '89.*

Vista Hermosa, Oaxaca, Mexico. Judge Andrew Holt, Henepin County District Judge, is a brother-in-law. Funeral services will be held Friday at the English Lutheran Church, Rev. A. F. Elmquist presiding. The interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

Mr. Sjoblom was authority on voting machines, upon the construction of which he had spent much study, and was interested in public questions. At the time of his illness, he was preparing a bill on primary elections, which he hoped to present to the legislature. He never finished it.—*Minneapolis, Minn., Telegram,* April 12, 1911.

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CHARLES HIRAM STEVENS, VERMONT, '89

Charles Hiram Stevens, Vermont Alpha, '89, died at Winooski, Vermont, November 17, 1911, of heart failure.

Brother Stevens was the owner of a large foundry and machine shops at Winooski, Vt., and one of the town's foremost citizens.

He represented his town in the state Legislature about six years ago.

He was a loyal Phi and a regular attendant at all alumni gatherings when his business permitted and he will be missed by the Phis at Vermont.

JOHN WALTER TOMLINSON, VANDERBILT, '82

Col. John W. Tomlinson died at his home, in Birmingham, Ala., July 23, 1911. Colonel Tomlinson took the Founder's Medal in the Law Department in 1882. He was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., and was educated in East Tennessee and later at Vanderbilt University. After graduation he went to Birmingham to practice law. He was at one time Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, a delegate to National Democratic Conventions, and candidate for Governor of Alabama in 1900. He was one of the proprietors of Tate Springs, Tenn. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son. Percy Maddin, '81, a friend, writes: "He was a fine fellow, very bright, a good student, and withal a first-class lawyer. It is a pity for the Vanderbilt alumni to lose such as he."—*Vanderbilt University Quarterly.*

VICTOR DE LARA VALDES, LAFAYETTE, '15

Death this morning summoned Victor de Lara Valdes, 21 years old, the son of Mrs. Sarah H. Valdes, and one of the prominent young men of the Twin Cities. Mr. Valdes was brought home from Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., where he was an engineering freshman, just before the Christmas holidays, ill with typhoid. He became critically ill and his death followed at 11 o'clock this morning.

"Vic" Valdes was one of the best all round athletes that Neptune high school ever turned out. He led a championship football team to supremacy in the East Jersey high school league and during his high school course was always a tower of strength on the eleven. In track and field events Valdes was a consistent point winner and for a year or more he held the hammer throw record of the league.

In school social circles Valdes was a great favorite. It was to his energy and thoroughness that many a school social function owed its success. In the Asbury Park postoffice, where Valdes was employed during the summer months, he gave efficient service and was well liked by fellow employees.

Valdes graduated from Neptune last June. He had been a member of the class of 1910. This fall he entered Lafayette College, along with his brother, Frisco Valdes, and other boys of the 1911 class, and began a course in engineering.

McKeesport, Pa., was the former Valdes home and there Victor was born 21 years and 10 months ago. His mother and brother are the only surviving members of the family.—*Asbury Park, N. J. Press,* January 4, 1912.

WILLIAM EDWIN WILLIAMS, OHIO, '71

Dr. William Edwin Williams was born near Hewitt's Fork, Jackson County, Ohio, January 10, 1848 and passed to the other world Tuesday, December 26, 1911, aged 63 years, 11 months, 15 days.

He was the son of Morgan Williams and Anne Jones, pioneers of this county, from whom he inherited the brilliancy of mind and nobleness of heart which so endeared him to all who knew him. He was prepared for college at Lebanon, Ohio, later entering Ohio University at Athens where he spent four years in the classical course. While here he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Leaving college he spent three full years at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1872 and he at once located in Jackson. He was now in his 25th year; educated, capable, brilliant, by nature and education fitted to render great and useful service to his fellows.

In 1873 he was married to Anna, daughter of the Honorable Thomas Lloyd Hughes of Oak Hill. To them were born one son, Lloyd T. Williams, and two daughters, Anna, wife of Lieutenant Gould Murfin of the United States Navy, and Winifred, wife of Daniel H. Armstrong. In 1885 the death angel entered his home circle and removed the beloved wife and mother. In 1889 Dr. Williams was married to Margaret, daughter of the late Judge John J. C. Evans. To them was born one son, William Edwin Williams, now a student at the Ohio State University.

For almost forty years Dr. Williams has been going up and down over the hills of Jackson County under the hot sun of summer, through the icy blasts of winter giving to all men, the poor and humble as well as the rich and powerful, his very life. Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. And for forty years in darkest night, in storm and sleet and far and wide, he has labored, helping suffering humanity. Not only has he been accustomed to going where he would get no remuneration, but in those very homes he would often leave the means with which to buy the necessities of life. Charity work is necessarily part of every doctor's life, but Dr. Williams was so good hearted that he did more of it than even his most intimate friends know. Notwithstanding his busy life he found time to serve our community in other ways, giving it the benefit of his ability. He was a member of the Board of Education for probably thirty years, all the while taking an active interest in our schools and advancing them in every way. He was at one time a member of the County Board of School Examiners. He was a leading member of the Presbyterian Church and at one time was a Ruling Elder. He was at various times a member, and was once President of the City Council. He was a member of the Board of Health, and was also a United States Surgeon. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Masonic Orders. In the latter he took an especial interest, where his great ability was exceedingly valuable. He was Past Master of

Trowel Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Past High Priest of Trowel Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Trowel Council of Select Masters, and Past Eminent Commander of Jackson Commandery Knights Templars.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on East Main Street, Thursday, December 28, and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Alspach of the Presbyterian Church and Jackson Commandery Knights Templars.

Such in brief are the salient features of a good man's life. As time goes on our community will miss him more and more. The poor, the lame and the halt, the city, the profession—all have suffered a loss in the passing of a life devoted absolutely and unselfishly to his fellow men.—*Jackson, Ohio, News,* December 29, 1911.

WILLIAM ROBERT ANTHONY WILSON, WILLIAMS, '92

Dr. William Robert Anthony Wilson was born at Washington, Ill., January 28, 1870. In 1888 he entered Williams College, and was graduated with the class of 1892. From Williams, Dr. Wilson went to Columbia University where he took a medical course. He finished his medical training at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and began practicing medicine at Peoria, Ill. A few years later he was forced to give up his practice owing to ill health, and consequently spent several years in travel. In 1906 he moved to Pittsfield, Mass., where after a protracted illness he died, on Sunday, May 14, 1911, at the age of forty one. Dr. Wilson attained a slight reputation as an author, publishing two novels, "The Rose of Normandy," and "A Knot of Blue," as well as a number of boy's books, devoting much of his time to literary work after his retirement from active medical practice. His wife, formerly Miss Amelia Barnes, of Louisville, Ky., survived him. Dr. Wilson was buried in Shelbyville, Ky.

EDITORIAL

WITH this issue of THE SCROLL is completed the first volume under the present management. As we look back over the five numbers composing the volume we can see very plainly the many defects both of omission and commission. These, however, are of inexperience rather than of intention or lack of effort. For all such we apologize and trust that same will be overlooked by our readers on our plea of good intention and earnestness of effort. However, there are many things in this volume of which we are proud and it is to our many contributors that this is due and we desire at this time to thank all of them most sincerely for their able and competent assistance. To our corps of reporters both of active chapter and alumni clubs we particularly desire to extend thanks for their prompt response to the very numerous requests and inquiries we have had to make of them. Although this volume has not sustained the record of our predecessor in having a letter from each chapter in every issue, even yet our record is remarkable and we believe better than that of any other fraternity that publishes a magazine.

To the assistant editor is due to a great extent such measure of success as our efforts this past year have attained, and we hereby extend to him our sincere thanks as a slight expression of the burden of obligation under which the editor as well as the whole fraternity lies.

In the next volume we hope to remedy the faults of the last and, with the assistance of our many friends both in and out of active chapters, to make it the best we have ever had and a true credit and honor to Phi Delta Theta.

WE, as a fraternity, are truly to be congratulated upon the record of the past year during which a convention of every one of our provinces has been held. Beginning at the Thanksgiving season, at which time Alpha and Zeta held their conventions at Philadelphia and St. Louis respectively and Beta, Gamma, Eta and Theta a joint convention at Atlanta, our record has been completed with the convention of Epsilon at Indianapolis in March, Delta at Athens in

May, and a joint convention of Kappa and Iota in June at Portland. This is a record of which to be truly proud. Reports from each of these conventions, except the last, invariably show a large attendance, much enthusiasm, most enjoyable social functions and good work. As we have previously said in this column the purpose of province conventions is more for social and fraternal intercourse than for business details. Yet along all these lines much has been accomplished for the good of the fraternity. The discussion of the problems confronting our chapters and the expression of experience and opinion between them at province conventions has undoubtedly been of the greatest benefit to all our chapters. And now at the close of the year we can look back with much pleasure and satisfaction upon these conventions as the high lights of the college year.

THE season of commencement is once more upon us. The time of parting and breaking up of chapter membership has come. In many respects the severing of college and fraternity ties is one of the most intense trials of the early life of a college man. Wherever the true fraternal spirit of our Bond has been exemplified, as we believe it has in all our chapters, there must always be an undercurrent of sadness in the hearts of all seniors who are leaving their chapter house never to return to participate in the real life of the chapter. While this feeling is more often than not covered by the social events and college celebrations attending commencement, yet its very existence is to a large extent the real basis of whatever of fraternity interest an alumnus member maintains after his college life. That this is growing each year is amply shown by our large and increasing number of alumni clubs. It is unfortunate, however, that amid the activities of real life all these things in so many cases seem to be lost. It should be Phi Delta Theta's aim to prevent this loss and we all hope that those who leave our chapters this commencement season will be strong in their retention of their love and honor to our fraternity.

WE cannot too strongly urge our chapters to see to it that they are now properly organized for the fall rushing campaign. Doubtless most of our chapters are already prepared and if there are any

that are not ready now we can only predict for them a weak chapter next fall. Of late years almost all our chapters have seen the advantage of maintaining a permanent rushing committee throughout the whole year. This plan we can not too strongly commend and we hope that within a very short time all our chapters will do so. During the past year in the columns of our magazine have been published several articles, particularly in the reports of committees at province conventions, concerning rushing plans which have met with great success. It is axiomatic that to obtain good men for a chapter the chapter must prepare long in advance to find them and then persuade them that Phi Delta Theta is the best of all fraternities. Experience has proven that this *can* be done and we cannot too strongly urge upon our chapters that it be done again. Before college closes this spring every chapter should have its committee at work. No chapter should fail; no chapter has any excuse for failure; and if by chance any chapter does fail it will have to answer for its neglect to those chapters which by their efforts have carried the banner of the fraternity to success in the ever continuing conflict waged in the Hellenic world for the best men. Phi Delta Theta has had them and Phi Delta Theta must get them.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Reporters are requested to forward chapter letters on the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Please study to make letters terse. Facts which show the progress of the institution should be recorded, but chapter news, rather than ordinary college news, is desired. Kindly omit mention of changes among professors and of athletic events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Begin and end letters as they appear below. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views of chapter groups or houses. Plates should be properly marked and should be mailed or expressed to THE SCROLL, *care of the George Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis., and prints from them or a list of them sent to the Editor. Plates larger than 4 by 7 inches, in either dimensions, cannot be used.*

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ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

With four weeks of work left before the final examinations, the members of Alabama Alpha are preparing for the siege and at the same time are anticipating the commencement joys which this year promise to be gayer than ever.

Brother A. H. Snow has re-entered the University, thereby bringing our chapter roll up to fifteen. Brother Thach has been elected president of the University Debating Council and is one of the two to debate Sewanee here on April 22. Brothers Glenn and Yann participated in the last Law-Academic debate. The baseball team has played seven games and won five. Brother Moody is playing second base and Brother C. H. Van de Graaff is on the pitching staff. Brother Van de Graaff was recently elected secretary-treasurer of his class.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from the following brothers during the past two months: R. C. Sparks, Illinois Eta, who has moved here to practice law; Hagan and McGoodwin of the Sewanee baseball team; Geo. M. Rommel, Iowa Beta; N. S. Andrews, Kentucky Alpha Delta, '08; Anglin White, Alabama Alpha, '10. We hope to entertain any other Phis who visit here before or during commencement.

The chapter this year has made a good record, being represented in every college activity and also maintaining high scholarship. Next year, however, offers even brighter prospects for we are sure of returning fourteen men. With this number to start off with, we can afford to go slow in the selection of new men. Any alumni or brothers having recommendations for new men will please mail them by September 1, as there are no rushing restrictions here and it is important that we learn of the new men as soon as they arrive.

J. E. BOWRON.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 18, 1912.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Members of Alabama Beta are beginning to view with real regret the rapidly approaching end of what they believe is one of the chapter's most prosperous and successful years. Auburn's commencement is fixed for the three days of June 3-5. Of the eighteen men in the present active chapter, Alabama Beta will certainly lose six, three seniors and two graduate students by graduation and one member who has announced his intention of not returning.

The biggest of the commencement exercises is the competitive drill between the companies of the student regiment. Brother Sauls, as captain of Company F, has been drilling his crack company for several weeks, and is going after the prize sword.

Dances will play a big part in the social life incident to commencement. Of the eight fraternities at Auburn, three will give dances. Alabama Beta's dance

will be the first of the festivities and there is little doubt but that it will be the most pretentious affair of the occasion, with the possible exception of the final hop. Brother R. H. Spencer, who left college to accept a lucrative position, was a member and an officer of the hop committee. Brother McCary, '14, will lead the sophomore-freshman hop, one of the commencement dances. Brother Sauls will lead the Phi Delta Theta dance.

Alabama Beta will keep open house during commencement season and extends a warm invitation to every Phi within an unlimited radius, that he visit Auburn and the chapter during the gala season. The chapter house is commodious and well fitted.

Auburn's baseball season will come to a close next week with a series played with the team of Clemson College. The season has been on the whole successful, considering one or two setbacks which the team received. Brother Williams was a fixture at catcher's position, and Brother Worrill played in the outfield. It is likely, however, that a painful injury to his hand, sustained in the series with Mercer University, will keep Brother Williams out of the game for the rest of the season. Brother Powell is another Phi representative on the squad, being a substitute infielder, and a player of whom much is expected for next year.

Brother McCary, an excellent half and quarter miler, is Alabama Beta's representative on the Auburn track team.

During the past few weeks Alabama Beta has been blessed with visits from Brothers Bailey and Russell, Texas Beta; Brother Romell, Washington, D. C.; Brother Morgan, Tennessee Alpha; and Brother Covert, '00, Indiana Delta.

A. E. GREGORY.

Auburn, Ala., April 29, 1912.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

California Alpha completes this years work on May 10, and it has been a most successful year in every way. Not only has it been a prosperous year in the matter of college honors, but the last few months have seen plans for a new permanent fireproof home rapidly nearing completion. At the present date we can report the securing of a new and most desirable lot, 100x144 feet. It is considerably larger than the lot at present occupied by the chapter and affords an excellent view of San Francisco Bay.

The chapter intends to give a class day reception this year, on May 13. The giving of a class day has been a long continued custom of California, broken last year for the first time in many years.

Phi Delta Theta is still maintaining a high standard in athletics at the Universty of California. Brothers Fred Thomas, '15, and James Todd, '15, made the freshman team and will compete in the 'varsity meet with Stanford University which takes place in the near future. Brother Thomas was captain of the freshman team. He is out for the weight events. Brother Todd runs the 440 yard dash in the remarkably fast time of 50 1-5 seconds.

Brothers Leland Rathbone, '14, and Albert Rathbone, '12, will also represent us in the coming 'varsity meet, the former in the two-mile and the latter in the 220 yard dash and relay.

The chapter introduces with pleasure Brothers Edgar Mayberry, '15, of Seattle, and Reuben J. Hills, '15, of San Francisco.

We regret to announce the retirement from college of Brother Carl Phleger, '12, who has left to go into business.

Prospects for next fall's rushing season are very bright. We will return in August about twenty strong, losing by graduation Brothers Herman Phleger, '12, and Albert Rathbone, '12. We can already boast of two Phikeias, and we earnestly hope that any Phis hearing of desirable fraternity material coming to the University of California, will notify the chapter of such persons.

FRED B. HORNICK.

Berkeley, Cal., April 9, 1912.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Since the last chapter letter every intercollegiate athletic contest has been held.

The baseball series resulted unsatisfactorily for Stanford. California carried off the championship by winning the first two games of the series. Brother R. Noble, '12, played centerfield in the first game and Brother L. Childs, '13, played leftfield in the second game.

Stanford was victorious in the crew races, winning both the freshmen and 'varsity events.

The tennis tournament was won by Stanford. Brother S. Morgan, '12, who captained the team deserves much of the credit for the victory on account of his persistent steady playing.

A post season series of baseball games was played with the visiting team from the University of Washington. Brothers R. Noble, '12, and L. Childs, '13, played in these games. While the visiting team was on the campus we enjoyed having Brothers Patent and Hickenbotom visit at the chapter house.

Much enthusiasm for Senior Week is being instilled into the student body at present. Senior week for many years has not meant much to the student body at Stanford. For the last two years, however, much has been done to make this week one of the large features of the year. Brother T. Sanborn, H. Hubbard, A. King, S. Morgan and C. Nunan of the class of '12 are members of important committees that have the supervision of the week in charge.

The combined glee and mandolin clubs of which Brothers G. Beurhaus, '13, L. Childs, '13, E. Wells, '14, W. Thoburn, '15, and V. McClurg, '15 are members, are rehearsing for a vaudeville show to be given April 26. Brother G. Beurhaus, '13, wrote a skit which is being put on.

At a recent meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, Brother C. R. Nunan, '12, was elected to membership.

W. C. HAMMON.

Stanford University, Cal., April 22, 1912.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The chapter roll now numbers twenty five men, and we take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity, Brothers Earl Lindburg of Stromsburg, Neb., and Robert Findlay of Denver, who were initiated April 14.

We celebrated Founders' Day by holding our annual banquet in Denver with the Denver Alumni Club. Nearly all of the chapter were present at the dinner, which was held at the Metropole Hotel, and the affair was a most successful one.

What is generally conceded to have been the "classiest" party of its kind held in Boulder this winter was the theatre and dinner party given by the chapter March 21. We occupied the boxes at the local theatre for the performance of "Madame Sherry" and after the theatre repaired to the Boulderado Hotel where dinner was served. The dining room had been converted into an arbor and blue and white lights strung among the leaves together with the electric Phi Delta Theta "pin" furnished the illumination. By reason of the faculty ruling prohibiting more than two dances each semester for any organization, our social activities have been somewhat curtailed this year. The annual high school dance on May 18, the chapter picnic, at Eldorado Springs on May 3 and a chapter steak-fry to be given in the mountains on May 31 have been arranged and are being awaited with pleasure. The "Phi Delta picnic" has become an institution in the university and is always a success. We leave Boulder at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, driving in tally-hoes into the mountains to Eldorado Springs. A luncheon is served early in the evening, after a chamber in the hills, and dancing occupies the rest of the evening; the ride down the canon by moonlight being really the best part of the outing.

The glee club has just returned from a successful two weeks trip through the State. Colorado Alpha was represented by Brothers Smith and Millikin.

Brother Millikin is also a member of the debating team which meets the Universities of Oklahoma and Kansas this year. In baseball, Brothers Williams and Smith are doing good work and will probably appear in the games this spring. In track, we are represented by Brothers Frank Pigg in weight events, W. L. Pigg in the jumps, Smith in the jumps and Fink in the sprints.

We have enjoyed visits recently from Brothers Hodson, Haley, Lamb and Parker, all from Denver.

By graduation, this spring we lose only four men, Brothers W. L. Pigg, Kimbrough, Des Brisay and Bottum, and expect to return at least eighteen active men.

FRANK BOTTUM.

Boulder, Colo., April 15, 1912.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Baseball now holds full sway at Georgia. The team has started out with a string of victories, and while we do not hope for a championship team, Georgia will finish one, two, three. The battalion of cadets has just returned from a week's camp at Augusta. The camp was a success in every way. Much valuable instruction in field work was obtained by the cadets, the camp work was very light, and many social events were scattered through the week. The people of Augusta, and the Georgia alumni in particular, treated the cadets royally, and it is hoped that we will return there next year.

In the inter-fraternity baseball league Φ Δ Θ won the championship, having a clear record. Only a month remains until commencement. It is with pleasure that we record the election of Brother Geo. T. Northen to the Sphinx, an honorary society, membership in which is considered the highest honor in college. Brother Northen also won a place as inter-collegiate debater against Virginia. We have had several visits from various alumni lately. We are always glad to see them and extend to each and everyone a most cordial welcome.

R. H. FREEMAN.

Athens, Ga., April 30, 1912.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Georgia Beta is unusually well represented this spring on the various class baseball teams. The college authorities allow no inter-collegiate games. The following brothers are among those who can boast of making their class numerals is this line: J. C. Crittenden '14; T. C. Rogers '14; D. V. Spenser '13; S. B. Walton '13; T. J. Pearce '14; E. C. Culver '13.

On March 8 Phi Gamma Literary Society celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. Brother H. J. Pearce, Jr., delivered the anniversary address.

The 1912 *Campus* promises to be one of the best annuals ever published at Emory. Brother W. W. Foote is art editor of the *Campus* and has been re-elected for next year.

Brother H. J. Pearce, Jr. '13 has been elected to the office of editor in chief of the *Emory Phoenix*, the college monthly magazine, for 1912-13. Brothers G. W. Munroe and Lever Richardson have been elected members of the publication committee for 1912-13.

The faculty has chosen Brother L. C. Gray as one of the senior speakers at commencement, who are selected on account of having had the highest average in class room work.

Georgia Beta is expecting to have an unusually large commencement this year and we hope that as many of our alumni as possible will be with us during that week of festivities.

We wish to urge every Phi to co-operate with the chapter in finding good men who expect to enter Emory next fall. Please send the names of any such men who can be recommended to the chapter to Brother H. J.

Pearce, Jr., Gainesville, Ga. Our alumni can do us no better service than to aid us in getting the best men for the chapter.

A. C. RICHARDSON.

Oxford, Ga., April 13, 1912.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Soon after our last writing, the members of Georgia Gamma held a banquet at one of the city restaurants. A number of very delicious courses were served. Brother Conger acted as toast-master and quite a number of the brothers responded in suitable style. It was strictly a chapter affair, only two alumni, Brothers Hogg and Chappell, of last year's chapter, being with us. The whole evening was very pleasant to all present.

At the final meeting of the Mercer basketball team, Brother Cook was chosen as captain to succeed Brother Roddenberry. Brother Cook, besides playing on the team, acted as manager during the past season.

Baseball has opened up with unusually bright prospects. In addition to the four 'varsity men whom we returned, Grother Irwin is doing nearly all of the receiving, and Brother Bloom will probably do some of the pitching. Brothers T. J. Wills and Brown are playing on the scrubs. Brother Tift, as manager, has arranged a splendid schedule for the 'varsity.

Macon is all a-stir making preparations for the Reunion of Confederate Veterans which will be held here during the first of May. This is of course an event of great interest to the Mercer students and they will probably turn out in force to honor these sons of the South.

The members of Georgia Gamma are all very sorry that Brother Morris was compelled to leave school on account of his eyes. We sincerely hope that he will be able to return again next year.

A remarkable athletic record has been made by Brother Irwin. He played half-back on the 'varsity football team, guard on the basketball team, and catcher on the baseball team. He was the only man in school to make his "M" in every branch of our intercollegiate athletics.

JOHN B. COBB.

Macon, Ga., April 15, 1912.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since the last chapter letter was written, several men representing the different fraternities at Tech organized what is known as the Tech Cotillion Club. They give a dance about every two weeks and so far it has proved a great success. Brother C. C. Ely, Jr., is president of the club.

A junior honorary society called Koseme was organized a few weeks ago. Some seventeen men from that class were elected as members, among whom are Brothers Ely, H. Holland and Bryan. The main objects of this society are to co-operate with the faculty in the upbuilding of the school and guide in the organization of the incoming classes.

Baseball season is well under way. Tech is not very strong in the pitching department but with this exception we have a good team and expect to make a good showing. We have played two games with both Mercer and Clemson losing one game to each. We lost one game to Michigan. One of the most interesting features of interfraternal activities is the baseball league. The ten fraternities at Tech have recently started an inter-fraternity baseball league. Each fraternity contributes a specified amount toward the purchase of a silver loving cup which will be presented to the chapter whose team leads the league. Everybody takes a great deal of interest in the games and quite a lot of fun is obtained from this source. Georgia Delta has just played the Chi Phis who beat us by the score of 3 to 2.

MORRIS M. BRYAN.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12, 1912.



HARRY, SIDNEY AND MERRIL HOLLAND, GEORGIA DELTA
Play 3rd, 1st and 2nd base on Georgia Tech baseball team

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly by the Moscow Alumni Club and the active chapter, the former being guests of the latter. The banquet was held at the chapter house, covers being laid for over forty. It was greatly enjoyed by the chapter as we certainly like to have the older brothers with us. The following program was in order with Brother Homer David as toastmaster. Brother G. L. Larson, "The Phi in Business Life;" Brother Cornwall, "The Founders of Phi Delta Theta;" Brother Gurney, "The common interest of the Alumni and the Active Men;" Brother Mix, "The views of an Alumnus on his Fraternity life;" Brother Parker, "The Active Chapter;" and Brother Lee, "Sentiments."

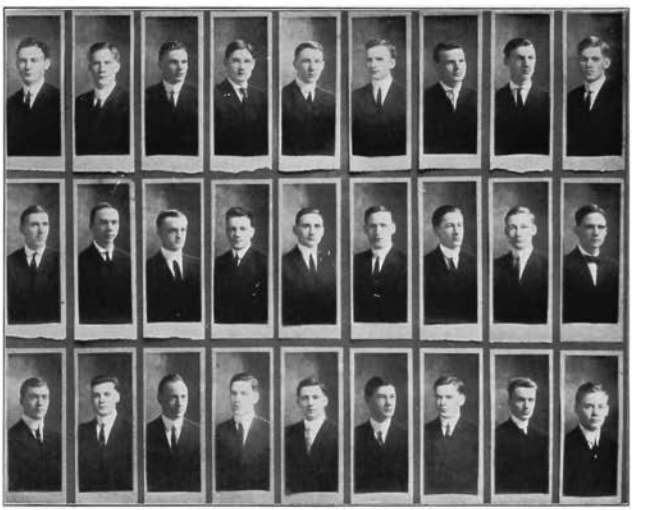
As usual our chapter is very active in college affairs. The junior annual, "Gem of the Mountains," edited by Brother C. E. Watts, and managed by Brother J. G. Watts has been sent to the printer. It will without a doubt far surpass any previous annual in all the lines which make a publication of its kind a success. Brother H. C. Gray photo editor has made a great success of his department, having a fine assortment of snap shots. The annual staff is much indebted to Brother Anderson who contributed most of the art work.

The opera, "Pirates of Penzance," is under the management of Brother J. G. Watts. In the chorus of the above we are represented by Brothers

Fawcett, Dippel, Whitten and C. E. Watts. Brother Morgan had full management of the "Kleptomaniac," a play given by the English Club, the financial end of it being a particular success.

Brother Lewis just returned from Portland where he attended the live stock show, being one of five who made up Idaho's stock judging team. Brother Whitten has the management of the sophomore play, to be given in May. Brothers S. L. Denning, McGregor and Mitchell are members of the freshman glee committee. Brother C. E. Watts is a member of the mandolin quartette which has proven a decided success in college circles. Brother Anderson is one of the cast of "As You Like It." Brother Curtis is captain of the sophomore baseball team, he having won four "I's" in collegiate baseball.

As Idaho will not place a team in conference baseball this spring an inter-fraternity league has been formed. It is composed of teams representing



IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, 1911-12

Top row—Faris; Parker; Watts, J. G.; Denning, S. K.; Cornwall; Watts, C. E.; Gray; Phillips G. W.; Thompson.
Center row—Curtis; Lewis; Whitten; Dippel; Gilden; Faucett; Rogers; Soulen; Mulkey.
Bottom row—Phillips, J. L.; Montgomery; Rowell; Youngs; Mitchell; Denning, S. L.; McGregor; Anderson; Morgan.

the four fraternities together with a non-fraternity team. This league is under the management of Brother J. G. Griffith, athletic coach, who expects to encourage better feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity men, which feeling has improved greatly in the last year.

A junior honor society, Tau Alpha, has been organized this year. This society is composed only of men prominent in college affairs, having a total membership of twelve. Brothers J. G. Watts, S. K. Denning, C. E. Watts, and Cornwall, our entire junior class are members.

Track prospects are very favorable this year, although practice has been

hampered by unfavorable weather. The loss by graduation of Brother Montgomery, track captain for three years and holder of the North West record in the 220 yard hurdles, will be seriously felt. The squad captained by Brother S. K. Denning is working very hard. Brothers Denning, J. G. Watts and Whitten of last year's team have working with them Brothers McGregor, Montgomery, Phillips, J. L. Mulkey and Rogers. When Brother Larson, graduate manager of athletics leaves with the Idaho team for Portland on June 1 for the conference track meet, he will surely have the company of a number of brothers from the chapter as track men.

The chapter recently enjoyed visits from Brothers M. B. Boothby of Dartmouth, Joe Richards of Pennsylvania and L. A. Fenn of our chapter.

CLYDE F. CORNWALL.

Moscow, Idaho, April 8, 1912.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

As the school year is rapidly drawing to a close and we write the last chapter letter we look back upon a very successful year for Illinois Alpha. Starting in with nine men we are finishing with nineteen. We regret very much the loss of Brother Nourse who was compelled to leave school about a month ago on account of ear trouble.

Athletics at Northwestern are gradually coming back to their former high standard. The track team succeeded in winning third place in the indoor conference meet, held March 29 and 30 in the Northwestern Gymnasium, and won a dual meet from Chicago by the score of 51 to 35.

Phi Delta Theta won the inter-fraternity basketball championship and were presented with a handsome silver loving cup.

The celebration of Founders' Day was given in the form of a banquet by the Alumni Club of Chicago. It was a success from every point of view and Illinois Alpha attended in a body. Plans for the coming national convention were discussed and it is planned to make it the largest convention ever held.

Illinois Alpha gave a formal party the evening of April 4 at the Kenilworth Country Club. There was a large number of alumni out and we all enjoyed the festivities.

Sigma Chi entertained our active chapter at a smoker held at their house last Monday night and we had a very pleasant evening.

In closing we wish to state that on the afternoon and evening of June 8 we are entertaining at a smoker at our chapter house and we earnestly request that every alumnus and all Phis in the vicinity will be present. The tryouts in the west for the Olympian Games are to be held in the afternoon and Campus Illumination will take place that night.

LLOYD H. PASEWALK.

Evanston, Ill., April 30, 1912.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The boys are putting in good time on the baseball diamond each day in practice for the inter-fraternity baseball games which commence the first of May. Wallie Steffen in whipping into shape a championship team. With Brother John Ellis as short-stop and Brothers William Mathews and Charlie Johnson in the box and Brother Fritz Steinbrecker behind the bat, there are not many of the fraternity teams this season that will get by us.

Brother Fritz Steinbrecker, Mr. Stagg's old stand-by behind the bat is showing good form these days and we expect to soon see him back in his place. We have not seen him in action yet since the return of the team from Japan. His stop-over in Manila kept him out of the games with Waseda here.

Brother Wallie Steffen is preparing to take the Illinois bar examination on June 9. He takes his Doctor's degree this June. Brother John Ellis also takes the degree of J. D. in June.

Brother John Shruth and his wife called on us the other day. They were

passing through Chicago on their honeymoon. Their future home is to be in Fargo, North Dakota.

Brother George D. Parkinson was recently elected treasurer of the Reynolds Club, to hold office for one year. Brother Parkinson won his "C" on two athletic teams this season. At the annual banquet he was also elected captain of the gymnastic team for the coming year.

Brother Joseph E. Evans has been elected chief justice of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity for the coming year.

Brother Ellsworth Bryce is making a good showing in the tennis tryouts and is practically sure of a place on the team which will represent Chicago.

Brother Fred M. Smith has been pledged Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity.

Brother Al Heath is taking an active part in the management of the Blackfriars' play this year. The first production will be put on at Mandel Hall on Thursday, May 2. On Saturday, May 11, they will play at the Illinois Theatre. It has not yet been decided whether they will put the show on out of town this year or not.

Brother Earl C. Hales, who is a prominent Chicago attorney, attended our chapter meeting last week. Brother Hales was graduated with the class of 1900.

Illinois Beta is preparing to give a reception and dance at the La Salle Hotel before the spring examinations.

Brother Arthur R. Robinson just returned from New York and Washington.

The chapter is looking forward to the meeting of the national convention next November. We will be prepared to entertain a good number of the visiting Phis in our new chapter house.

FRED M. SMITH.

Chicago, Ill., May 1, 1912.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Illinois Delta takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the Fraternity, who were initiated March 9, after they had completed successfully one semester's work:

John Gridley, Biggsville, Ill.; Paul Porter, Galesburg, Ill.; Mark McWilliams, Abingdon, Ill.; and Samuel Pollock, Seaton, Ill. Charles Burgoyne, Andalusia, Ill., was initiated March 15 at the time of the Founders' Day banquet which was held at the Elk's club jointly with Illinois Zeta. About sixty-five members were present and Brother Brown of Monmouth was toastmaster for the occasion. The model initiation ceremony followed the banquet.

The Skull and Bones Club, our alumni organization, met at the house a short time ago in a banquet and discussed matters pertaining to a new chapter house the accomplishment of which we are all striving to make a reality in the near future.

After a fairly successful basketball season Brother Prince was chosen as captain of the team for next year. Brothers Adams, Craig, Prince, and McWilliams were awarded their "K's."

Brother Slough is captain and Brother Pratt manager of this season's baseball team, which, although delayed by the weather, has shown some good material so far. Brother Prince and Craig will also be on the team.

The chapter held our annual spring party in Elk's hall March 29, in the form of a Japanese costume party. Several out of town men were present.

Plans have been made for a reunion of the alumni at the house during commencement week and we would like to see every old Phi back at that time, as well as any other time they may be in the city.

MACK E. GILLIS.

Galesburg, Ill., April 17, 1912.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Illinois Zeta is again, hard at work after the Easter vacation.

Brothers Bragdon and Cropper will represent our chapter on the Lombard debating team this year. The annual debate with Augustana will be held at Rock Island, Friday night, April 19.

Baseball prospects are very bright this year. Brother Cropper will captain the team and Brother Hale is manager.

Illinois Zeta will give an informal dancing party Friday evening, May 3, followed by a card party Saturday evening, May 4.

Unusual interest is felt in the senior class play, "You Never Can Tell" by Bernard Shaw, which will be given in June. Several of our men have been cast for leading rolls.

LELAND C. LEEPER.

Galesburg, Ill., April 18, 1912.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

On February 23, Illinois Eta gave its eighteenth annual party. The twenty eight couples that were present had the time of their lives.

The indoor track season which closed with the Indoor Conference at Evanston was a fine one for Illinois. Brothers Murphy and Cortis won points that put Illinois at the top.

The basketball team under the leadership of Brother Woolston had a luckless season and won only five games.

On March 15 Brother Morris represented the chapter at the alumni banquet held in Chicago. He reports that arrangements are being made for the 1912 convention which will insure every visiting Phi the best time ever.

The inter-fraternity baseball league has opened its season and with Brother De Leuw as manager we ought to have a winner.

Brothers Murphy and Cortis with four other Illinois men traveled to the Pennsylvania games and made a very fine showing, Brother Murphy getting second in the pole vault while Brother Cortis by his fine running put the Illinois relay team in second place.

The baseball season at Illinois has been very successful in spite of the fact that five of our best players have been declared ineligible.

Brother L. Green again won his "I" in swimming being one of the members of the team which won the conference championship.

Arrangements are now being made for the Home Coming in 1913. At that time Illinois Eta will celebrate its twentieth anniversary. We want all of the alumni of this chapter to be here and all visiting Phis that can be present will surely be welcome.

During the Easter vacation the Illinois Glee and Mandolin Clubs made an extended trip through the northern part of this state giving a big concert in Chicago on Easter Monday. Brothers Downing and Yeager both perform with the glee club.

The chapter house will be open all summer to any Phis that expect to attend the summer school session at Illinois.

A. E. RATHBUN.

Champaign, Ill., May 9, 1912.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The spring term has opened with Indiana Alpha in a new location which we hope will be our home for but a very short time. Things are drawing to a point where it is imperative that Indiana Alpha should have a chapter house of her own. We are today a little over sixty three years old and without a home. Not only that but we are the oldest continuous chapter of Phi Delta Theta in existance and one of the two chapters in the State that does not own its own home.

Indiana Alpha must build a house for these reasons:

1. To furnish a home adequate to the needs of the chapter.
2. To maintain the prestige of Phi Delta Theta at Indiana, where five out of the eight other fraternities now occupy their own homes.
3. To uphold the general standing of Phi Delta Theta.

Indiana Alpha has 450 alumni, 22 active members and the brightest of prospects, but the continued prosperity of the chapter depends upon our having a permanent house. An immediate action to secure our home is imperative. WILL YOU GET BEHIND IT?

The Indiana Alpha chapter house association of Bloomington, Indiana, was incorporated under the laws of Indiana, June 30, 1900, for the purpose of securing a home for Indiana Alpha. On February 15, 1912, the articles of association were amended to permit of selling stock.

They will issue $25,000 in stock, the par value of each share being $25.00. The capital stock will be divided as follows: $10,000 common and $15,000 preferred, the latter paying 4% dividend, payable semi annually.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following members:

John C. Shirk, Banker, Brookville, Ind.
James W. Fesler, Lawyer and Alumnus Trustee of Indiana University.
W. T. Hicks, Business, Bloomington, Ind.
L. W. Hughes, Business, Bloomington, Ind.
H. L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Bloomington, Ind.
Dr. Homer Woolery, Bloomington, Ind.
Leon B. Rogers, Student, Bloomington, Ind.
Emmet LaRue, Student, Rensselaer, Ind.
Robert E. Neff, Assistant Bursar Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

The officers for the year 1912-13 are—

H. L. Smith, President.
L. W. Hughes, Vice President.
Robt. E. Neff, Secretary.
W. T. Hicks, Treasurer.

Detailed statements of just how we are going to manage the undertaking will be distributed among all the alumni in the near future.

MILLARD C. KENT.

Bloomington, Ind., April 13, 1912.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Indiana Beta sent a large delegation to the Epsilon Province Convention held at Indianapolis, Ind., March 16-17. The chapter was represented on the toast-list of the banquet by Brother Will H. Hays, '00, as toastmaster, and Brother Carrithers, '15, who spoke for the active chapters.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Indiana Beta has, as usual, drawn her share of college honors. Brothers Lee Craig, '14, and Gavit, '15, have been elected to membership in the Press Club; Brother Marshall, '12, is a member of the Senior Hop Committee; Brother Spohn, '13, has been appointed to the Junior Prom Committee; Brother Cravens, '13, has been made treasurer of the Lyceum Literary Society.

On April 13, Brother Hays, '12, representing Wabash College, won second place in the State Prohibition Oratorical Contest. On April 20, Brother Price, '12, will represent the college in the State Peace Oratorical Contest, to be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

The chapter's representatives on the 'varsity track team are Brothers Kingery, '12, captain; Gavit, '15, in the distance runs; Smith, '15, in the dashes; and Cravens, '13, in the weight events. Brothers Carrithers, '13, and Wakeley, '14, are members of the baseball squad.

In the forensic events at commencement week Indiana Beta will be represented by Brothers Price, '12, and L. Roberts, '12, in the Baldwin Oratorical Contest; Brothers Wakeley and Lynn Craig in the Sophomore Declamation Contest; and Brothers Maxwell, Morey, Russell, Gavit and C. Roberts in the Freshman Declamation Contest.



INDIANA BETA, ACTIVE CHAPTER, 1911-1912

The chapter was favored on April 10, by a visit from Brother Chester A. Jewett, President of Epsilon Province.

The annual Spring Rush Dance will be held on May 18, at the Masonic Temple and a cordial invitation is extended to all Phis who find it convenient to attend.

J. FRANK CRAVENS.

Crawfordsville, Indiana, April 15, 1912.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Indiana Gamma has initiated six men and now takes this opportunity to present to the Fraternity Brothers Grover Little, Albert Tucker, Rexford Pruitt, Harold Summerlin, Robert Kennington, and Willard Hutchings. We have also pledged A. N. Arnold of Greenfield, Ind.

The chapter made a decided advance in scholarship last term and now stands second. We feel very gratified over this because the system of grading at Butler is very close and an advance in scholarship is hard to attain. Having done so much better last term, we feel that we can do even better in the succeeding terms.

Brother Logan is manager of the baseball team which is showing up very well. Out of three games played we have won one, tied one and lost one. Brothers Lewis, Bailey, Baker, Parker, and Phikeia Arnold are members of the team.

Brother Baker and Phikeia Richardson represented Butler in the tennis match with Franklin and easily won in both singles and doubles.

The chapter has challenged the Delta Taus to play a baseball game on Irwin Field at some date in the near future and a victory is anticipated.

A hearty invitation is extended to all brother Phis to visit us at our chapter house in Irvington.

MAYNE E. PARKER.

Irvington, Ind., May 1, 1912.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

During the term just closed Indiana Delta made a decided improvement in the class room over the record of the fall term. All of the members and the two Phikeias passed the examinations.

We are sorry to lose Brother McQuinn from our ranks of active men. He has dropped out of college to go into business. Under his leadership the college basketball team had the most successful year in its history. Our best wishes are with him wherever he goes.

In the election of officers for the Young Men's Christian Association, Phikeia Lee Williams was elected chairman of the hand book committee and Brother C. Hall, treasurer.

Indiana Delta, besides having several pledges who will enter school next fall, is conducting quietly a systematic rushing program. We have a line on a larger number of young men who will enter Franklin next year and expect to get the pick of the bunch. We shall be in our own chapter house next fall and wish to be sure of having it full of good Phis. Under the direction of Brother Rollin Ott, '06, and the able assistance of Brother Thomas Neal, Lebanon, the chapter house campaign is progressing nicely.

On March 12, Indiana Delta gave a formal theatre party at Indianapolis. Billie Burke in the "Runaway" proved to be an excellent attraction and the members and their guests enjoyed the performance very much. Following the theatre a dinner was served at the Hume-Mansur Roof Gardens. The affair was one of the most brilliant of the college year and proved a complete success.

CLARENCE HALL.

Franklin, Ind., April 3, 1912.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have somewhat remodeled our house and improved our lawn. The grounds appear fine and undoubtedly present the best appearance of any in the school. Along with this we have fixed our tennis court and every thing is in readiness for the spring try out.

With a higher average than that of the first term, Indiana Epsilon again leads the fraternities in scholarship, according to the list of honors given out by the registrar for the work of the second term which closed March 27. President Millis congratulated the chapter on its high standing in scholarship, which has been gained without sacrificing in the least degree its prominence in all branches of college life and activity.

Not one of the eight members of the chapter can be called a "grind" in the sense that such a term usually implies. While winning honors in classroom work, the men have continued to uphold the prominence of the chapter in all branches of student activity. They continue to be known as the best "all round bunch in school."

During this second term, Indiana Epsilon was represented by presidents of the sophomore and freshmen classes and the vice president of the junior class; by two men on the 'varsity basketball team, one of whom was captain; also the president of the athletic association and the manager of baseball; by two men on the glee club; by two members of the press club, one of whom was secretary and the other the managing editor of the *Triangle*, the weekly student publication; by two members of the dramatic club; by the secretary and treasurer of the Union Literary Society; and debator in the annual contest between the two literary societies.

With such we feel that we have done the best possible and we certainly are keeping the fraternity in the lead of the others in all affairs whether athletic or scholarship.

R. P. KEHOE.

Hanover, Ind., April 6, 1912.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of DePauw's baseball season and Brothers Hawthorne, Bittles, and Mintzer all working hard on the squad Indiana Zeta promises to keep up her share of representatives on McKeen field. Although the team lost to Purdue, Coach "Cotton" Berndt and all local fans predict a successful season.

Brothers Scott Brewer and Sloan are at present visiting Illinois University where they will install a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity. Brother Donald Brewer has just been initiated into this organization giving Indiana Zeta four members of the local chapter.

Brother Donald Brewer is carrying on a very successful rush for next year. We have had two smokers for visiting men and with a week-end open house for new men now going on Indiana Zeta looks forward to next fall's rush with much interest.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL many of our members have had the pleasure of attending the province convention, including both the banquet and the dance. And it is at this time that Indiana Zeta wishes to take the opportunity of congratulating the Alumni Club of Indianapolis upon the dance held at that time for the visiting brothers. If Phi Delta Theta had several alumni clubs as active and alert both in greeting visiting brothers and keeping a watch-out for new men there would be much less work left for the men of the active chapters to perform.

PAUL C. GUILD.

Greencastle, Ind., April 14, 1912.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

We are very glad to be able to introduce to the Fraternity the following newly initiated men: E. S. Haymond, J. R. Tranter, F. D. Hope, C. M. Berry,

H. S. O'Brian, B. S. Wright, F. W. Hollingshead, H. C. McConnell and M. S. Kice.

The week ending April 20 promises to be a busy one for Indiana Theta, in that it is Junior Prom week and we will have a house party the latter half. The Harlequin Club production, "The Elastic Limit" is also to be staged April 16, 17 and 20. Brother Sonntag, as manager, announces an extraordinary seat sale and from all reports it will be the best show ever attempted by the club, from a dramatic as well as a financial standpoint. Brother Sonntag also plays the leading part in the production, which is a musical comedy.

Brothers Phelps and Little represent us in the inter-fraternity bridge tournament, in which, with the schedule half played, we stand in second place.

In baseball we are represented by Brothers Little, on the 'varsity squad, O'Brian as manager of the freshman team, and Hollingshead, Straw, Van Voorhees, and McConnell as regulars on the latter.

Brothers Mayfield, Viele, Allen, Miller and Haymond attended the province convention held at Indianapolis, March 15-16. All returned highly pleased with the entertainment provided by the Indianapolis Alumni Club and Indiana Gamma chapter.

W. D. LITTLE.

West Lafayette, Ind., April 13, 1912.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha is happy to introduce to the members of Phi Delta Theta five freshmen who recently were initiated. They are Everett Bronson Shipley, New London, Ia.; Charles Rankin Cornic, Mount Union, Ia.; Clarence Stanley Johnson, Ottumwa, Ia.; Howard David Goehring, Fremont, Ia.; William Ralph Hileman, Centerville, Ia. Other initiations, pursuant to faculty regulations, will follow before the school year ends on June 13. The chapter is glad to have the assistance of the new members in representing Phi Delta Theta at Wesleyan.

Two more good men have been pledged since the fall rushing season. Mace Butler of North English, Ia., and Grover Kelly of Danville, Ia. Iowa Alpha now has nineteen active and pledged members.

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by a meeting of Phis at the New Brazelton for dinner, the account of which will be found elsewhere.

Another enjoyable gathering was at the chapter house when a farewell dinner was given to Brothers Irwin W. Sinclair and Evan B. Ringland, alumni members of Iowa Alpha, who left in March for Shoshone, Idaho

The first regular monthly dinner, under the direction of the Mount Pleasant Alumni Club, was held at The Brazelton the last Friday in March, active members and alumni attending.

The men's glee club, of which Brothers Everett Shipley and Charles Cornic and Phikeias Hueftle and Davis were members, has returned from a successful ten day's tour, made during the spring recess.

The outlook is excellent for a winning beseball team, a large bunch of candidates responding to the call of Brother Glenn Tallman, student coach. Brother Everett Shipley is captain of the 1912 nine. The first game is with Christian College on April 24.

Brother Weaver is one of the members-elect of Iota Phi, the honorary scholarship fraternity of the school, being chosen recently at the faculty elections.

Former President John W. Hancher will deliver the commencement address to the class of 1912. He is an uncle of Brother James W. Hancher, who graduated with the class of 1911. Commencement is the week of June 9 to 13, and promises to be a notable reunion of "old grads." Among the class meetings is that of the class of 1882, of which Brother Gardner Cowles is a member. He is on the committee to make arrangements for the reunion and will give a dinner at The Brazelton to the members of his class during commencement week.

A new local sorority is being formed at Wesleyan to petition a national organization. This local follows the organization this year of a local fraternity which is petitioning Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Among the recent visitors at the chapter house have been Brothers O. P. Flowers, Ohio Alpha; Joseph McCracken, Illinois Zeta; George M. Rommel and Howard Brown, Iowa Alpha.

Brother Rommel's visit in the city was saddened by the death of his aunt, who made her home with his father here. The chapter expresses their deepest sympathy in Brother Rommel's loss.

LUTHER WEAVER.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., April 15, 1912.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The baseball season started yesterday at Iowa with a game with Illinois University, which resulted in a tie, 1 to 1, the game being called in the twelfth on account of rain. Brother Curry occupied the left garden and from his work seems secure of a berth. The result far exceeded the expectations of the Iowa enthusiasts, as there was but one veteran on the team.

The Pan-Hellenic formal is to come off April 19 with fair promise to be one of the most successful in a long string of brilliant functions. Phi Delta Theta is represented on the Pan-Hellenic Council by Brother Walters.

Iowa Beta takes great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity Brothers Hull, Oskaloosa; Roberts, Oskaloosa; Williams, Primghar; Schlitz, Iowa City; Langworthy, Cedar Rapids; Swallum, Hubbard; O'Brien, Oskaloosa. We also wish to announce Phikeia Walter Penningroth of Tipton.

Pan-Hellenic baseball is due to start in a week or two and Phi Delta Theta looks to be a strong contender for the cup this year. Already the practice has been transferred from the fireside to the street and in a short time the season will be on in earnest.

The University Dramatic Club is to stage a big musical extravaganza April 24 under the management of Brother Burdick. Brothers Hull, McGinnis, Miller, and Cunning will take important arts. The staging will be under the able direction of Brother McClintock.

April 16 is the big university dinner, at which Brother Murphy will speak in behalf of the Greater University Committee.

Iota Beta has started a custom of having an alumni day once a month, when the alumni of the city are especially invited to be present in the evening and informally give us useful information and advice. So far it has been an excellent way to keep in touch with them and it affords a splendid opportunity for an exchange of views.

Brother "Pete" Williams, his wife and child were in town during vacation, paying a visit to a few of the boys who stayed over.

HORACE C. YOUNG.

Iowa City, Ia., April 14, 1912.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Since the writing of our last chapter letter we have held an initiation and wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Hurst, Holmes, Buck, Miller, Lewis, DeBarnardi, and Northrup. This makes a chapter roll of twenty one men.

We had a very successful Founders' Day banquet on March 15. Covers were laid for fifty with Phis from the faculty and from town in attendance in addition to the active members. Speeches were made by Brothers Caldwell, Higgins, Cowles, Clark, and Frith as toastmaster.

The inter-fraternity baseball contest began today with a game between the Sigma Nus and the Sigma Chis. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winning team by the business men.

The Kansas high schools will hold their annual track meet here on May

3 and 4. We are giving a dance at Ecke's Hall on the night of May 4 and would like to see as many alumni present as possible.

RALPH SEGER.

Lawrence, Kas., April 22, 1912.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE.

Since our last SCROLL letter we have held initiation for four new men and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Louis Hasty and Tracy Leedom of Bellville, Kas.; Earl J. Bush of Topeka; and Harold H. Pearson of Whiting, Kas. There are twenty two men in the chapter at present.

The one thing around which interest is centered at present is our spring party, the annual Phi formal. The party will be given at the Elks Club, April 26, and will be a dinner dance as has been the custom in years past. We are exerting every effort to make this party a big success.

Our annual show was given at the house on March 1. A special stage was erected and sets of scenery painted for the production. Although we had some trouble with the electric lights the evening as a whole was very satisfactory.

The track season has been successful. Washburn won the State relay meet held here April 13. Brother Lowe is by far the strongest man on the team. Brother Dunn is captain of the Law baseball team and our members are taking an active interest in both baseball and tennis.

The Dramatic Club gave Barrie's "Little Minister" on March 29. The play scored a big success, Brother Crumbine took the lead and Brothers Bush, Searle, and Neiswanger had good parts. Brother Searle managed the production, Brother Dunn was assistant manager. The Glee Club has given a number of concerts this spring. Brother Wm. A. Snyder, ex-Ohio Alpha, is singing on the club now, this giving Phi Delta Theta a representation of five men.

Brother Searle is treasurer and Phikeia Maynard secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for next year.

We are making plans for beautifying and repairing the house which we hope to put into effect soon. The course of our action will be announced in the next SCROLL. We have enjoyed visits recently from Fred R. Cowles, President Zeta Province, and a number of other Phis. We are fortunate in frequently having several brothers from Kansas Alpha with us over the week-end.

DAVID NEISWANGER.

Topeka, Kas., April 15, 1912.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Kentucky Alpha-Delta has been on the mend since the last letter. Two men have been pledged and there are two more good men in view.

Central has been weak in baseball thus far having lost the only three games played to Michigan, West Virginia Wesleyan and Transylvania. Six of the games in the state championship series have been postponed or called off on account of rain. The team goes to Tuscaloosa on May 26 to play the University of Alabama. By that time our pitchers, including Brother Doyle are expected to be in good trim and an exciting series is looked forward to. Brothers Doyle and Van Sant and possibly Ramsey will be taken.

Brother Fleming today won the mile and half mile events in the Inter-collegiate field meet at Lexington. He lowered the State record for the mile and the Southern record for the half-mile. Brother Walker also did good work, though not as phenomenal as Brother Fleming.

Brothers McClaskey, Wiseman and Van Sant have been initiated into $K\Delta\Sigma$, an honorary local society.

The May Carnival is to be held May 23-25, all visiting brothers are cordially invited to stay at the house during this season.

Through the generosity of Brother W. W. Wiseman, one of our prominent local alumni the chapter is enabled to announce the first of what we hope will become an annual "big dance," May 31 is the date set for this gay event and we are expecting a large member of our alumni to be present.

Brother Guerrant has been elected to Ye Rounde Table, a society requiring an exceptionally high standard in scholarship.

T. H. VAN SANT.

Danville, Ky., May 15, 1912.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since the beginning of the spring term we regret to say that Brother Hart Perry has been forced to withdraw from college on account of his eyes. We regret very much to lose Brother Perry even though it be only for a short while and we entertain hopes of having him with us again next fall.

Founders' Day banquet was held at the Phoenix Hotel, Friday evening, March 15. Brother J. T. C. Noe, Indiana Delta, '87, presided as toastmaster. The following program was carried out; "Kentucky Epsilon in the past," R. M. Allen, Kentucky Epsilon, '01. "Phi Delta Theta as a training for good citizenship," G. S. Shanklin, Virginia Beta, '85. "Kentucky Epsilon in the present," J. M. Lewis, Kentucky Epsilon, '12. "73 homes and 15000 hosts," Dr. J. J. Tigert, Tennessee Alpha, '04. "Kentucky Epsilon in the future," F. H. Kennedy, Kentucky Epsilon, '15. "The Phi always a gentleman," Judge Lyman Chalkley, Virginia Delta, '79. Many of our alumni were present and the banquet was by far the most successful that has ever been attempted by Kentucky Epsilon.

Since our last letter Brother Robert Working has been quite seriously ill, but we are glad to report that he is improving rapidly.

Brothers Nones and Park were initiated into the "Keys," the sophomore secret society.

Brothers Waller, Nones and Petrie are members of the Strollers Dramatic Society and are assured parts in the play "The Virginian" which this society is to give at the Opera House the latter part of April.

On account of a late spring the baseball team has not shown much form yet. The first game was played with University of Michigan April 6, the game resulted in a tie. We are represented on the team by Brother James Park, who is considered the best pitcher on the team, and on the squad by Brothers Pinkerton and Clark Rogers.

It has been the custom among the fraternities here to play a series of baseball games, which gives the men who haven't the time to try for the 'varsity team a chance to do something in athletics. Last year we did not have much luck as we lost the only game we were able to play, however, quite a little interest has been aroused this season and practically every one expects a position on our cahpter team. Our first game is scheduled with Pi Kappa Alpha on April 26.

We have enjoyed visits from the following brothers since our last letter: Clinton Wunder of University of Cincinnati was here in the interest of their Glee Club; J. R. Mays, Kentucky Epsilon, '11, who was on his way to Washington, D. C., where he is to be engaged in the Auditors office, stopped with us for a couple of days; H. R. Melton and R. H. Barker were also with us for a few days.

Lexington, Ky., April 17, 1912. HERBERT H. GRACE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

With the close of the years work nearly upon us every Phi of Louisiana Alpha is hard on the grind stone, all wishing to make a good year.

On Saturday evening, March 30, at 7 o'clock, the Alumni Club of this city with the members of the active chapter held an alumni banquet. Great interest was taken by the alumni, several notices to every Phi in a radius of miles was sent out, and one on that day reminding them to be sure to gather

with all true Phis at seven. The great success and very large attendance is due entirely to Brothers Chas. A. Chappuis, Tulane, '07; Donald Renshaw, '10; Chas. J. Rivet, '10; George H. Upton, '07; Coach Jake High, Brown, '09.

Brother Herman B. Gessiner, M. D., one of our able faculty of the Medical Department, presided as toast master. Good fellowship prevailed. The following were called on for speeches: Michel B. Provosty, "Work on Fraternity and approval of men as to good standing;" G. H. Upton, M. D., "Alumni chapter house association;" Chas. A. Chappuis, "Loyalty and the real good conventions;" Hilliard E. Miller, "True Phi spirit;" Jake High, "The spirit of the East;" Chas. J. Rivet, "Promoting of Phi spirit in New Orleans;" Omer V. Claiborne, "Social standing and how we have kept it;" C. Hamilton Tebault, M. D., one of our founders, "Founding of Alpha;" Grantland L. Tebault, "The building up of a chapter—Them was the Happy Days."

We lose three men by graduation this year, two in the Medical and one in Law Department: William D. Stovall, A K K Medical; Otto Douglas Hooker, A K K Medical, Θ N E. Both of these men having obtained the honor society of Tulane by having one of the highest averages for the four years work. Michael B. Provosty, graduating in Law, Θ N E, Σ Π, White Law Club, was one of its founders here. Brothers Parker, Dicks and Miller were pledged this term Θ N E, a much coveted honor among all students of which Φ Δ Θ holds her share.

New Orleans, La., April 16, 1912. JOHN B. DICKS.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Through the advice of Brother President Roberts for the men in the college to become better acquainted with the preparatory men in our own city, Maine Alpha entertained the senior class of Coburn Classical Institute at an informal reception and smoker at the fraternity house on February 21. A very pleasant as well as profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

We acknowledge very pleasant calls from Brothers Towne, '00, and Atchley, '03.

March 15 was the date set apart for Founders' Day but owing to a heavy rain we had to postpone our celebration until Wednesday, March 20. The program for the evening consisted of music, literary exercises and refreshments. We had a general discussion of the condition of the national organization, lead up to by the report of Brother Doyle on the Founders' Day banquet.

In the inter-fraternity bowling league which was recently formed here, Phi Delta Theta tied Zeta Psi for first place, but the final matches have not as yet been bowled off.

An inter-fraternity baseball league is in the process of formation but as yet the whole schedule has not been arranged. Our first game is with A T O on April 25. We have very good material for a team, besides two men, Brothers Harlow, '13, and Moore, '15, who will probably be in the 'varsity lineup.

Colby recently lost an exhibition dual track meet to the University of Maine, but we have the best of prospects for a winning team as soon as it is wholly rounded into shape. We are glad to see Brother Keyes, '13, who had a serious operation for appendicitis, out again for practice. Several Phis are making a good showing.

Colby is to be represented in the trials for the Sweden meet by Cates, '12, in the half-mile, and Nardini in the 100 yard dash.

Waterville, Maine, April 15, 1912. J. BURLEIGH THOMPSON.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Since the date of our last letter the chapter has held its annual mid-winter house party with the usual success that always attends such functions. For this special occasion a new fraternity song was composed, which has since become very popular. It is printed elsewhere in this issue.

In the recent managership elections the chapter was very fortunate in securing the second assistant managerships of football and hockey. Brother Ely secured the first of the elections, and Brother Lester received the minor managership. Brother Ely also was elected to the editorial board of the *Record*, the student tri-weekly. In baseball and track the chapter has several candidates. Brother Hodge is showing up well in the 'varsity infield, and Brothers Lester, Havens and Shriver are out on the cinder track.

On March 16 the annual cane rush took place between the two lower classes, resulting in a decided victory for the sophomores. Brother Dempsey was on the freshman cane committee, and was one of the two freshmen committeemen to bring his canes in town.

Intramural and interclass baseball will start in a few days. Brother Rahill will probably cover first base on the senior team, and Brothers Clarke, Dempsey and Patterson are all candidates for the freshman team. The intramural series consist of three leagues of six teams each, composed of the thirteen fraternities, faculty and four eating-houses. The champions of each league will play for the intramural championship at the end of the present series.

Brother Shaw completed his course at mid-year and is at present in business in New York City. Brother Staats, who for the past month has been confined to his home in New York City with pneumonia, has fully recovered and is with us again. During the past two months the chapter has been fortunate in entertaining the following alumni: Brother Clark, '87, one of the founders of the chapter; Brother W. A. Newell, '05; Brother Case, '06; Brother Gibson, '08; Brother Gore, '10; Brother Van Gorder, '11; Brother Jamieson, ex-'12; and also Brother Behlow of California Beta. We trust that we may be as fortunate during the remained of the year in seeing not only our alumni, but all Phis who happen to be within calling distance.

CHESTER M. JONES.

Williamstown, Mass., April 15, 1912.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

Since our last letter the chapter and college have emerged from the proverbial apathy, discontent and unrest of the winter term. All the brothers of philosophic turn of mind may be seen from morn to night securely holding down the comfortable chairs on our sunny porch. Those with sporting proclivities are to be seen chasing the elusive sphere about the common in front of the chapter house while the more studiously inclined have moved from the frigid precincts of their monkish cells to the more inviting verdure of the campus, where, with ponderous tomes they search through the lore of misty ages. At this time of the year the "fussing" ardor of the brothers is rejuvenated and the telephone company gets richer in mathematical progression as commencement approaches.

Prospects for a winning chapter baseball team are bright and numerous brothers are practicing daily.

Brother Proudfoot, '12, who pitched for the chapter nine last year, has graduated to the 'varsity ranks but it is probable that he will return for a little post graduate work. However, he made the southern trip, taken during spring vacation by the 'varsity and made a remarkable record. In the entire ante-season southern schedule but seven hits were made off his delivery. He pitched one inning against the University of North Carolina.

Brother Vernon, '12, 'varsity pitcher for the last three years, this year made the best record of his four trips south. He won all the games he pitched and by a timely hit in the twelfth inning won his own game against Annapolis. Considering that the team had not been outside the baseball cage in the gymnasium until their appearance at Charlottesville, Va., to play the University of Virginia, the fact that they won a majority of their southern games augurs well.

At the banquet of the hockey team held soon after the close of the season, Brother Wilcox '13, was elected captain for next year.

Brother Shrewsbury, '14, was one of the two Amherst entrants at the intercollegiate gymnastic meet recently held at Haverford College.

Brother Coulton, '12, has been elected Ivy Orator for the commencement exercises.

In the recent interclass relay races Brother Wilcox, '13, and Brother Weatherby, '12, as anchor men of their respective teams were pitted against each other in what promised to be a record breaking race.

Brother Beckwith, '13, is another brother on the baseball squad.

Brothers Steber, Randell, '12, Beckwith and G. L. Stone, '13, accompanied the musical clubs on their annual spring tour.

Brother Renfrew, '14, represented the chapter on the western tour of the Dramatics Association. He takes the part of Fabian in "Twelfth Night."

Brother Beatty, '12, is in the French play, "Les Precienses Ridicules."

Brother J. S. Lawson, '95, has been in town consulting with an architect concerning the necessary grading, plans, etc., for the new house which it is now certain the chapter is to have within a year. Too much cannot possibly be said of Brother F. B. Loomis, '96, whose untiring efforts in behalf of Massachusetts Beta have now made possible a new chapter house.

It is with regret that it is to be marked that this is the last chapter letter before this college year closes. Our chapter will lose eight members by graduation in June—Brothers Beatty, Colton, Proudfoot, Randell, Rankin, Steber, Vernon and Weatherby.

We take great pleasure in presenting Phikeia Caroll Lyman Hopkins, '13, to the Fraternity.

C. F. BEATTY.

Amherst, Mass., April 13, 1912.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

This year being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter's establishment in the University of Michigan the annual banquet was of special importance. March 15, 16, 17 were set apart as days of our annual home coming and it was truly a reunion of the old boys, for about fifty alumni returned to renew their pledges in Φ Δ Θ.

There is a movement on foot, in which the chapter is taking active part, to establish a student infirmary.

The Hill Auditorium is well under way, the concrete foundations having been laid, and part of the steel frame work put in place.

The campaign for the million dollar Michigan union club house has just been launched, and will be actively pursued until the required amount is raised.

Michigan sent a team to the Pittsburg indoor meet. The chapter was represented by Brother Haff.

Michigan defeated Cornell in Waterman Gymnasium, Brother Haff winning the quarter mile and Brother Barton taking second in the pole vault.

Brother Oliver is doing good work in the sprints and Brother Gray is the star miler for the freshmen.

Brothers Johnson, Clay, McConley, Hulbert, Anderson, and Brent were recently taken into Sisoros.

Spring recess was from April 5 to 15. A number of the brothers remained in Ann Arbor and gave a house party on April 11 and 12.

The chapter will give its annual spring house party on May 10, 11, 12.

H. EARL HOOVER.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 12, 1912.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

School closes here the last of this month, examinations starting May 17, and continuing for about ten days. Commencement week begins June 9 and ends with the graduation exercises on June 13. Minnesota Alpha loses seven

men by graduation—Brothers L. A. Johnston, Law; Victor, Mining; Thompson and Boyce, Engineering; Long, Snyder and Peppard, Medicine. Also Brothers James Zimmerman, Indiana Beta, 1906, and Paul Wilson, Iowa Alpha, 1906, graduate from the College of Medicine and Surgery, and Heman Pettibone, Illinois Alpha, from the College of Forestry. We announce the initiation of Leslie Luehrs, Medicine, '17, of Pipestone, Minn., and the pledging of Raymond Andrews, Lindstrom, Minn., Academic, '15.

At the annual indoor track meet, Minnesota Alpha annexed first place in the inter-fraternity relay for the fourth time in the last five years. Brothers MacCormack, Pettibone, Lindeberg and Breckenridge composed the team.

Brother H. B. Hoshour is president of the freshman law class, and represented his class in debate. Brother MacCormack is chief artist for the *Gopher*, out May 15. Brother Snyder is a member of Brush and Pencil Art Club. Brother Shield has a part in Ibsen's "The Pretenders" the Dramatic Club production which is given May 2 and 3, and was elected Law School representative to the Minnesota Daily Board of Publishers which supervises the publication of the college daily. Brother Victor is on the arrangement committee for the Senior Prom, the senior affair of the year.

The chapter acknowledges visits from Brothers Schruth, Illinois Beta; Pardee, Jones and Briggs, Wisconsin Alpha; E. C. Parker, Minnesota Alpha, '05; Blanchett, Minnesota Alpha, '09; Vance, Minnesota Alpha, '11.

HENRY ODLAND.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1, 1912.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi Alpha regrets to inform the Fraternity that with some opposition the anti-fraternity bill passed the State Legislature on the twenty third of February, and having been signed by the Governor on the twenty seventh, became a law. The most important provisions of the bill were as follows:

First, that no Greek letter fraternity be allowed to initiate or affiliate members, to hold meetings, or to exist in any State institution of learning.

Second, that no student of such an institution, joining or affiliating himself with a fraternity, shall be eligible to compete for any State school honors or be a candidate for any degree at such a school.

Mississippi Alpha received a visit from Brother Fred Witty of Winona. He was at the University on business.

We are represented on the baseball diamond this spring by Brothers Bailey and Haxton. Brother Bailey will play in the 'varsity outfield.

The chapter regrets the loss of Brother Robert Baird, formerly of Tennessee Alpha, who withdrew from the University on the second of April.

University, Miss., April 6, 1912. THOMAS F. MAYO.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The school term is rapidly drawing to a close, and the first year under the new ruling against fraternities is about past. Although the rule prohibiting freshmen from joining a fraternity has been hard on some of the chapters here, it undoubtedly has done some good. The fraternities as a rule have made better grades than before, and the freshmen have also been stimulated to work harder as they have something to work for. The rule has now been changed and instead of requiring 24 hours for initiation only 12 hours is required.

Since the last letter we have had visits from Brothers McKee, Fisher and Campbell, all of Missouri Beta who were here with the Westminster baseball team. We have also had visits from Brothers White, Missouri Beta, '03; Bell, Sutton, Texas Beta, '06; and Mayes, Tennessee Alpha, '82.

The work on the new Physics building is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy next fall. This will be a great addition to the university buildings, and will add very much to the efficiency of the physics department. It will also beautify and add greatly to the quadrangle that is being made on the old horticulture grounds.

Several men will be lost through graduation this year. They are as follows: Charles Clinton Byers, Kansas City, Mo.; James Phillip Klein, Fort Smith, Ark.; Roy Allen Drum, Marble Hill, Mo.; Charles Augustus Calvird, Clinton, Mo.; Franklin Clark Mann, Springfield, Mo.; George Nelson Lockridge, Kansas City, Mo.

The chapter wishes to thank the alumni for their help in previous years in regard to sending names to the chapter, of men entering the university whom they consider Phi material. We would also consider it a great favor if they would do the same this year, especially during the summer. The obtaining of new men depends largely on the efforts of the alumni, and upon information from them in regard to men entering school who are good fraternity material. All communications of such nature should be sent to Joseph H. Moore, Charleston, Mo., during the summer.

JAMES P. KLEIN.

Columbia, Mo., May 8, 1912.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The baseball season which has long been looked forward to has just opened; the team won the first three of its intercollegiate games. On the 13th of April we played Missouri University, losing by the close score of 4 to 2. During the game Brother Fisher, third baseman, was spiked in the face while tagging a man. He is improving rapidly and will be back in the game before long. Brother McKee, captain, is playing second. Brother Rootes is now trying for the team.

In a comic opera to be given by Synodical College and the Westminster Glee Club we are represented by Brothers Bartley and Cofer, the former of whom is taking one of the leading parts. Brother Cofer is property man.

On February 21 the chapter gave an informal dance, all reported having a very enjoyable time.

We have recently enjoyed two visits from Brother C. F. Lamkin, P. G. C.

H. A. FELDBUSH.

Fulton, Mo., April 14, 1912.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Missouri Gamma wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Ralph Mooney, who was initiated April 9.

In a recent ranking of the fraternity freshmen of the University, Brother Summersby attained the highest average in the Engineering School.

On March 27, "Thyrsus," the dramatic club, presented Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People." Brother Lockwood took the part of Kiil.

On April 10 the Quadrangle Club, which presents musical comedies written by its members, presented "Pirrette" at Springfield, Ill. Brothers Coste and Tiedemann had parts in the cast, and Brother Lockwood acted as press agent.

On April 30, the Greek Department presented the "Antigone" of Sophocles, in the original Greek, using the Mendelssohn music for the choruses. Brother Lockwood took the part of the guard and Brother Tiedemann that of the Corpheus.

The chapter is busy with the rushing for next year. A number of men have been lined up and these are being carefully considered.

F. E. GLASGOW.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14, 1912.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

During this semester a large number of our men have, for various reasons, found it necessary to withdraw from school. At the close of last semester we had but eight active men but found no trouble in running until February when we initiated nine freshmen and Brother Halligan returned, making our active chapter consist of eighteen men.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers

George L. Clark, St. Edwards, Neb.; R. Lee Metcalfe, Lincoln, Neb.; Victor H. Halligan, North Platte, Neb.; Harry C. De Lamatre, Omaha, Neb.; Hartmann H. Goetze, St. Joseph, Mo.; Donald R. Owen, Omaha, Neb.; Kirk C. Lee, Fremont, Neb.; Philip M. McCullough, Omaha, Neb.; Harry N. Thomas, University Place, Neb. They were initiated February 24.

Nebraska Alpha held its thirty-seventh annual banquet March 16 and on informal party March 15. The banquet as well as the party was well attended by old Phis and a general good time was reported from both affairs. The question of a new home for Nebraska Alpha was brought up and an enthusiastic discussion followed which terminated in the appointing of a committee on ways and means. It is believed that we will be able to move into the proposed home on our return to school next fall.

By next year the University of Nebraska will have three fine new buildings, a new Law building now being erected on the City Campus, a new Horticulture building at the Farm Campus and a new Medical building is also being erected at the Medical College Campus in Omaha.

We were glad to have among our visitors of last month Brothers Grover of Dartmouth, Mullen of Washington State, who is playing on the Lincoln Western League baseball team, and Volding, who has a position in a local clothing store.

Nebraska Alpha has received many honors the last month or so. Brother Anderson who is captain of Nebraska's track team has been picked as a probable member of the American Olympic team, he also won first place in the tryouts for the Drake relay teams in both the quarter and half mile runs. Brother Reavis was on the Band Hop committee and is chairman of sophomore athletics. He has also been conceded a place in the pole vault on the track team. Brother Woodward was on the committee of the Medics Hop and has also been pledged Phi Rho Sigma, an honorary medical fraternity. Brother McCullough was elected president of the freshman class and Brother Victor Halligan has been appointed manager of freshman athletics. Brother Mead was given the leading part in the Kosmet play in the tryouts, while Brothers Woodward and McCullough also were given parts in the play.

J. B. CAIN.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13, 1912.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

College resumed recitations April 19, and with the arrival of spring the baseball team has left the cage in Alumni Gymnasium for practice on the oval. The spring training trip was fairly successful, the team winning three games, losing one, and the Princeton game cancelled because of rain. Brother Cabot is baseball manager and Brother L. F. Ekstrom is one of the pitching staff, playing his fourth year with the 'varsity. Brothers Shea and F. C. Ekstrom are on the freshman squad.

The basketball season ended with a victory over Cornell, one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college. Dartmouth was a member of the intercollegiate league for the first year, finishing second, one game behind Columbia. Brother Mensel captained the team, and Brothers Gibson and Snow played forward and guard, respectively. Brother Gibson was elected captain for next year.

"Chinning" rules for the ensuing year have at last been adopted by the Interfraternity Council, the date set for the issuing of bids being September 28. This is the earliest date for "chinning" that the fraternities of the college have agreed upon for years, and is testimony of the general dissatisfaction which later dates have proved. Five fraternities of the college have announced their intention of withholding "bids" until March 1.

The annual freshman minstrel show was given March 16, the delegation giving one of the best shows in several years.

Brother Mensel was elected chairman of the senior executive committee in the recent senior elections, and Brother Cabot was elected to the committee.

Brother Urion was elected as one of the class day speakers. Brother Cabot was appointed by the faculty as one of the commencement speakers.

Brothers Gibson and L. F. Ekstrom were elected to Casque and Gauntlet, senior society, and Brother Dudensing to Dragon.

Preparations are now being made for Junior Prom, which comes May 22-24. The chapter will have its usual house party, which promises to be even more successful than the banner affair of last year. Brothers Redfield and Wilcox will appear in the Prom Show, "The Green Parasol."

Brothers Woolworth and Wilcox are on the freshmen track squad. Recent visits to the chapter have been made by Brothers H. G. Davis, '06, B. C. French, '09, and W. L. Peck, '09.

HENRY K. URION.

Hanover, N. H., April 30, 1912.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

New York Alpha prides herself very highly on not having lost a man last term, which is quite a record, and will probably result in our holding a place on the honor roll.

Brothers Smith and Weidler are on the 'varsity baseball squad.

Brother Little is on the track team, and competed in the dual meet with Michigan.

Brother Parker has been elected to the *Widow* board.

Brother Rockwell is on the Spring Day committee.

Brother Koch has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

The brothers have just returned from their spring vacation and all report having had a very fine time.

We have had numerous visits from Phis in the past month, some of which are as follows: Brothers C. Von Blarcom, New York Alpha, '08; B. S. Coe, New York Alpha, '06; O. W. Wood, New York Epsilon, '92, F. S. Welsh, Pennsylvania Alpha, '07; J. Retick, New York Alpha, '11; J. G. McConnell, Michigan Gamma, '89; Hugh Jennings, New York Alpha, '04; J. B. Golden, Ohio Gamma, '13; and F. D. Sloan, Virginia Beta and Zeta.

We are all very much grieved at the death of Brother W. S. Boynton, New York Alpha, '77, who died at St. Johnsbury, Vt., during the past week. He was a very prominent banker of that town, and very highly esteemed.

M. M. KOCH.

Ithaca, New York, April 12, 1912.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

The winter term at Union ended on March 23 and the work of the spring term is now well under way. The basketball season was brought to a successful end, the Garnet five winning a majority of its games and tying with Colgate and Rochester for first place in the New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The track and baseball teams are hard at work now but have been greatly hampered by the inclemency of the weather. Brothers Lent, '13, Tinklepaugh, '14, and Sharp, '15, are on the baseball squad and Brother Hall, '13, is on the track squad.

Brother Purdy, '15, is a member of the college band which was organized during the winter and promises to be a great credit to the college.

Brother Van Aernam, '12, has received an appointment for the general electric test. This is considered an honor, as only the six men with the best standings are chosen.

It is with the deepest regret that we recently learned of the death of Brother States Van Loon Smith, '11, which occured on July 10, 1911, at Orange, Cal. Through some mistake the news did not reach us until a few days ago.

The work of procuring a chapter house has been progressing in a very gratifying manner. A site has been chosen on the campus, plans have been drawn up and it is expected that the work of building will commence before the end of this college year. The chapter is looking ahead to the completion

of this home with very great pleasure, for this is now the only thing lacking to put her on the same level with, or even higher than any fraternity at Union, and we of the active chapter take this opportunity to express our thanks to all of the brothers who have aided us in this project which is of such great interest to us all.

F. M. CHAMPION.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 15, 1912.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Track, baseball, and the crews are the topics of interest about the campus these days. The oarsmen are the best which have turned out in years and the outcome of the races with Annapolis and Pennsylvania and Princeton is almost a certainty. Bad weather has interfered with practice, but with his crew of veterans, Coach Rice has found little difficulty in rounding out a splendid aggregation. Brothers Karl Herkert, '14, Brainard Philipson, '13, and James Miller, '14, are rowing in the shells and should retain their seats until the end of the season.

The 'varsity show was a great success. The usual weeks performance was given at Hotel Astor, after which the show went to Pittsburg and on its way home performed in Washington. Brothers Arthur Pettersen, '14, Alvin Graham, '14, and Frank Brophy, '14, had leading parts in the cast and several of the brothers were in the chorus.

The usual spring tea was given at the chapter house in the middle of April. The rooms of the chapter house were crowded all afternoon.

Since our last letter Brother Philipson has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the science honorary fraternity, and Brother Hillas to the senior society of Nacoms. Brothers Armstrong and Smith were elected to the class day committee.

Brother Philips has left college in order to take a position on a Syracuse newspaper.

The chapter is preparing for a series of rushing smokers, to which men from the various preparatory schools in and about New York have been invited.

During the vacation many Phis will be in New York and a welcome will await them at the chapter house which will be open all summer.

FRANK P. BROPHY.

New York, N. Y., April 30, 1912.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Now that the Easter vacation is behind us Syracuse starts on the last lap of the college year. Due to the recent heavy snow falls the baseball team has been able to have little or no outdoor practice so that it is hard to predict anything for the team. Brother Dexter, 'varsity pitcher for the past two years, is the mainstay of the pitching staff. Brother Parsons is also on the squad.

Crew work has progressed very favorably. Syracuse will this year, for the first time, have a junior crew. Two crews, the 'varsity and junior, will row against the Navy at Annapolis on May 18, while the 'varsity eight, 'varsity four and freshmen eight will go to Poughkeepsie. The freshmen eight were lately put to considerable disadvantage when the stewards of the Poughkeepsie races declared all men taking forestry ineligible. Several promising candidates were affected. Brother Lewis, '15, has been selected as freshman coxswain.

New York Epsilon is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Hugh P. Baker as Dean of the recently established State College of Forestry at Syracuse. Brother Baker comes to us from Pennsylvania State College.

We have lately enjoyed a visit from Brothers Crumit and McWilliams, Ohio Gamma, '12. They have been making a theatrical tour and were able to remain with us a week.

Syracuse opens her outdoor track season with very promising prospects. In the indoor meets with Columbia and Michigan, Syracuse showed herself to be by far the stronger team. In both meets Brother G. W. Taylor, '14, aided Syracuse by winning first in the half mile.

We were pleased to have with us at our spring dance Phikeia Hurlburt of Michigan Alpha.

WILLIAM V. HEALEY.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 13, 1912.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

March 15 was duly celebrated in our chapter as Founders' Day. We were fortunate in having with us at that time Brother F. C. Brown, Ph. D., of Illinois Beta, as speaker of the occasion. Dr. Brown is Dean of the English Department at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The subject of his address was "Phi Delta Theta as a Training for Good Citizenship." He spoke eloquently and with much enthusiasm on this subject. Other speakers were Dr. W. S. Bernard of the Greek Department here, and I. S. London of Siler City, N. C. The talks were all very much enjoyed and much benefit was derived from the occasion. After the exercises a luncheon was served in the reception room, which was especially prepared for the evening. The chapter house was decorated with the colors of the fraternity. The color scheme was carried out on the table with potted hyacinths. This is the first year that North Carolina Beta has observed Founders' Day. It proved a big success.

We were very glad to have as visitors to the chapter recently, Brothers Vernon and Proudfoot of the Amherst baseball team, and Brother Tatem of the Randolph-Macon team. Brother Reed of Virginia Gamma, who is now a student of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has made us several visits lately. Brother Wood an alumnus of Georgia Alpha was on the "Hill" the twenty-third of April.

Our province president W. B. Burruss, and wife, of Norfolk, Virginia, made their annual visit to the chapter April 11. They were accompanied by Brother Coxe, of Wadesboro, N. C. The chapter only regrets that their visit was so short. This time they could only be with us from Thursday to Friday, but we hope that they can return for commencement.

Mr. Swade E. Barbour, '11, of Clayton, N. C., was initiated into the Fraternty by our chapter March 14.

I wish to take the privilege here of inviting all of our alumni to be with us at our commencement this year, which begins June 1. We are especially anxious to get together this commencement as many of our alumni as we can, and trust that they will accept this invitation and come. They will kindly let us know in advance if they can possibly be there.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 15, 1912.

E. HARRISON YELVERTON.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Baseball practice has opened at Miami, and prospects point to a good season. Miami has not had a 'varsity team for three years, and under the coaching of Professor Young of the French department and backed by good baseball enthusiasm, we are bound to win games. The prospects for Ohio Alpha on the team are very good. There will be a series of inter-fraternity games, and much spirit is being displayed in the race for the cup, which will be given to the winning fraternity.

On April 19, the second men's smoker will be given by the sophomores and freshmen. Brothers Magill, Sumner, and Ruder are on the committee for entertainment.

For the spring elections to be held April 20, we will have several men in the field, and the political conditions predict several very important offices for Ohio Alpha.

Miami is looking forward to a very successful track season. Brother Wittkamper will throw the weights, and Brother Pine will do the jumps. Miami will be represented in the Olympic games in Sweden by Howard Clark, who holds the State record for half and quarter.

Plans are being made for the Delta Province Convention to be held at Athens in May.

ROY MAGILL.

Oxford, Ohio, April 13, 1912.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Howard Hamlin of North Baltimore, Ohio, whom we recently initiated. Brother Hamlin is president of the Social Service League; he is also a member of the Science Club as are also Brothers L. P. Cary and J. R. Driver.

Ohio Weslayan has closed a most successful basketball season, having only one defeat by an Ohio conference team. We closed the season as champions of Ohio. Brothers Webber, Wright and Olds were on the team.

Baseball claims our athletic attention at the present time and the prospects for a championship team were never brighter. Brothers Webber and Olds are on the squad. We regret very much that Brother Cary is unable to join the squad this year, because of an injured hand sustained in the practice of last year.

The inter-fraternity baseball series has begun and our team is exceptionally strong this year. We have won the inter-fraternity cup for two years and our ambition is to keep it for another year.

The annual Pan-Hellenic banquet was held in the gymnasium on March 30. It was largely attended and we think great good in the way of a better inter-fraternity spirit was the result. The success of the banquet was the result of the work of a committee of which Brother Lynch was chairman.

We are very proud at this time of a new vertical grand piano which the chapter has recently purchased. Our old one after seeing 15 years of fraternity life has been placed upon the list of "has beens."

We recently issued a bulletin called "Ohio Beta Bulletin" which we mailed to our alumni and also to all our sister chapters. The bulletin was edited by Brother L. R. Driver.

Brother Collins was a member of the winning freshman team in the freshmen vs. sophomore debate. Brother Jones was recently elected manager of the college orchestra, an organization composed of forty pieces.

On the evening of April 27 we gave our annual formal party. The house was decorated with palms and the fraternity colors. Including the chapter sixty-nine persons sat down o the banquet. The evening was enjoyable by all present.

We are looking forward to the Delta Province convention to be held at Athens, with great interest. Great arrangements have been made and the most successful convention of the province is assured.

We desire to remind our alumni that any information concerning students of the Phi quality now expect to enter Ohio Wesleyan will be greatly appreciated by us.

We are always pleased to have our alumni visit us and were mighty glad to have with us recently the following brothers: A. B. Colmer, W. E. Burns, Glen Ireland, R. F. Cope, E. H. Wright, B. T. Skinner, J. M. Butler, E. E. Patton and C. L. Draper.

J. R. DRIVER.

Delaware, Ohio, April 28, 1912.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

On March 15, 1912 the active chapter and alumni of Ohio Gamma met together to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet at Hotel Berry, which was full of Phi enthusiasm. At this meeting a committee of alumni consisting of

Dr. Ellis, Prof. Coultrap and Dr. Higgins were appointed to start the operations for a new chapter house. They are now having the plans drawn up. We held initiation at the beginning of the spring term and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Benjamin Biddle, Kenneth Longley, and Willard Chamberlain. The local chapter in a body attended the graduating recital of Brother Don McVey who finishes in violin. April 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood entertained the chapter with a delightful party at their beautiful home on University Terrace. The evening was spent in playing cards and singing fraternity songs. The Delta Province Convention was held here on May 2, 3, and 4 the account of which will be found in other columns of this issue. The baseball team of the University is having a very successful season, winning every game so far. Brother Nutting is playing a great game in center field. This term the chapter stands at the top in scholarship. All alumni and brother Phis will be gladly welcomed back at commencement time.

F. DIX PRESTON.

Athens, Ohio, May 8, 1912.



OHIO GAMMA CONVENTION COMMITTEE
PRESTON, GOLDSBERRY, THOMPSON

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Baseball practice at Ohio State has started with a large number of men trying out for positions on the team. Brother Trautman is with the pitchers and seems certain to land a regular berth. Brother Trautman is also manager of the Foresters' team. Brother Pickrel is a strong bidder for the catcher's job on the freshmen team. A schedule for the inter-fraternity baseball league has been completed. It includes games with eight other fraternities, one every Saturday.

The Ohio State track team is having a very successful season. Quite a number of good meets have been arranged.. Brother Wayne Lee is running in the quarter mile and relay races.

On the evening of April 13, Ohio Zeta entertained with a dancing party at "The Parsons." Many out-of-town guests were present, and everybody reported a very good time.

Prospects for a successful season next year look very good. To date we have pledged two men and chances for "spiking" several more soon seem very favorable.

We would request that alumni send information to the reporter concerning men intending to enter State next fall. Help along such lines would be most gratefully received.

W. C. ENSIGN.

Columbus, Ohio, April 15, 1912.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Hard study seems to be the order of the hour for the past week and is assured to be true until the end of the school year, the final examinations being only three weeks off. All the men in the chapter are buckling into this work, so that none shall fall by the wayside.

Since our last letter there have been many social features connected with the college. The Junior Prom was held at the Euclid Club on the night of March fourteenth, and over half the chapter were present. The musical clubs gave their "Home Concert" on March twenty-nine and under Brother Hoyt's management it proved to be of exceptional character. The round of school dances were ended on April nineteenth and the last dance proved to be even more successful than the previous ones.

On the evening of March thirteenth Ohio Eta entertained the members from all the national fraternities of the school at the chapter house, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The inter-fraternity baseball season opened today and we had the misfortune to lose the first game, but hope to redeem ourselves during the rest of the schedule.

Spring rushing has begun in earnest and we have entertained several men at the house. The material entering Case next year is being rounded up and we hope to hold a rushing smoker in the near future. Already we have lines out on a couple of men and hope to have some men pledged before the school year has ended.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining several alumni during the last month, among whom were Brothers Robert C. Allen, '13, and John Howe Booth, '07, who was returning from his homestead in the west to visit parents in New York State.

G. MAURICE NORETH, JR.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26, 1912.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Since our last letter, the annual alumni banquet was held on Founders' Day, March 15. This event was a huge success and the following speeches were enjoyed by the one hundred and fifty members present: Brother Hill spoke on "Our chapter at the University of Cincinnati;" Brother Pixler of Miami spoke on "Ohio Alpha;" Brother Morrow of Colorado gave an interesting talk on "The rise of the co-ed in the modern university;" Brother Swing gave some of his youthful reminiscences, and Brother Woodmansee was the toastmaster of the evening. Brother Timothy Hogan, Attorney General of Ohio, was unable to attend on account of sickness.

The interest in athletics at the University is now centered in the track team of which Brother James Pottenger is manager. On the 'varsity track squad are Brothers James and William Pottenger, Fenker, Robinson and Tomassene.

Brother Clinton Wunder was elected to the Student Athletic Council, on which are five student members from all departments in the University.

Ohio Theta is now making extensive plans toward securing a larger house for next year. We lose by graduation six men who have worked hard for four years in the interest of Phi Delta Theta, Brothers Easton, Allan, Bennett, Hammell, Hill and Stifel. We hope to fill their places with out of town men,

in order that the new chapter house may be well supported. All Phis who know of any men thinking of attending the University of Cincinnati in 1912-13 are earnestly requested to send their names to Earl Vinnedge, Reporter, 34 Walnut St., Wyoming, Ohio.

EARL VINNEDGE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15, 1912.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

As the examinations are now only a few weeks distant all the brothers are hard at work and the only redeeming features are the inter-fraternity baseball games. We lose through graduation Brothers Smith and Oldham, so we expect to return next fall with an exceptionally strong chapter of twenty-two men.

Brother Frith was re-elected captain of the 'varsity hockey team for next year and also to the athletic directorate. Brother Verity, '14, was elected vice president of the engineering society. Brother Aird was elected vice-president of the athletic association of University college.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have received visits from Brothers Lovell, Quebec Alpha; Whetmore, Minneapolis Alpha; Bird, Indiana Theta; Philps, Ontario Alpha; Chestnut, Ontario Alpha.

K. B. MACLAREN.

Toronto, Ontario, April 15, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The beginning of the spring term finds Pennsylvania Alpha keeping up its exceptional record of scholarship. Another set of examinations has been passed and we have not lost a single man. This year's record is one to be proud of and one that the chapter will strive to live up to in the future.

The baseball team captained by Brother Cedarquist, '12, returned from a trip throughout the south, taken during the Easter vacation with a record of three games won and four lost. This was due to the lack of practice before leaving Easton. The chapter is represented on the team by Brothers Cedarquist, captain, at short, Critchlow at second, and Wright behind the bat. The team under the able direction of Brother Cedarquist is fast developing into championship form. Brother Wright is considered the best backstop in years and is one of the mainstays of the team. The team won the opening game at home from Dickinson 1-0. A trip through the New England states will be taken the early part of next month.

Brother B. Welty, '15, bids fair to make the track team. He is out for the pole vault, broad jump and the hurdles. Brother Donelson, '15, is making a good showing in the sprints.

The inter-fraternity bowling tournament which started in January has come to a close and it is with great pride that we announce that our team won the handsome loving cup. Twelve other fraternities were in the contest. Our possession of the trophy is due to the untiring efforts of Brothers Shimer, Critchlow and Wright who composed our team. To win this tournament is no little honor and the cup will be preserved with care, mounted in a prominent place in the house.

This term is the best of the college year and promises to be the best in the history of Pennsylvania Alpha. All the brothers are rooming in the house now and as a result the fraternal bond is greatly strengthened. All four classes are working together earnestly and the freshmen after two terms of comparative silence are taking an active part in the affairs of the chapter. The house has been beautified by various internal improvements and we feel proud of our home. We are making preparations for a dance and reception to be given in the near future. On account of the excellent adaptation of the house to social affairs these dances are always most enjoyable affairs.

Brother Boynton, Wisconsin Alpha, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department who was taken ill last term has decided not to return this term;

a decision which is greatly regretted by the entire college. We hope to have him back again next year.

As a result of petitioning the faculty we are to have a circular drive around the house. This will add much to the beauty of our home. We are also petitioning the faculty to permit us to have house parties.

Since the last SCROLL letter we have been pleased to receive visits from Brothers Steckel, Henderson, and Hoch of Pennsylvania Epsilon.

CHARLES C. EVANS.

Easton, Pa., April 15, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

With one half of the second semester completed, Pennsylvania Beta is enjoying one of the most successful years of its history. The upper classes are working together and the scholastic standard set by them is being lived up to. The new system of keeping records of the scholarship of the chapter members is working out well and the plan will undoubtedly result in a permanent system.

College baseball is well under way with a very favorable outlook. Bad weather has necessitated the cancellation of several games but the team shows great ability. The tennis team under the captaincy of Brother Diehl is working well. Brother Fritsch of last year's team is again making a bid for the team. Brother Humphries, Baker, Dulebohn and Walker are candidates on the track squad.

Our coach, Fred C. Vail, has handed in his resignation to the Athletic Council and it has been accepted. Mr. Vail has been coach here for five years and has done excellent work, especially in football. Norman Phillippy has been elected to succeed him in football, baseball and basketball work. The track coach has not been selected at the present writing.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day at the lodge in a very pleasing manner. Several out of town alumni were in attendance.

Brothers Fritsch, Walker and Hepler returned from the musical club trip last week, reporting successful engagements. Brother Walker was manager of the combined clubs while Fritsch and Hepler were members of the glee club. The club carried twenty-eight men and gave nine concerts, beginning Easter Monday.

The college debating team which competes with Muhlenberg, Lafayette, Bucknell and Swarthmore, holds its first debate this week with Bucknell. Brother Liebegott represents $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ on the team. Gettysburg holds a high place in the competitive debates, having tied last year for first place.

Pennsylvania Beta issued the first number of the *Karnx* the early part of this month. Much interest is being manifested in our chapter paper and great improvement will be noted in the following issues.

Gettysburg has been fortunate in securing funds recently. The Carnegie School Fund has granted an endowment of $50,000; from the Glatfelter estate, $25,000; and $25,000 has been subscribed by the York County Club. President Granville has been extremely active in securing these generous gifts.

Brother Robert Philson was recently called home on account of the death of his father. The chapter extends its sincerest sympathy to Brothers Philson in their bereavement.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of receiving visits from Brothers Henderson, Pennsylvania Epsilon; John Meisenhelder, '97; Sam Meisenhelder, '04; Sam Philson, '09; Hill, '88.

LUTHER M. FRITSCH.

Gettysburg, Pa., April 18, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The winter term here passed without any particular noteworthy events, as is the usual way, college affairs were quiet and largely lacking of interest. The interclass basketball contest created a diversion from the usual monotony.

The marked strength of the freshman team secured them a rather easy championship. Phi Delta Theta was represented on the freshman team by Brother Williams and on the junior team by Brother Eaton.

In March the annual Founders' Day banquet was held by the alumni club of Pittsburg at the Fort Pitt Hotel in that city and the active chapter of this place attended. Quite a number of old Phis were there who talked largely of earlier days in the Fraternity.

On the twenty-second of March, the close of our second term, we gave a house party over the Junior Promenade. The visiting ladies were at least kind enough to vehemently declare that the affair had been a delightful success; as to the degree of success attained we must rely upon our friends and the future. Among the guests were Brothers O'Neil, '10; McCrady, '10; and Stewart, '11.

We have recently affiliated Brother Sutherland Corbett, of Indiana Delta, '14.

With the opening of the spring term comes a renewed interest in athletics in the shape of baseball. While no exceptional features are promised it is expected that a good team will be turned out. Brother Eaton, '13, a former baseball man, will get into the game again this year and we look for much from him.

EUGENE C. LUCCOCK.

Washington, Pa., April 2, 1912.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

As the close of another college year draws near Pennsylvania Delta may justly say that she has enjoyed one of the best and most successful years in the history of the chapter. With a strong senior class at the helm and with three other classes of real men each of whom was imbued with the true Phi Delta spirit working for the success of the chapter both internally and in college affairs Phi Delta Theta has again maintained her position at the head of the fraternities at Allegheny in almost every department. In fact there has not been an activity in school this year in which Phis have not either led or figured very prominently. The only disappointment of the year has been the fact that we have not been able to maintain the lead in scholarship, although certain unavoidable circumstances have contributed very materially to prevent this. However the standing of the chapter has been far from poor in this line and it will be one of the first duties of the chapter during the remaining weeks before the close of school to bring the standing up as far as possible.

On the evening of March 18 the chapter enjoyed a very pleasant Founders' Day banquet. Several of the town alumni were present and a most enjoyable as well as profitable evening was had. Brother C. F. Ross acted as toastmaster and Brother W. A. Elliott responded with one of his famous talks. Brothers Maxwell, Callahan and Hofelt also responded to toasts. A special effort had been made to have the house in the best of condition for this banquet and the result was very noticeable. Several improvements had been made through the generosity of the several classes. A large window seat was placed in the lounging room and new chandeliers throughout the first floor. As a result the house now presents a most pleasing appearance and is undoubtedly in better shape than it has been in years. It is probable that several other much needed improvements will be added before the close of the year.

The past month has seen the close of one of the most successful basketball seasons in years and the success of the team was due in great part to the work of the four Phis who won their letters this season. Brother Hawk as captain and coach was once more the mainstay of the team and as a reward for his work was given a beautiful fob by the student body in addition to being re-elected captain of the team, the first time that any man has been given this honor at Allegheny. Brothers Nicholls, Lindberg and Graham were also awarded their letters.

In the production of "The Comedy of Errors" the play presented by Duzer Du this year Brothers McLean, H. Wells, L. Wells and Wieler had the

of this institution in order to accept a similar position with the School of Forestry at the Syracuse University.

Pennsylvania Theta takes great pleasure in introducing its new initiates, Brothers Walter W. Whetstone, '15, Philadelphia, Pa., and Stanton C. Gunnet, '15, Williamsburg, Pa., who were initiated March 16, 1912.

HENRY H. KIRKPATRICK.

State College, Pa., April 15, 1912.

QUEBEC ALPHA, McGILL UNIVERSITY.

At the present writing examinations for all the faculties excepting Medicine are in full swing, Medicine finishing about the middle of May.

The annual initiation banquet was held on February 24 at which ten new men were welcomed into the chapter. Our visitors were Brothers Byrne, Blanchard, Landry, Powell and Smith, Quebec Alpha; Brothers W. Smith and E. Brown, Ontario Alpha; Brother Littlewood, New Hampshire Alpha.

We have received visits from the following brothers in the last month: C. V. Brennan, McGill, '08; H. S. Sprague, Toronto, '08; W. Allan Kennedy, McGill, '09; Donald Blair, McGill, '12; W. P. Smith, McGill, '11; O. H. Ivey, McGill, '11; A. L. Sharp, McGill, '08; C. M. Ross, McGill, '08.

The chapter wishes to inform any of the brothers that the house at 811 University St., will be open all summer and to make it their headquarters when passing through Montreal.

The following men received their "M's" on championship teams: Football—Masson; Hockey—Masson and Rankin; Basketball—Duffield and Kennedy.

Brother Norton, '13, who dropped out last year is at present taking examinations to continue his course again next year.

LOUIS J. BEAUVAIS.

Montreal, Can., April 15, 1912.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

At our regular meeting, April 12, 1912, we had the pleasure of having with us Brother Wheeler, who is an Episcopal clergyman in this city; he gave us a very interesting talk. Brother Wheeler was a charter member of the Vermont Alpha chapter.

Brother Dennis, '12, has been appointed class poet, also second speaker at the Class Day exercises. Great interest has been aroused among our other college fraternities by Brother Dennis' article on the "Value of the Fraternity to the College Man," which appeared in a recent issue of the college monthly magazine, *The Brunonian*.

The inter-fraternity baseball started this week upon the opening of college after the spring recess. The outlook is that we will have a very strong team in the field, working hard for the championship.

Brother Geo. M. Whitmarsh, '14, is captain of the gymnasium team, which has given many successful exhibitions during the last few months, among which were exhibitions with Amherst College and Harvard. The Amherst exhibition was held at Amherst, Mass.; the Harvard exhibition was held at our Lyman Gymnasium. Brother Hinks, '15, is also a member of the team. Brother Hinks has won the title of "College Gymnast" for this year. Brother Whitmarsh won second place.

J. H. ROWLAND.

Providence, R. I., April 13, 1912.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

This is the time of year that tries men's souls. The work is voluminous but the laborers are few. It is only the most fit—the real men that can stay on the job when the sap is rising in the trees.

On March 15, the local chapter gave a musical in celebration of Founders' Day. The alumni and their wives and a bevy of Phi girls were here to the number of several hundred.

The Glee Club gave its annual concert the other evening. Brother Henry Meeks was easily the star of the occasion, he having a voice that sways you as the fabled sirens of the olden time. Brother Morton B Howell, '07, as director of club showed very plainly that he had found his work and gotten busy. Brothers John Archer and Hugh Morgan were also among those who sang.

Baseball season is now in full swing. The 'varsity during the spring holiday made an even break in two games played with the University of Alabama. In a recent series of three games with the University of Michigan we lost two. At present the 'varsity is on a trip south to play the University of Georgia. Brothers Bill Herrin, pitcher, and Walter Morgan accompanied them.

The fraternities here have organized a baseball league. The champions are to secure a loving cup. Our chapter has already defeated Beta Theta Pi.

The track team is preparing for a meet with Notre Dame in Chicago. There are only ten men to take the trip and as the events comprising the meet are rather numerous there is not much chance of our defeating them.

Brother Jo Prichard of football fame recently visited the chapter, after having been absent for two years doing mission work in darkest Africa.

JOHN C. CARTER.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16, 1912.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

With the coming of spring things have been very active on the mountain. Easter week was a period of great festivity. Many visiting young ladies from all over the South came up for the dances, and for the time all books and troubles were laid aside. Brother Wells of Chattanooga was the guest of the chapter on this occasion.

Tennessee Beta is well represented on the baseball team this season by Brothers Hagan, McGoodwin, and McClanahan, all of whom are doing star work.

Brother Cracraft is to represent Sewanee in the state oratorical contest which is to be held in Nashville, May 10.

Brothers Cook and Holt have withdrawn from the university and are now located in San Francisco.

The chapter will be very glad to receive any information regarding men who will enter Sewanee next fall. All communications should be addressed to Carleton G. Bowden, 3664 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo.

CARLETON BOWDEN.

Sewanee, Tenn., May 1, 1912.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The winter term examinations having come and gone, and commencement being less than two months off, the men of Texas Beta have at last launched forth on the home stretch of the current session and expect to make a whirlwind finish of one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter. At present the prospects for the coming year are very promising indeed. A goodly number of old men are expected to return, some of whom have been out of college for a year or more. A line has already been secured on many promising freshmen for next year, but we are compelled to look to our alumni for assistance and advice in rounding up these new men. Any communication in this regard to the undersigned, or to any of the active chapter will receive careful attention and be highly appreciated.

Texas has opened the baseball season with the best team she has had in many years. With only two or three of the veterans as a nucleus, Coach Billy Disch has succeeded in turning out a team which not only bids fair to be champion of the state but of the south as well. The team leaves on April 20 for a trip through the Southern states, where the mines of the leading universities will be played. Brother Russell, at second base is one of the mainstays of the

team. Brother Cartwright, who had cinched a place on the pitching staff, recently wrenched his arm, and on account of his hitting ability has been transferred to the outfield. Brother Bailey has proven to be one of the finds of the year and has already secured a permanent position among 'varsity's twirlers.

The inter-fraternity baseball league has opened, and the prospects of Phi Delta Theta are equally as bright as year before last when we won the loving cup. There is an abundance of material in the chapter, which, together with plenty of ginger and enthusiasm, will assure a winning team.

The track team this year has already given promise of being one of the best in the annals of the University. On April 14, ten of 'varsity's "knights of the cinder path" defeated the team representing the University of Arkansas, and from present indications it appears that Texas has an excellent chance to be track champions of the Southwest. In the Arkansas meet, Brother James put the 16 pound shot the phenomenal distance of forty feet. Brother Knight has been showing up well in the distance runs.

Brother Ramey recently won the University oratorical contest and consequently will represent the University in the State oratorical contest soon to be held in Austin.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brother Richard Francis Bailey, who was initiated into the secrets of Phi Delta Theta on the night of April 3.

TOM B. RAMEY, JR.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1912.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Texas Gamma has been further strengthened by the addition of two men, Brothers F. A. Boutwell and G. M. Underwood. Brother Boutwell played a star game at end during the football season, and is also a member of the glee club. Brother Underwood, who has just entered school, will be a strong contestant for both the football and baseball teams next year.

April 19 and 20 were the dates set for the second home-coming of old Southwestern students. About 450 alumni returned to their Alma Mater. On the night of the 19th Texas Gamma gave a smoker to the old Phis. About thirty-five alumni were present, among whom were two charter members. Speeches and toasts were given, all of which helped the chapter to appreciate the greatness of fraternity life, and the especial honor in being a Phi. Every one reported a great time and drank a toast to the next home-coming in 1917.

The chapter has received more honors since the last letter to THE SCROLL. Brother Westbrook was elected junior orator. Brother Blair was elected editor of the sophomore edition of the *Megaphone*.

The Glee Club, nine members of which are Phis, has just returned from a trip of two weeks. The trip was very successful, and many old Phis were met by our representatives.

The inter-fraternity baseball schedule has been arranged, and Texas Gamma bids fair to be a strong contender for the cup.

ROBT. L. KURTH.

Georgetown, Texas, April 23, 1912.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Our winter sports have just closed and Vermont Alpha has shown the usual good spirit although not the usual number of honors. We stood second in the inter-fraternity basketball series and third in the hockey series.

Our "kake walk" stunt, this year, was called "A Night With Erebus," and consisted of a short magic act. Brothers Everitt, '14, and Fields, '12, took the parts.

Brother Hoffnagle, '13, received first prize for a play which is to be used as the college show this year.

Brothers Malcolm, '14, and Mayforth, '15, have just returned from the southern baseball trip which took them as far as North Carolina. Brother Malcolm pitched the first no hit game of the season.

Brother J. E. Gibson was recently initiated into Vermont Alpha.

Brother Everitt, '14, was elected assistant manager of football for the coming season.

Burlington, Vt., April 12, 1912. VERNON T. DOW.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The baseball season thus far has been unusually successful. Among the numerous games played may be mentioned a tie 3-3 with Yale; a victory over Cornell 3-2 and another over Georgetown 4-3; as well as two out of four games with North Carolina and one with South Carolina. Brother Lile has been playing a star game at center field, and is one of the team's heaviest hitters. Brother Mackay, the assistant manager, has taken charge of the nine on their trips to Norfolk, Yale game, and to North Carolina.

Brother Blackford was assistant manager of the Easter play—"Arms and the Man." He also took a minor role in the comedy.

Brothers Lile, Harris, Hathaway and Mackay, all members of the German Club, attended several of the Easter germans.

We have enjoyed the pleasure of visits from Brother Turner M. Harris, '09, who is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins; and Brother T. Dwight Sloan, '09, who is one of the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement.

University, Va., April 25, 1912. AMBLER M. BLACKFORD.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

The third term of college opened after Easter, the entire chapter having made very creditable marks on the second term examinations.

We celebrated Founders' Day on March 16. An enthusiastic gathering including several alumni heard the different addresses of the occasion. Brother J. H. Moss, the college chaplain, was the chief speaker while Brothers Scott and L. L. Gravely were also on the program. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Brother J. W. Pontius, Ohio Wesleyan, recently conducted the revival services of the Y. M. C. A. here. The entire chapter enjoyed his short visit.

Brother Millican was elected captain of next year's basketball team. The baseball team is showing up exceptionally well and we hope to win the championship in eastern Virginia. The chapter is represented on the team by Brother Tatem and Brothers F K. Blount; Millican and R. A. Sheffey are on the squad.

Recent external improvements have been made on the house we rent for meeting purposes.

The various spring activities have begun in earnest and it is only a short time before commencement will be here. And we will use this opportunity of reminding our alumni that they are ever welcome among us. We hope to see many of them before college closes in June.

Ashland, Va., April 15, 1912. R. W. TATEM.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee has just entered into the work of the third term of the session of 1911-12. The reports show that with a single exception, all of the chapter passed the required percentage of their tickets.

The baseball season opened with a victory over Colgate University on March 27. To date thirteen games have been played with nine victories and four defeats. Among the teams defeated were Colgate, Lafayette, Trinity of Connecticut, Pennsylvania State, South Carolina, Columbia, and St. Johns; while Vermont, Pennsylvania State, Colgate, and Columbia defeated us one

game each. Virginia Zeta is represented by Brother Erwin at shortstop. He is playing that position for the third consecutive year.

Brother Fred has been elected to membership in the Cotillion Club.

Brother Clemmons is one of the sophomore assistant managers of baseball.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of visits from quite a number of Phis. Among them was Brother Pontius, Ohio Beta, '06, Secretary of the International Committee Y. M. C. A. Students' Department. Brother Thompson, New Hampshire Alpha, '09, also paid us a visit. There were several brothers on the visiting ball teams: Brothers Cederquist, Critchlow, Wright and Smith of Lafayette; Brothers Malcolm and Mayforth of Vermont; Brother Eberlein of Pennsylvania State.

Lexington, Va., April 15, 1912. NEAL L. THOMPSON.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Returning from a week's spring vacation the men of Washington Alpha have entered into college studies and activities with their usual vim.

C. Barrett Herrick, '15, of Seattle, is announced as a Phikeia. Archie Campbell made the trip with the 'varsity crew to Berkeley, Cal., where the annual regatta will be held next Saturday between the Universities of California, Stanford, and Washington. Brother Hickingbottom, captain of the 'varsity nine, and Brother Patten will leave Friday on the California tour of the baseball team. Brother Sipprell was recently elected president of the University Y. M. C. A. Washington Alpha regrets the loss of Brother Febiger, who withdrew from college and went to the Philippine Islands to enlist in the United States army, of which his father is a colonel. Brother Febiger was 'varsity tennis captain. Brother W. Wand was elected president of the "W" club, comprising winners of the college emblem in major sports. Brothers Courtney and Abbott, members of the track team, will probably make the trip to Berkeley, Cal., to participate in the Pacific Coast meet. Eight Phis expect to be graduated from the University at the June commencement: W. Wand, R. G. Denney, Melvil Mucklestone, Will Coyle, Nelson Hartson and Herbert Sieler, all from the college of law; Ralph Major, liberal arts; and Maxwell Eakins, engineering. This coterie represents one of the largest as well as one of the strongest delegations ever graduated by Washington Alpha.

Seattle, Wash., April 10, 1912. ARCHIE M. MAJOR.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

With the coming of spring out-door athletics are the main issue in University life. Crew, baseball, and track prospects are better than any year for a long time and much is expected of our representatives in these sports. The crew has been on the water for two days and is the best in respect to weight and strength that we have produced in years. Brother Pollock, captain, and Brother Wood, who filled in number five in the 'varsity race last year are both rowing. Brother Gillette played center field with the baseball team during their southern trip through Missouri and Arkansas and seems assured of the position for the rest of the season. The trip was not a success with respect to games won but was excellent training and should give the team some ability that will help later. Brother Alexander is a candidate for the track team.

The inter-fraternity baseball league opens today. We have a very good team with Brother Reid for captain. But they are going to have to work hard to retain the championship which was won last spring.

Wisconsin Alpha celebrated Founders' Day, March 15, with a banquet, Brother Igleheart presided. Brother A. B. Hall, Indiana Delta, '04, spoke eloquently on "Phi Delta Theta as a training for citizenship," pointing out the struggle between capital and human sympathy; he advised that the best work that fraternity could do was to enlist its members in the cause of human sympathy to alleviate the injustice done by capital. Short speeches were also made by Brothers Herrick, Keenan, Jackson and Horan.

Madison, Wis., April 12, 1912. JOHN S. CORLEY.

ALUMNI CLUBS

BIRMINGHAM

The alumni club of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will celebrate Founders' Day of that widely known fraternity with a banquet tonight at the University Club. Col. Alexander M. Garber, former attorney general of Alabama and a leading member of the local bar, will preside as toastmaster. A list of speakers given out includes some of the best after dinner speakers in the city and the affair is expected to be one of the most memorable ever held at the University Club.

The Phi Delta Theta was founded in 1848 at Miami University, Ohio, and is one of the largest and most popular of the Greek letter fraternities. In this district there are about 200 members, about 75 of whom have indicated that they will be present at the banquet tonight at 8 o'clock.

The committee of arrangements for the affair is composed of Monroe B. Lanier, chairman; W. H. Weller, Jr., W. S., Mudd, Colonel Garber and W. J. Coniff.

The list of after dinner speakers given out follows: Maj. Edward D. Smith, Hugh Morrow, senator from Jefferson county; Carl Brown, George Watkins, Capt. Frank S. White, Jr., Gen. Louis V. Clark, Dr. James McLester, William S. Mudd, Lewis Underwood, Capt. Romaine Boyd, M. B. Lanier, Dr. L. F. Luckie, W. J. Coniff, Judge Zell Gaston and others.

The celebration this evening is in commemoration of the foundation of the fraternity 64 years ago. The speakers will dwell upon the achievements of the fraternity in their replies to toasts.

After the banquet it is announced that officers for the club will be elected for the ensuing year. In addition delegates will be elected to the national convention which meets in Chicago, at which over 1500 prominent men from all over the country will attend.

In addition to the delegates it is stated that a committee will be appointed to go to the annual convention and exert every energy to bring the next meeting to Birmingham. It is the general opinion that Birmingham stands a fine chance for that achievement.—*Birmingham Ledger,* March 15, 1912.

LOS ANGELES

On Tuesday, March 12, 1912 the Alumni Club of Los Angeles met for its annual dinner and jolly-up at Levy's Cafe at six o'clock.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following brothers were elected after some oratorical introductions and praiseworthy nomination speeches:

President ..... CARROLL A. STILSON, *California,* '10.
Vice President ..... WILLIAM D. SPAULDING, *Stanford,* '08.
Treasurer ..... R. H. F. VARIEL, JR., *California,* '06.
Secretary and Reporter ..... HENRY P. GOODWIN, *Virginia,* '09.

The report of the treasurer for the past year showed the club on a good financial basis and with money to spare. So thereupon on motion of our good Brother Wehrle it was unanimously decided that it was up to the treasury to "buy" and we all stood and drank to the Fraternity in general and to the members in all parts of the world.

Songs enlivened the dinner and everybody had an excellent opportunity to meet everybody else and exchange Phi news and renew old friendships. After the dinner the club adjourned to the Orpheum where an excellent vaudeville bill was enjoyed.

Everything points to a prosperous year and a better attendance at our weekly luncheons held each Wednesday at 12:15 at the Cafe Bristol.

The following Phis were with us: *California,* Carroll A. Stilson, '10, R. H. F. Variel, Jr., '06, Philo Lindsey, '06, Clarence L. Variel, '08, Robert Smith, '13, Wm. Kay Crawford, '02, Earle C. Anthony, '03; *Michigan,* Karl Steinhauer, '06, Ben S. Montague, '10; *Amherst,* Alfred L. Bartlett, '07; *Iowa.* C. H. Moeller, '12: *Iowa Wesleyan,* E. P. Dyball, '13, Paul J. Otto, '13, E. T. Wehrle, '91; *Cincinnati,* Willard Black, '04; *Virginia,* Henry P.

Goodwin, '09, Donald P. Goodwin, '10, Rembert C. Anderson, '12, Robinson S. Brown, '10; *Stanford,* Lawrence Macumber, '10, William D. Spalding, '08, Thomas Spalding, '12, T. W. Brotherton, Jr., '03.

HENRY P. GOODWIN.

SAN FRANCISCO

ATTENTION!

PHI DELTA THETA ANNUAL DINNER

THE TIME: March 16, 1912, 6:30 o'clock P. M.

THE PLACE: Commercial Club, Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, No. 431 California Street.

THE GIRL: Purely Imaginary. However, "A good cigar is a smoke."

"Live, laugh and love; there will come a time when you can't." LIVE the proper Phi Delt spirit; LAUGH with the good old Phi Delt ring; LOVE and be loyal, that's the right sort of thing. It's going to be an over-flow meeting. Phis coming from every quarter. If you are in doubt: "Let this thought soak into your soul: The mummy ain't had no fun for more'n 5000 years." Don't be a ————

THE PRICE $3.00.

This is the notice sent out for the annual dinner of the San Francisco Alumni Club in honor of Founders' Day.

Through the efforts of Frank Otis and several other Phi members the spacious quarters of the Commercial Club, occupying the entire upper floor of the Merchants' Exchange Building were turned over to the Alumni Club. A rousing and enthusiastic gathering was held, the number in attendance breaking by one the highest previous record. Credit is due to Brother Scott Hendricks, the Alumni Reporter, one of the most enthusiastic and reliable Phis on the coast.

SPEISE-KARTE
It means Menu

Grape Fruit
Oysters on the Half Shell
Assorted Relishes
Cream of Peas St. Germain
Noisette of Lamb with Asparagus Tips
Potatoes Rissolees
Roast Stuffed Capon au Cresson
Hearts of Lettuce Salade
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Demi Tasse

At the commencement of the speaking the Toastmaster called upon Brother Frank Otis, *California,* '73, to speak to the memory of Brother Jacob Bert Reinstein, *California,* '73, who passed to the Chapter Grand April the 16th, 1911.

THE SPEAKERS

GEORGE KIERULFF, *California,* '96, "Prex. Foxcroft Province," is the Toastmaster.
Business Meeting—1. Reading of Minutes. 2. Election of Officers.
GEO. E. DEGOLIA, *California,* '77 ..... The Proper Phi Delt Spirit.
THOMAS SANBORN, *Stanford,* '12 ..... What California Beta Did Last Year.
HERMAN PHLEGER, *California,* '12 ..... Chickens farae Naturae may be "grabbed" but how about taking all of the College Honors?
ELMER I ROWELL, *California,* '97 ..... "The Search for a lot."
LOUIS TITUS, *California,* '93 ..... "Financing the House."
HAROLD HAVEN, *California,* '12 ..... "What the Boys of the Chapter will do."
DUNCAN MCDUFFIE, *California,* '99 ..... "The Cost of a New House."
FRANK OTIS, *California,* '73 .. The Holding Company, "Pass the Wicker-Sham."

As will be seen from the above list the banquet resolved itself into a meeting for the securing of a California Alpha chapter house building. At the close of the speaking enthusiasm was at a high pitch and $10,000 was subscribed in a few minutes. As the amounts were subscribed, the subscription blanks were handed to the toastmatser and upon his announcement were received with wild cheers. The brothers seemed to vie with one another in getting subscriptions in. The enthusiastic feeling of the California men was entered into in no less degree by the California Beta men, who not only subscribed personally but the active chapter of Stanford pledged $100. It is questionable whether a more cordial and close feeling exists between any other two chapters of Phi Delta Theta than between California Alpha and California Beta.

Many Phis from eastern chapters, who reside around the bay, were present and engendered much of the college spirit in giving their college yells.

Altogether this meeting was one of the most delightful ever held by the San Francisco Alumni Club.

Brothers Frank Otis, *California,* '73, and Scott Hendricks, *California-Stanford,* '04, were re-elected president and reporter of the club, respectively.

Brothers Herman H. Phleger, *California,* '12, and Thomas Sanborn, *Stanford,* '12, as speakers, reflected great credit not only on their chapters but on the fraternity for their able addresses and as they both spoke without notes it is to be regretted that a copy of their speeches could not be secured for THE SCROLL.

The attention of the members was called to a notice printed on the first page of the Menu Card, viz:

"ATTENTION! Our next Banquet will be held on March 15, 1913. This is a legal notice."

By this it is expected that next year will witness the biggest banquet ever held on this coast.

The question of holding the national convention in San Francisco in 1915 was discussed and endorsed by the club, which urged that every effort be made to induce the Chicago convention to choose San Francisco as its successor in holding the next national convention.

The following members of the club attended the banquet: *California,* G. Fred Ashley, '08, Harold Harrison Ashley, '10, W. Everett Barnard, '14, Hugh K. Berkeley, '13, Frank S. Boggs, '94, Robert E. Christy, '15, Wiggington E. Creed, '98, Carlton D. Dethlefsen, '15, George E. DeGolia, '77, George E. DeGolia, Jr., '11, Charles S. Dodge, '14, Victor H. Doyle, '15, Harry L. Dunn, '15, Harold Raymond Ebright, '05, Ashley R. Faull, '02, Theodore Seymour Hall, '04, John Hartigan, '10, Victor H. Henderson, '00, Scott Hendricks, '04, R. W. Hitts, Jr., '15, H. E. Holden, '06, E. Clarence Holmes, '95, C. Edward Holmes, '89, Frederick B. Hornick, '14, Phelps D. Jewett, '14, Carrol L. Kauffman, '15, George Dudley Kierulff, '96, Arthur H. Markwart, '04, Spencer Mastick, '13, Edgar W. Mayberry, '15, Henry A. Melvin, '92, Harry Monett, '06, William O. Morgan, '87, Duncan McDuffie, '99, Harold P. Nachtrieb, '14, Frank Otis, '73, Edwin M. Otis, '03, Herman H. Phleger, '12, Stanley Powell, '15, John Reid, Jr., '03, G. F. Reinhardt, '97, George W. Rodolph, '87, Elmer I. Rowell, '97, W. H. Schroeder, '10, S. Halsey Thompson, '14, Louis Titus, '93, Maurice S. Woodhams, '88, and C. C. Young, '92; *Stanford,* George Henry Beurhaus, '13, Alfred R. Edwards, '14, L. J. Gamble, '14, Raymond R. Hails, '12, Wendell C. Hammon, '13, Harold P. Hill, '98, H. L. Hubbard, '12, P. W. King, '06, Edward T. Maples, '01, R. W. Maples, '04, Verner B. McClurg, '15, Charles Porter McLaughlin, '15, Lawrence Ogden, '15, J. F. Pieper, '09, Merton J. Price, '13, R. E. Roberts, '14, Harry Robertson, '10, A. M. Sanborn, '12, Thomas Sanborn, '12, Stanley Schnetzler, '15 Alfred B. Swinerton, '04, Wilbur W. Thoburn, '15, B. F. Wade, '11, and Verne W. Winters, '11; *Knox,* Frederick B. Brown, '85; *Kansas,* John H. Curran, '13, and Robert King Johnson, '11; *Dartmouth,* William Frank Garby, '07; *Hillsdale,* George Guilford Kenny, '90; *Union,* L. M. Scofield, '97; *Indiana,* Thomas W. Simmons, '06; *Vanderbilt,* Richard S. Stockton, '91; *Iowa Wesleyan,* H. A. Wishard, '11; *Chicago,* O. B. Wyman, '04.

GEORGE D. KIERULFF.

DENVER

Assembled in annual banquet at the Hotel Metropole, Saturday, March 16, half a hundred loyal members of the Colorado Alumni Club and Colorado Alpha paid tribute to our founders. A business meeting interpolated in an olio of food, oratory and song, resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President ..... WALTER R. SHELDON, *Ohio,* '02.
Vice President ..... MASON A. LEWIS, *Dartmouth,* '08.
Treasurer ..... GRAHAM LAMB, *Colorado,* '10.
Reporter ..... FREDERICK P. SMITH, *Amherst,* '08.

A resolution indorsing the Alpha Tau Delta petition at Colorado College was unanimously adopted.

Then came the season's delicacies garnished in form to titillate the gastronomic functions of the ultra-fastidious. This feature gave way to a post-prandial outpour and downpour in which the Father of Oratory over-flowed his banks and levees, all previous records to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Duty a Phi Owes to His Fraternity After College Days Are Over ..... H. C. PARMELEE, *Nebraska*, '99.
The General Council ..... R. H. MOTTEN, *Allegheny*, '01.
Making Phis in Colorado ..... GRAHAM LAMB, *Colorado*, '10.
The National Fraternity and Colorado Alpha ..... ROY PIGG, *Colorado*, '12.
Our Alumni Association ..... EDMUND J. CHURCHILL, *Nebraska*, '85.

Whereby ardent Phi spirit bourgeoned forth more ardent, the lukewarms became redhots, while the dried-up epidermis of indifference was sloughed off in one big round of joy and genial good-fellowship.

Over forty of the brothers turned out for the banquet and a first rate time was enjoyed. Brother Horace N. Hawkins of Tennessee Alpha, '93, was toastmaster and most delightfully filled the position.

Before the oratory commenced, but after the banquet had ended, the brothers were regaled by a clever prestigiditeur, who managed to take money out of several of the brothers' coats, hair, etc., to place and extract playing cards at will on their persons, and so on.

The festivities ended at 11:30 and all brothers on saying good night felt stronger and better for getting together once more to renew the ties and bonds of friendship and fellowship in old Phi Delta Theta.

FREDERICK P. SMITH.

WASHINGTON

During the past winter the club has enjoyed a most flourishing and active life under the leadership of Brother J. Henning Nelms, *Richmond*, '80, and his energetic and enthusiastic secretary, Brother Ralph J. Williams, *Knox*, '97.

A series of smokers have been held at the University Club and talks have been given on various subjects of interest by different brothers who were overflowing with knowledge regarding the subjects discussed. At the last of this series, held April 16, Brother Bennett, *Emory*, '88, gave a lecture on "The South." This was a most interesting and instructive talk and comprised parts of his well known lecture which he has delivered all over this country.

At the Founders' Day banquet held at the Continental Hotel, we had forty three men present, representing thirty two chapters. A business meeting was held before the banquet and the following officers elected for the coming year:

MARCELLUS C. SHIELD, *Minnesota*, '09 ..... President.
PAUL B. DUNBAR, *Gettysburg*, '04 ..... Vice President.
EDWARD STAFFORD, *Dartmouth*, '11 ..... Treasurer.
STANLEY W. COOK, *Cornell*, '10 ..... Reporter.
RALPH J. WILLIAMS, *Knox*, '97 ..... Secretary.
EDGAR F. BAUMGARTNER, *Lehigh*, '11 ..... Assistant Secretary.

Brother Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, was a most entertaining and interesting toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: Edward Stafford, *Dartmouth*, '11, "Phi Delta Theta's Ideals of Democracy;" Rufus J. Hardy, *Georgia*, '75, "Hope and Happiness;" William G. Brantley, *Georgia*, '81, "The Recall of Judges;" J. Henning Nelms, *Richmond*, '80, "A Medley." General John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62, was also called on and during his talk directed our attention to his pin which was the first Phi Delta Theta pin made.

At the last meeting a boat ride down the Potomac was discussed and a committee appointed to handle the arrangements.

All Phis who visit Washington are urged to get in touch with some member of the Alumni Club and we will guarantee to show you something besides the Capitol and Monument.

A list of those present representing thirty two chapters, is as follows: *Butler*, Martin A. Morrison, '83, Elton A. Gongwer, '88; *Wabash*, General


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John C. Black, '62; *Georgia,* Rufus Hardy, '75; *Lehigh,* Ralph P. Barnard, '89; Edgar F. Baumgartner, '11; *Auburn,* Newton A. Burgess, '07; *DePauw,* Charles E. Felton, '06, Percy L. Hodges, '99, Ralph G. Bowman, '08; *North Carolina,* Hugh H. Bennett, '03, O. B. Hardison, '11; *California,* John Tyssowski, '08; *Colorado,* Livingston P. Ferris, '08; *Nebraska,* Galen L. Tait, '92; *Minnesota,* Marcellus C. Shield, '09, James Thompson, Jr., '04; *Kentucky State,* Walter G. Campbell, '02; *Michigan,* A. L. Colton, '89; *Wisconsin,* Milton Updegraff, '84; *Dartmouth,* Edward Stafford, '11, Sidney H. Thompson, '09; *Richmond,* J. Henning Nelms, '80; *Gettysburg,* P. B. Dunbar, '04, P. S. Heintzleman, '01, J. E. Meisenhelder, '97; *Cornell,* S. W. Cook, '10, Wm. Curtis Hill, '97; *Vermont,* Leonard S. Doten, '97; *Knox,* Ralph J. Williams, '97; *Brown,* Herbert F. Clark, '99; *Union,* Edward F. Pickford, '90; *Ohio,* Carl D. Sheppard, '02; *Vanderbilt,* A. G. Adams, '08; *Dickinson,* Charles O. Appleman, '03, Wm. H. Cheesman, '04; *Washington and Lee,* G. M. P. Minetree, '08; *Missouri* Frederick H. Austin, '80; *Hanover,* Wm. Wolff Smith, '93; *Randolph-Macon,* Walter H. Beal, '07; *Cincinnati,* Oscar W. Lange, '00; *Roanoke,* Harry P. Hanger, '97; *Northwestern,* Isaac R. Hitt, '88.

STANLEY W. COOK.

ATLANTA

Nearly one hundred members of the Atlanta Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta gathered in the large dining hall of the Aragon Hotel on the night of March 15 to celebrate Founders' Day of the Fraternity with a banquet and speeches.

Dr. E. J. Spratling, president of the club, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers, Perry Bloodworth, Walter Marshburn, Jesse M. Wood and others.

As guests of the alumni club the entire chapter from Tech kept the banqueters lively with yells for Tech. Georgia men among the alumni responded with the familiar Georgia yell and with Georgia's song, "Glory, Glory to Old Georgia." Auburn, Emory, Alabama, Mercer, Vanderbilt and a number of other Southern colleges were represented by men who lived over again the enthusiastic days of their undergraduate lives, stimulated by the "Tech. Bunch."

Plans for putting the alumni club on a stronger basis financially were adopted previous to the close of the meeting and, on the suggestion of the retiring president, young men were chosen to fill the various offices.

Alumni Day in October will be observed with another banquet and an effort will be made to have a larger attendance than ever before.

Officers chosen were as follows: President, Grover C. Middlebrooks; Vice President, Walter Marshburn; Treasurer, E. V. Carter, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, Don Hurburt, of the Tech, chapter; Reporter, Vernon Stiles.

VERNON STILES.

MOSCOW

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly by Idaho Alpha and the Moscow Alumni Club. The banquet was held at the chapter house, covers being laid for about forty. The following program was in order with Brother Homer David as toastmaster: Brother G. L. Larson, "The Phi in Business Life;" Brother Cornwall, "The Founders of Phi Delta Theta;" Brother Gurney, "The Common Interest of the Alumni and the Active Men;" Brother Mix, "The Views of an Alumnus on His Fraternity Life;" Brother Parker, "The Active Chapter;" Brother Lee, "Sentiments." The banquet was a great success as the alumni liked the spirit shown by the active men, and the chance of being with them.

WILLIAM E. LEE.

CHICAGO

The observance of Founders' Day by the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago at the University Club, on the evening of March 15th, will probably be one of the best remembered celebrations that the Club has ever had.

There was a very good turnout (113 by actual count) and those who came left their grouches at home and were prepared to spend at least one evening without thought of care.

After the assemblees had partaken freely and sufficiently of food, President Caldwell proceeded to transact the business of the evening by calling upon the Secretary to read a motion regarding the election of the new Board of Governors; this being made necessary on account of it being alleged that the Board which had been elected for life at the previous Founders' Day meeting had been trifling. The new slate was elected by an overwhelming vote and Brother Judge Frederick A. Smith was elected Honorary President, in order that the members of the new Board might rest assured that their cases would be ably passed upon before leaving the Committee Room. Some of the members of the old Board were retained, but all those so retained had to make a solemn vow to start life anew. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Judge Frederick A. Smith, I. N. Van Pelt, Hoyt King, S. C. Mosser, W. D. Howe, C. I. Barker, W. E. Higbee, A. G. Heath, W. E. Godso, E. D. Adock, G. T. Kelley, I. J. Owen, J. H. Wilkerson, A. P. Holbrook, G. T. Jordan and L. C. Wilson.

The Board was given full power to handle all matters pertaining to the coming National Convention and to appoint such Committees to assist them as they may deem necessary.

Brother William E. Godso, the able Manager and Solicitor in Fact for THE JAVELIN, upon request from the President, delivered himself of a very set speech, which he claimed was extemporaneous. He set out the many virtues of his publication, including the opportunity offered to the Phis of Chicago for self advertisement by contributing to his paper; that in order to get in the limelight otherwise, it would be necessary for each and every one to pay at the regular rates.

The find of the evening was the Toastmaster, The Rev. John Balcom Shaw, who made good with his stories in spite of the fact that he is a preacher. Dr. Shaw has been with us for years at the various Founders' Day Banquets but had never had the opportunity to display his ability as Master of Ceremonies. He showed, by several very interesting illustrations, that it is not safe to attempt building a fraternity solely by indulgence in a good time.

Professor William Mather Lewis, Head Master of Lake Forest Academy, spoke upon good citizenship among the undergraduates. He urged the importance of scholarship and a more general participation in athletics by the students. He urged that the tragedy of the borrowed dress suit and other well known college failings be discarded. Brother Lewis has become well known as one instructor whose admonitions among his followers have been observed.

Brother E. D. Adcock gave quite an interesting talk concerning the various schemes used in Chicago for systematic fraudulent voting. Brother Adcock has been interested in a legal way in the efforts to abolish the evils of fraudulent voting.

Brothers A. R. Robinson, of Illinois Beta, and W. C. Kelly, of Illinois Alpha, freshmen in their respective Chapters, represented the freshmen viewpoint very vividly and maintained that the members of the Pie Belt are entitled to consideration.

Judge Smith, one of the Senior members of the Fraternity, did a little talking which he termed preaching. Nevertheless it was well received by all his charge. The Judge is a very fluent talker, although he protests his innocence, and we are always glad to hear him. Among other things he stated as a bit of advice that it is quite possible to be boys and be happy and yet be serious, not to wear a grouch but maintain good cheer and do your duty.

Robert E. Williams, an attorney of Bloomington, this state, was with us for the first time, and being a guest, was given to understand that he would be liberated upon telling some good Irish stories, which he did to perfection.

William George, of Aurora, was the next speaker. Brother George is our living exponent of the noted George family but much to our chagrin he states that he is not as his brother Henry—for men. This representative of



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Aurora (not Borealis according to his own advice) and resident of the Fox River Valley, had some inside information on the Toastmaster, Judge Smith, and Brother Hoyt King, which he told in a confiding way, said information being too derogatory to their early lives to mention here.

Brother David M. Hillis, another one of the Senior members of the Fraternity, was asked to make a few remarks, and sparred for a beginning by saying that he was paralyzed, but upon second thought decided that such was not the case and set out to do himself justice.

Brother Hoyt King, our expert on matters of finance, then asked to be given an opportunity to remove the stain placed upon his past by one of the preceding speakers, and succeeded *fairly* well. In view of the coming National Phi Delta Theta Convention, he showed his usual good form by getting ten victims to pledge $100 each, toward defraying Convention expenses, and it has been unofficially announced that there are others who have agreed to fall in line; each person agreeing to pay the amount subscribed or collect it in part from others. The following were the pledges: W. D. Howe, W. E. Higbee, I. N. Van Pelt, Hoyt King, John Boddie, Judge Frederick A. Smith, L. T. Wilson, H. L. Wilson for Illinois Alpha; W. P. Steffen for Illinois Beta and A. P. Holbrook for Illinois Eta.

After this last mentioned annoyance had subsided, everybody squared around for the real stunt of the evening, viz: Brother Harry E. Weese, our Maitre d'Affairs, and his troupe of spell binders, which we dare say accomplished their purpose. Last but far from least should be mentioned Brother Harry Auracher, the famous wizard of the ivories, whose great work at the piano certainly did help some.

L. T. WILSON.

INDIANAPOLIS

On Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, 1912, the chapters of Epsilon Province held their convention at Indianapolis, with headquarters at the Claypool Hotel.

The usual business of the convention was admirably conducted by Chester A. Jewett, Province President.

On Friday evening, March 15, (Founders' Day) we held our banquet, for which we were very fortunate in securing such able speakers, known to most of the members of the whole fraternity.

The toastmaster was Brother Will H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00.

Various Tendencies ..... ROBERT CARRITHERS, *Wabash*, '13.
Mile Stones ..... CHARLES W. JEWETT, *DePauw*, '07.
Fraternity Ideals ..... WILLITS A. BASTIAN, *DePauw*, '91.
The Citizen Phi ..... THOMAS R. SHIPP, *Butler*, '97.
Phi Delta Theta ..... CHARLES F. LAMKIN, President General Council. *Westminster*, '99.
Phi Delta Theta as a Training for Good Citizenship ..... HON. ADDISON C. HARRIS, *Butler*, '62.

There were about 135 present to enjoy the material part of the banquet, and eight Phi sisters, one of whom was recently welcomed into our ranks, enjoyed or I might better say remained through the many remarks that occurred at her expense.

Brother Hays truthfully remarked that many of the speeches would have to be revised to suit the occasion. And this was very evident as a speaker would occasionally hesitate while he thought of a suitable substitute for one of his pet expressions.

Brother Carrithers, on "Various Tendencies," was the first one tendered the honor to readjust his theme; and the ease with which he handled his subject appealed to our welcome intruders.

They as well as the rest of us were anxious to hear of the many pranks played in the fraternity houses, and the novel ways to discipline the over-zealous freshmen, with "Various Tendencies" for good or bad.

The twinkle in Brother Hays's eye as he introduced the next speaker, Charles W. Jewett, betrayed that there was something in store, and accepted

the opportunity to get two birds with one stone. But I am afraid that Mrs. Jewett, our new member, received more than her share of the toastmaster's repartee. We all admired her gameness, and the way Brother Jewett came back at the intruder on his personal rights. But her only reply was a stifled smile that lingered through the remainder of the evening.

Brother Bastian's talk on "Fraternity Ideals" was so impressive and to the point that it was voted to be published in THE SCROLL for the benefit of all. And it will be worthy of reading more than once. The many good wholesome thoughts he gave to the boys will be taken by some to their homes, and by the rest back to the fraternity house to give the boys a bigger and better way to live that life that means so much to them later.

"The Citizen Phi" was ably discussed by Thomas R. Shipp, who pointed out that there were many and better citizens because they were Phis. And he expressed the same sentiment as Brother Compton in the Alpha Province convention, "who cautioned us to speak not of the prominent men who had been Phis, but rather the Phis who had become prominent men."

President Lamkin related the conditions not only of our Fraternity but of the entire fraternity system, stating that we must all work together, and work good and hard in order to keep the Fraternity alive in several colleges and universities, as the men had become very lax and were in danger of immediate ousting.

Our last speaker, Hon. Addison C. Harris, gave a very impressive talk, leaving a lasting impression that we had seen and heard some exceptionally good speakers.

Saturday evening we had our dance. The Grand March was led by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ruick. The hall was tastefully decorated with the fraternity colors and a few banners, and with the aid of our young ladies we gave the visiting Phis a parting remembrance that we hope to renew again the coming year.

CARL G. HARRIS.

DES MOINES

With the Des Moines Auto Show at the Coliseum as a side attraction, the reunion of the Central Iowa Alumni Club was held to observe Founders' Day, at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, on Saturday, March 9.

Charley Howard, *Dartmouth,* '06, of Oskaloosa was scheduled to act as toastmaster, but the honors were evenly divided between Amos Pearsall, *Wisconsin,* '10, and "Harem" Haines, *Nebraska,* '10.

Dr. A. G. Smith of Iowa University and J. R. Howard of Indianola were among the visitors who responded to toasts, after which the topic for the evening was discussed informally.

President Rader having removed from Des Moines to Cincinnati it was necessary to elect a successor, and the honor fell to Herbert M. Harwood, *Iowa,* '10, who was formerly our secretary-treasurer, and who was only recently elected secretary of the Iowa State Admen's Association at Cedar Rapids. Brother Harwood is also secretary of the Des Moines Admen's Club which has carried away the Printers Ink cup at the last two national conventions.

W. Sherwood "Harem" Haines, *Nebraska,* '10, was elected to fill Harwood's place as secretary-treasurer. Brother Haines is traffic manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the Des Moines district.

Robert W. Baily, *Wisconsin,* '07, was elected delegate to the national convention in Chicago at Thanksgiving time. The club decided it wasn't a bit too early to enthuse over the convention and authorized the completion and publication of our up-to-date directory of Iowa Phis with the intention of having a record delegation from Iowa in Chicago in November.

The following registered at the banquet: *Wisconsin,* W. V. Bickelhaupt, '11, R. W. Baily, '07. G. W. France, '14, A. C. Pearsall, '10, P. D. Worth, '12, *Iowa,* C. C. Denis, '10, Paul Haughton, '07, Dr. A. G. Smith, '91, J. R. Howard, '00, Geo. Hargrove, '10, H. M. Harwood, '10, *Colorado,* S. M.

Morris, '11, *Toronto,* Geo. W. Smith, '09, *Kansas,* Edgar Markham, '10, *Nebraska,* W. S. Haines, '10, *Dartmouth,* C. S. Howard, '06.

H. HARGER BLISH.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Eight Phis met at the Kimball Hotel in Davenport on April 24, 1912 and "started something." Weekly luncheons for the Phis of the Tri-Cities will be held every Saturday from 12 to 1:30 in a private dining room of the Kimball. Visiting brothers as well as resident Phis will please take notice and attend as regularly as possible.

The nucleus thus formed consisted of L. C. Oelkers, '05, L. E. Roddewig, '06, and H. M. Hubers, '06, *Iowa;* L. S. Miner, *Michigan,* '04; E. C. Falvey, *Columbia,* '14; H. H. Meyer, *Illinois,* '93; and George E. Liscomb, *Dartmouth,* '07.

A welcome visitor, Charles A. Fassett, *Dartmouth,* '07, was also present.

As soon as we locate two more Phis we expect to apply for a charter as a regular alumni club.

GEORGE E. LISCOMB.

MT. PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant alumni and active chapter members of Iowa Alpha at Iowa Wesleyan observed Founders' Day by an enjoyable dinner at the New Brazelton here. Thirty alumni, active and pledged members heard the toasts, sang the songs, and enjoyed the good fellowship. A March blizzard prevented a number of alumni from this section of the state reaching Mount Pleasant for the festivities.

"Phi Delta Theta as a Training for Good Citizenship" was the general subject of several of the toasts, Carl D. Whitney presiding as toastmaster. Other speakers were Prof. J. W. Edwards, *Ohio Wesleyan;* Franco S. Bridger, Evan B. Ringland, C. S. VanBrussell, *Iowa Wesleyan;* Herbert N. Jeffrey and Luther Weaver of the active chapter, and DeWitt G. Sowers for the pledged members. Joseph McCracken, *Illinois,* of Knoxville, Ill., a visiting Phi, also spoke.

The Phis gathered at the dinner regretted greatly the circumstances which made it impossible for Brother George M. Rommel, *Iowa Wesleyan,* '97, to attend. He was in the city at the time, being called here by the illness and death of his aunt, Miss Margaret McCullough. The brothers expressed their deepest sorrow over his bereavement.

At the dinner it was decided that a visit should be paid this coming spring to the grave of Father A. W. Rodgers, one of the six founders of Phi Delta Theta, whose body is buried at Brighton, Ia. The journey will be made in automobiles, as many Phis of the vicinity as possible going. An inspection will be made of the burial plot.

It also was decided to hold a monthly dinner at the Brazelton Hotel, the first Friday in each month, as many alumni and active men as possible meeting together.

Those present at the Founders' Day dinner follow: J. W. Edwards, Carl D. Whitney, Luther Weaver, Franco Bridger, C. S. Smith, Milton Besser, Mace Butler, M. P. Nauman, L. M. Cox, John W. Davis, C. S. VanBrussell, Chas. R. Cornic, Howard Goehring, Earl Shipley, Max Hueftle, Glenn H. Tallman, C. H. Stuber, Merle Besser, Irwin Sinclair, John Myers, Evan B. Ringland, Joseph McCracken, Ralph Heilman, DeWitt G. Sowers, Herbert Jeffrey, Russell Weir, G. C. Hueftle, Everett Shipley, Harry Sink, Clarence S. Johnston.

LUTHER WEAVER.

LOUISVILLE

We have finally settled down to a system of semi-monthly noon luncheons, having seen it work successfully in the case of the Nashville Alumni Club. A good many of our members seemed to think we should start out with a brass band and make a big show at the first, but they have finally seen the wisdom of a modest beginning and the club is now on a firmer basis than it was at my

last writing. At a luncheon last Friday we had nineteen present, whose names and schools I tried to obtain but failed to secure their schools and classes on account of limited time. Those present were: H. L. Walker, A. Y. Aronson, H. G. Evans, G. T. Ellis, Frank S. Rowell, Bodley Booker, M. H. Guerrant, Bentley Young (pledge), L. M. McDowell, Millard C. Kent, Fred W. Beck, Carl F. Zinmeister, Lawrence K. Guley, Edwin Thomas, J. M. Baines, Peyton Hoge, Jr., H. S. Herrington, John Whayne, E. H. West.

At this meeting I tendered my resignation as reporter for the reason that I am leaving the city within the next few weeks and am forced to sever my connection with the club. Any further communications should be addressed to Peyton Hoge, Jr., President, 517 W. Chestnut St., or to H. S. Herrington, Secretary, care The Sutcliffe Company.

E. H. WEST.

ST. JOSEPH

Wearers of the sword and shield of colleges and universities from Maine to Louisiana, and of classes from 1876 to the present, celebrated Founders' Day with a beefsteak supper at Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, March 15. Nearly a dozen members from out of town were unable to be present, owing to storms and delayed trains. Everybody at the dinner had something to say on the topic for general discussion, and it was nearly midnight before a version of the chapter closing ceremony was enacted and the enthusiastic crowd started home. Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from C. D. Zook, Oregon, Mo.; E. F. Bishop, Ravenwood, Mo.; F. M. Wilson, Platte City, Mo.; Cyrus A. Anthony, *Lombard,* '65, Maryville, Mo.; and John D. Myers, Kansas City, Mo.

Those at the dinner were W. E. Sherwood, *Missouri,* '76; H. J. Sowles, *Nebraska,* '03; Paul Case, *Nebraska,* '01; Stephen Owen, *Missouri,* '11; William Shaw, *Kansas,* '06; Ralph S. Newcomer, *Missouri,* '10; Carlos Betts, *Central,* '78; Earle Zimmerman, *Missouri,* '12; Wylie Mitchell, *Westminster,* '10; Marshall Carder; Culver Smith, Ernest Maxwell and James Richmond, Jr., *Missouri,* '13; Dwight Powell, *Westminster,* '08; William Saunders, *Missouri,* '11; Roland Westover, *Missouri,* '09; Dr. W. J. Bell, *Allegheny,* '88; R. D. France, *Westminster,* '85; Dr. E. C. Renaud, *Louisiana,* '92; Louis Motter, *Missouri,* '12; C. L. Buis, *Missouri,—;* and H. Everett Farnham, *Maine,* —.

That the fundamental principles of success everywhere is the world were reflected and emphasized in the ritual of Phi Delta Theta, was pointed out by W. E. Sherwood as evidence of the fraternity's worth in preparation for good citizenship. Dr. W. J. Bell spoke in similar vein, and said that no men ever had grander visions and vaster concepts and more firmly grounded principles such as exalt a nation, than had the founders of Phi Delta Theta. Co-operation, really the great thing in Christianity he pointed out, was the great thing in fraternity as well. Wylie Mitchell emphasized particularly the significance of the Bond as a preparation for good citizenship, as did Hal Sowles. Earle Zimmerman told about southern chapters he visited during a recent trip. Everybody else had something to say.

The club meets the first Monday night of each month, and members who can, assemble for luncheon Fridays at Hotel Robidoux, 12:15 o'clock, when visiting Phis always are welcome.

The St. Joseph-Alumni Club has forty members in city and vicinity, and holds a monthly night session the first Monday of each month.

The officers are W. E. Sherwood, president; Dr. W. J. Bell, vice president; Paul Case, secretary; William Shaw, reporter; Ralph S. Newcomer, treasurer; Dr. E. C. Renaud, Louis Motter and R. B. Westover, board of managers.

WILLIAM SHAW.

ST. LOUIS

The annual Founders' Day dinner of the St. Louis Alumni Club was held at the University Club Thursday evening, May 2. The active chapter of

Washington University joined with the Alumni Club and celebrated their twenty first anniversary. The meeting was marked by genuine Phi spirit and enthusiasm. There were present over fifty Phis representing twelve college chapters.

After the dinner Brother C. M. Marriott, *Syracuse,* '01, President of the Alumni Club, called upon Brother Charles P. Williams, *Vanderbilt,* '95, who responded to the toast "Phi Delta as a Training for Citizenship." Brother Williams is a forceful speaker and delivered an eloquent and instructive address on the topic assigned for the Founders' Day gatherings. The room was then arranged for the illustrated talk of Brother Dwight F. Davis, *Washington University,* '99, and *Harvard.* Brother Davis is Park Commissioner of St. Louis and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the parks and the park system of St. Louis. He has been doing some very effective work for the beautifying of the city and the plans he now has under way and which will soon be completed will make the St. Louis parks second to no other city in the country. His talk was a revelation to those who heard him, and it was particularly interesting to the Phis to know that this work is being done by a member of our fraternity.

Those outside of St. Louis may be interested to know that Brother Williams was a classmate at Vanderbilt of Brother John H. DeWitt, former treasurer and president of the general council, and is now an instructor in the law department of Washington University.

Brother Davis is well known in the world of sport as the donor of the Davis tennis trophy.

The officers of the club of the ensuing year elected at this meeting are: R. C. Miller, *Washington University,* '96, President; Eugene T. Senseney, *Washington University,* '01, Vice President; Millard P. Kaiser, *Michigan,* '09, Secretary and Treasurer.

Following is a list of the Phis present by chapters: *Brown,* A. L. Phil-Brick, '03; *Butler,* Robert A. Bull, '97; *Central,* Boyle O. Rodes, '01; *Cornell,* Kelton E. White, '01, Eugene Zeller, '99; *DePauw,* Professor Paul M. Miller, '90; *Michigan,* Charles M. Gill, '93, Millard P. Kaiser, '09; *Missouri,* Senator Charles F. Krone, '83; *Syracuse,* C. M. Marriott, '01; *Vanderbilt,* Chas. P. Williams, '95; *Virginia,* Dr. H. B. Barton, '89, John S. Carter, '91, J. Gwynn Gough, '06; *Washington University,* Geo. H. Boeck, '97, B. Bryan, '14, M. Bryan, '14, Allan C. Caldwell, '97, Ralph B. Campbell, '10, Roy A. Campbell, '06, F. S. Codding, '03, John Gully Cole, '99, Felix Coste, '12, Paul Coste, '13, Dwight F. Davis, '99, Herschel J. Drabelle, '95, Christy M. Farrar, '04, J. Thurston Farrar, '12, Allen P. Gamble, '06, C. E. Glasgow, '03, F. Ewing Glasgow, '11, Dr. Fred B. Hall, '93, Albert B. Lawver, '96, Preston Lockwood, '12, John B. Mare, '08, Robert C. Miller, '96, Lewis Maverick, '12, Ralph Mooney, '14, Lindley Milford, '14, Joe Nulson, '14, Garner W. Penney, '13, George A. Randolph, '07, Milton Russell, '14, Dr. Eugene T. Senseney, '01, E. R. Simpson, '11, Philo S. Stevenson, '94, L. A. Wherle '09, Howard Werner, '12, Karl Tiedeman, '13; *Westminster,* Jas. K. Black, '01, Zack J. Mitchell, Jr., '96, W. Irving Wilkerson, '94.

C. M. MARRIOT.

OMAHA

TUXEDOS AND SUNDAY CLOTHES ARE BARRED

DRESS UP AND YOU'LL BE LAUGHED AT—COME DIRECTLY FROM YOUR WORK

If you're a live one, be on the job—you'll have lots of company. If you're not a live one (any more or yet) for Heaven's sake, don't come. You'd be lonesome.

"What's This Darn Thing All About?"

All about? Foolish question! Why, man, it's the event of the year—the annual Omaha Phi Delta Theta reunion.

Now, here's a secret; so don't tip it off. The General Council of the Frat wrote us that all Alumni Clubs were expected to have an annual banquet at this time.

But, as a bunch of live wires, we don't want to listen all evening to an oratorical contest or chew chestnuts and make believe we think they're good. So, good-bye, Mr. Banquet.

But we are going to have SOME entertainment—bank on that. A BIG dinner, a Cigar or two, Music, Sleight-of-hand by Brother Martin, student of Herman; and we may have some moving pictures, negotiations pending.

Just One Short Address

"College Training as an Aid to Good Citizenship," By E. C. PAGE.

Mark Down the Date Today

University Club, Friday Evening, April 5th, 6:10 to 8:15 o'clock

We'll have the entire University Club to ourselves that evening, and a smoker for the out-of-town Phis will follow the Dinner. You are urged to stay for this if you can.

Mail the inclosed card now

Not by request but by politics, a new correspondent appears. Our erstwhile secretary, Brother Amos Thomas had threatened to neglect his duties to our pet publication, feeling, no doubt, that the destiny of the state might be more momentous than 8-point in THE SCROLL. He's running for office—toward the lower house of the legislature. That's the answer.

The editor of THE SCROLL asked us to give him a line or two about our annual dinner. Brother Davis, you do us a wrong. A volume wouldn't stand the test of equity for that event. As an elixir of youth, and as a cyclonic gloom dispeller, that occasion would have had Weber & Field's in their palmiest days backed against the ropes praying for the count.

About Brother Page's address on "College Education as an Aid to Good Citizenship." Well, to be on the square, it was so good and we're so selfish, it stays right at home. Anyway, it didn't come in manuscript, and no blond-haired manipulator of pothooks ever moved a pencil expenditiously enough to get it on paper.

Brother "Biddy" Mead, representative from Nebraska Alpha at the dinner, confided to a few of us at the smoker that stocks and bonds are being placed on the market to finance a new house for that chapter. Alumni please notice, and get your hands on your pocketbooks, lest the wives and babies suffer.

Look for us a dozen strong at Chicago next fall. There'll be a regular Coxey's army exit out of Omaha when that national convention gets under way.

FRANK C. BUILTA.

NEW YORK

The Phi Delta Theta Club celebrated Founders' Day and its sixty fourth anniversary last night by a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the guests last night were representatives of chapters from Maine to California, and as far south as New Orleans.

Francis A. Winslow, District Attorney of Westchester County, presided, and the speakers were F. Augustus Heinze, Judge Julius Mayer, Ray S. Baker, Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida, Col. Edward Emerson, William N. Compton, J. C. McReynolds, Thomas H. Baskerville, William Allen White, and Stanley Siemon, head of the New York chapter. There was a vocal riot when Mr. McReynolds in the course of his brief remarks stopped and asked the question: "What do you think of the recall of Judges?"

The sentiment for and against was pretty evenly divided and loudly expressed.

"There you see," said Mr. McReynolds, "we cannot settle the question by hollowing the loudest."

He continued by declaring that the question, "in all its seriousness and its effect upon the time to come, must be faced, fought for, and settled now."

He spoke earnestly for a few minutes and then asked suddenly, "What do you think of woman's suffrage?"

A great shout went up, and this time the antis were in the large majority.

Before the speaking the following officers were elected: President, William

N. Compton, Alabama; First Vice President, J. C. McReynolds; Second Vice President, Thomas H. Baskerville; Reporter, F. Edward Johnson; Secretary, C. A. Woodworth; and Treasurer, Otto Hincke.

F. EDWARD JOHNSON.

CINCINNATI

To sum it all up briefly; it was the largest meeting of Phis ever held in Cincinnati. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the evening. The classic walls of the Business Men's Club echoed and re-echoed on the evening of Mareh 15 with joyous shouts and rippling laughter, punctuated at intervals by college yells and fraternity songs. The crowd began to assemble early, and when the toastmaster, Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, rapped for order, he could say without exaggeration—"I congratulate you that the best attended banquet of our fraternity in this city is being held in this hall which is the pride of all Cincinnati." The total attendance was 85, and the number of colleges represented 15, covering a territory stretching from Pennsylvania to California. Miami University was represented by a delegation 18 strong, thus adding to the splendid success of the evening.

The toasts were in keeping with the occasion, and were characterized by an unusual amount of eloquence, wit, logic and humor. "The Greek Spirit and the American Man" was the subject of an eloquent address by Dr. Charles E. Schenk. Brother Charles Hill, in responding to the toast "The Active Chapter" showed how Ohio Theta is the chapter active in all University undertakings and fraternity development. Fond recollections were awakened by the witty response of Brother Thos. H. Morrow to the toast "The Co-Ed." In the language of a logician, Brother John V. Pixler told of "The Advantages of the Fraternity Man." A telegram was received from Hon. Timothy Hogan, Attorney General of the State of Ohio, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present. Although Hon. James B. Swing strictly enjoined the committee from the use of his name on the toast list, he once more endeared himself to the hearts of all Phis by his quaintly humorous response to the toast "! ! ! " assigned to Hon. Gniws B. Semaj.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Llewellyn Williams, Jr.; Vice President, Samuel L. McCune; Reporter and Treasurer, Campbell S. Johnson—the meeting adjourned.

The following is a complete list of Phis present: *Miami,* J. E. Morey, '67, D. H. Pottenger, '73, W. C. Shriner, '96, Robert J. Shank, '97, J. G. Welsh, '02, Hugh D. Schell, '02, Carl F. Stoltz, '08, Charles M. Lee, '10, Campbell S. Johnson, '10, Harold B. Hitchcock, '10, John V. Pixler, '12, J. Bruce Wallace, '12, Edward W. Keever, '12, Walter E. Willey, '11, Arthur M. Gee, '13, Fred C. Wittkamper, '14, W. H. Fenner, '15, Harry Stiles, '15; *Hanover,* James B. Swing, '76, Calno B. Loudon, '09; *Colorado,* Thomas Henry Morrow, '09; *Lombard;* S. O. Bayless, '71; *Michigan,* E. Jay Wohlgemuth, '05, Henry E. Beebe, '09, A. J. Wohlgemuth, '11, Wade W. Oliver, '12; *Pennsylvania,* Henry Norton June, '96, Alfred T. Kreimer, '08; *Northwestern,* Allen F. Rader, '08; *Case,* H. L. Steiner, '05; *California,* Karl Vogeler, '07; *Purdue,* E. R. Knight, '99, Llew. Williams, '01; *Ohio,* Geo. DeCamp, '94, Sam L. McCune, '96, W. K. Scott, '98, Fred Hageman, '11; *Ohio State,* H. Brown McGill, '07; *DePauw,* Orville F. Dwyer, '91; *Ohio Wesleyan,* D. D. Woodmansee, '81, Scott Bonham, '82, C. E. Schenk, '90, J. Louis Kohl, '98, Rolland L. Kraw, '08; *Cincinnati,* Robert H. Morrison, '12, Guido Gores, '01, W. H. Fillmore, '01, Walter M. Schoenle, '99, Stuart A. McGill, '00, Dan C. Moore, '09, John D. Ellis, '07, C. A. Schroetter, '07, G. A. Doeller, '07, Clarence Dahlmann, '07, John A. Allan, '12, Frank R. Miller, '09, Bert H. Long, '10, Ray A. Tomassene, '15, Fred A. Bennett, '12 Folger Snow, '14, Burton Robinson, '14, Clinton Wunder, '14, C. M. Fenker, '14, R. L. Rockwell, '15, J. F. Jewett, '15, E. W. Vinnedge, '15, A. C. Wells, Jr., '16, E. C. Hartleib, '16, Gilbert G. Yocum, '15, W. H. Hull, '08, Charles O. Hill, '12, Gustav C. Hopf, '16, Neil Wright, '14, Russell Easton, '12, R. J. Goettle, Jr., '13, Stanley S. Hammel, '12. W. E. Robinson, '15, W. A. Mc-

Intyre, '14, Edward C. Harding, Jr., '14, Gustav Stifel, Jr., '12, Wm. F. Pottenger, '13, Pryce J. Ranson, '12, Fred McMinn, '09, James W. Pottenger, '13; *Washington and Jefferson*, S. E. Giffen, '99.

STUART A. MCGILL.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day on March 15.

The banquet was held at the University Club with Brother Mirriam, *Vermont*, '89, as toastmaster and was one of the most successful ever held by the association, there being even more present than had been counted on, a thing which is rather unusual. Most of the members of the active chapter at Case were also present and added greatly to the enthusiasm of the gathering. During the banquet many songs were sung and then with Brother Mirriam as toastmaster, the following toasts were called for:

Phi Delta Theta at Case ..... BROTHER GROSS, *Case*, '12.
Hustlers ..... BROTHER WOOD, *Amherst*.
The Alpha Province Viewpoint ..... BROTHER HASEROT, *Dartmouth*, '10.
College Days ..... BROTHER HUNNICUTT, *Emory*.
Remarks Apropos ..... BROTHER WHITNEY, *Knox*, '84.
Phi Delta Theta as a Training for Good Citizenship .....
BROTHER RANDALL, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '83.

A short business meeting was then held. Brother Watson, *Ohio State*, '96, and Brother Stephan, *Case*, '96, were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Brother Orrin French.

The weekly luncheons were renewed at the Hofbrau from 12 to 2 every Monday and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President ..... BROTHER CALFEE, *Roanoke*, '93.
Vice President ..... BROTHER COWEDRY, *Case*, '03.
Warden ..... BROTHER MIRRIAM, *Vermont*, '89.
Secretary ..... BROTHER CARY, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '06.
Reporter ..... BROTHER HASEROT, *Dartmouth*, '10.

The meeting then officially dispersed although there were many smaller groups who stayed on for a short time.

The following brothers were present: M. A. Ammon, J. W. Barkdull, E. G. Barnett, O. L. Bender, W. H. Biddle, R. M. Broadwell, D. A. Cary, A. T. Case, G. S. Case, M. S. Cheney, Maurice Converse, A. H. Davis, C. L. Denison, F. H. Dunbar, E. L. Findlay, H. F. Geist, R. L. Glaser, W. H. Gobeille, P. A. Gross, H. M. Haserot, G. P. Housen, R. E. Hunt, J. A. Hunnicutt, H. G. Jungk, K. B. Keyerleber, W. J. McAfee, A. C. McDaniel J. G. Melendy, W. H. Merriam, W. R. Miller, H. E. Moffett, N. W. North, W. H. Norton, K. Probeck, J. E. Randall, A. B. Roberts, H. G. Sloan, W. G. Stephan, W. J. Watson, W. H. Whitney, H. C. Wood, G. A. Yost.

H. MCK. HASEROT.

PORTLAND

The Portland Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta gathered together in the convention rooms of the Multnomah Hotel on Saturday evening, March 16, to renew their pledges in Phi Delta Theta and commemorate Founders' Day.

Brother H. H. Ward, Past P. G. C., *Ohio State*, '90, acted as toastmaster, and during the evening called on several of the brothers. Among those to respond with appropriate remarks were Brothers W. A. Spencer, *California;* Wells Gilbert, *Cornell;* McIntyre, *Westminster;* Heinecke, *Kansas;* and Mr. Walls, *Oregon.*

A rising toast was drunk to Brother Wallace McCamant, *Lafayette*, who was unable to attend. Brother McCamant is an ex-president of the club and has always been an ardent worker for Phi Delta Theta in the Northwest.

The following were present: H. H. Ward, *Ohio State*, '90, Past P. G. C.; Stewart Hazelwood, *Cornell*, '03; C. W. Raynor, *Michigan*, '98; H. H. McIntyre, *Westminster*, '11; W. H. Gorman, *Syracuse*, '98; L. P. Hewitt, *Nebraska*, '04; H. B. Beckett, *Missouri*, '07; F. S. Howell, *Knox*, '06, *Missouri*, '04; H. C. P. Baldwin, *Georgia Tech.* '10, *Washington and Lee*,

'11; C. W. Heinecke, *Kansas,* '01; Miles Standish, *Cornell,* '12; D. D. Joslyn, *Minnesota,* '10; T. J. Hewett, *Nebraska,* '03; Wm. O. Spencer, M. D., *California,* '95; A. H. Babb, *Idaho,* '11; Franklin Sweet, *Wisconsin,* '93; H. E. Trout, *Lafayette,* '03; Wells Gilbert, *Cornell,* '93; D. A. Sanborn, *Wisconsin,* '98; R. S. Hubley, *Lafayette,* '05; P. W. Byrd, M. D., *Washington,* '10; C. P. Lott, *Ohio State,* '06; J. T. Kirkup, *Minnesota,* '10.

Messrs. C. W. Walls, '12; C. H. Olson, '12; and A. S. Bedford, '14, of Oregon, representatives of Delta Sigma, the future Oregon Alpha, were guests of the alumni. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Province President Ferris be notified of the club's desire to hold the Pacific Coast Provinces Convention in this city the first week in June, immediately after the installation of Oregon Alpha at Eugene. At this time the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate track meet will be held in this city, and Phis from coast chapters will compete. The date of the installation of Oregon Alpha will be May 30. Private sleepers will convey Phis from this vicinity to Eugene on the night of the 29th and back to Portland for the opening day of the convention, on June 1. The club earnestly hopes all Phis who possibly can, will arrange to make the trip to Eugene. Reservations may be made through the secretary.

It is a source of sincere regret that the club contemplates the loss of Brother C. P. Lott, *Ohio State,* '06, as secretary. On April 1 Brother Lott will leave Portland for his former home in Los Angeles. During his year's residence in the Rose City he has been among the most active members of the club.

Brother H. C. P. Baldwin, *Washington and Lee,* '11, was elected secretary to succeed Brother Lott. All communications may be addressed to Brother Baldwin at his office, 300 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

In closing, the Alumni Club of Portland cordially invites all Phis to attend the weekly luncheons held at the Multnomah Hotel every Saturday at 12:30.

H. C. P. BALDWIN.

PITTSBURG

On Friday evening, March 8, sixty enthusiastic members of Pittsburg Alumni Club met in the Dutch Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel for the annual banquet, a dual affair commemorating Founders' Day and the silver anniversary of the founding of the Pittsburg club, the charter having been granted January 17, 1887. Two of the charter members were present, Brothers Tredway and Scandritt.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President ..... CHAS. F. MILLER, *Pennsylvania Gamma.*
Treasurer ..... Jos. A. LANGFITT, JR., *Pennsylvania Gamma.*
Secretary ..... J. CLYDE MARKEL, *Pennsylvania Beta.*
Delegate to National Convention ..... R. W. DARRAGH, *Pennsylvania Delta.*
Alternate ..... M. H. GOTTSCHALL, *Pennsylvania Epsilon.*

George W. Gerwig, Nebraska Alpha, as toastmaster, in his genial, affable manner introduced the following speakers:

K. C. Randal, *Nebraska.*
S. E. Elliot, *Washington University.*
W. T. Tredway, *Washington and Jefferson.*
J. C. Witt, *Butler.*
R. B. Scandritt, *Washington and Jefferson.*

The addresses were typical enthusiastic Phi Delta Theta speeches, brim full of fraternity spirit, interspersed with ringing fraternity songs and yells.

Those present were: *Nebraska,* G. W. Gerwig, K. C. Randal; *Hanover,* Robert T. McElroy, Samuel Eli Eliot; *Washington and Jefferson,* A. S. Hunter, R. B. Scandritt, W. T. Tredway, S. S. Baker, R. W. Lindsay, J. C. Ralston, J. Howard Wilson, T. M. Chalmers, J. A. Langfitt, Jr., Walter Bevan, Eric Eckler, H. H. Hultgren, Harry C. Metz, J. H. Schellentrager, Thos. D. Murray, R. C. Whitten, Geo. K. Stevenson, Jr., S. D. Foster, J. Benton Crow, Chas. F. Miller, R. M. Murphy, John W. Thompson, Wm. G. Beckman, H. H. Eaton, R. T. Mackintosh, John A. Metz, Horace W. Davis, A. E. Nesbit, E. P.

Manning; *Allegheny,* Wm. R. Main, Irwin Campbell, F. G. Moorhead, Robt. W. Darragh, E. H. Pond; *Gettysburg,* J. Clyde Markel, Clarence E. Reyner; *Ohio State,* C. C. Howard, Howard Bock; *Columbia,* Willis C. Dice; *Pennsylvania,* Lewis Walker, Jr.; *Ohio Wesleyan,* W. E. Carson; *Dickinson,* R. S. Paterson, M. H. Gottschall; *Pennsylvania State,* Raymond Swenk, W. E. Fowler, D. F. Scott, F. O. Leitzell, H. P. Dawson, R. G. Lose; *Cincinnati,* D. H. Ackerson; *Butler,* J. C. Witt; *Lafayette,* Wm. Kirker, B. O. Hultgren; *Dartmouth,* Chas. Alvin Jones.

Emphasis was laid on the fact that the Pittsburg Phis meet for luncheon every Friday noon at the Hotel Henry, where a special table is reserved for them.

Not only were all Phis in the vicinity urged to attend regularly, but it was hoped that any visiting Phis will remember the fact and not hesitate to come around and join us when possible. J. CLYDE MARKEL.

GETTYSBURG, PA

Although there is no regularly organized alumni club in Gettysburg, yet the alumni located there with the active chapter of Pennsylvania Beta always celebrate Founders' Day. This year on March 15, twenty five men, composed of alumni and the active chapter assembled at the chapter house. After the usual greeting and introductions President Liebegott called the meeting to order. The spirit of the occasion was instilled into the Phis by the singing of "Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight." The responses to the invitations sent to the nearby alumni by the committee were read by Brother Hepler, chairman. It was evident from these letters that the alumni were in the spirit of the occassion, if not in person; and wished the active chapter all possible success in the future.

Brother Rineawald, '85, responded to the subject proposed by the G. C.—Phi Delta Theta as a Training for Good Citizenship. In short he spoke thus: "On the 5th of May, 1875, Phi Delta Theta was founded at Gettysburg. It was customary on the 5th to hold a banquet and in 1880 we celebrated the 5th anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Beta. In those days we had our periods of exultation and depression. To be a citizen is no mean honor. Phi Delta Theta is the school where ties are formed that go to making manhood. The men of Phi Delta Theta were strong men. I speak of men like Foster, the statesman; Gen. Black at Gettysburg during my time at college; Pres. Benjamin Harrison; names of men of their stand, men of principle and far reaching views of character will never die. We should preserve these men as models. The exercises of our fraternity are foundations of strong citizens, the gymnasium of life where we strip for fighting the world. The White and Blue are indicative of true life. Phi Delta Theta has sent into th world men, having been formed and fostered here. These are the golden days when you can look back at the excitement of the campus and classroom. The best that is in manhood comes out of this—be loyal, be brave, be true, and you shall become great. It is my earnest wish and prayer that you shall realize this."

Brother Musselman, '10, was called upon by the president. Briefly he spoke as follows: "One of man's attributes of good citizenship is his business ability. This is gained at college. In the papers you always see where business is foremost. College is the place where you learn this, where you are given some position of trust, and you should act so that in life you could do the same. All the members of the chapter here have this qualification. We find this important because business is very vile at present. In regard to friendship Phi Delta Theta binds us together. Most pleasant times come from our acquaintance with Phis outside of our chapter. The tie that binds is friendship, not only in name but also in deed."

Brother Diehl, '12, spoke in behalf of the seniors of the chapter.

For the juniors of the chapter Brother Dulbohn, '13, responded.

The sophomore members were represented by Brother Fasick, '14, and Brother McSherry, '15, of the freshmen.

SEATTLE

Alumni Day was celebrated in Seattle jointly by the Alumni Club and the local chapter at a banquet in the Arctic Club, Friday, March 15. The event was one of the most successful that has ever been held here by Phi Delta Theta, and right now it might be said that the credit should be laid on the head of one Mort Carraher, *Stanford* '11, and his two assistants, Lee J. Brawley, *Stanford* '06, and Lawrence Sowle, *Minnesota* '03, for the seventy odd Phis getting together in such an all round enthusiastic and healthy fashion. The fact is, this same committee could pull off an entirely successful affair with no others present than themselves.

The local chapter at the University of Washington presented itself at the feast equipped with all the yells, songs, stunts and ginger that only a good live Phi Delta Theta chapter has on tap for such occasions. Just before the toasts began, a loving cup was passed from lip to lip to the accompaniment of jest and song as each man rose for his turn.

The committee had provided for a somewhat different arrangement of toasts than that usually adhered to in that the speakers for the evening were selected from among those who had never been called on before, at least not for several years. The idea worked to perfection. But five of the speakers had been previously informed of their obligation and were limited to five minutes each. All the rest, about a dozen, were wholly impromptus chosen by the toastmaster, Hubert H. Ward. Brother Ward was a former president of Phi Delta Theta and his long, intimate association with the fraternity has made him an ideal toastmaster for an occasion such as an alumni banquet.

Among the orators for the evening were Brother Frank Brightman, *Washington*, '03; Howard A. Hanson, *Washington*, '03; Harry G. Wills, *Michigan*, '06; Lee J. Brawley, *Stanford*, '06; Walter M. French, *Hillsdale*, '96; E. L. Skeel, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03; M. R. Peck, *Vermont*, '06; Paul A. Turner, *Amherst*, '04; P. G. Denny, *Washington*, '12; and Wee Coyle, *Washington*, '12.

It might be said in passing that Brother Wills and Brother French are students of the unpublished works of Eugene Field. Brother French gave us a poem which had to do with Willie and the bed, and then Brother Wills sprung a couple on us, the names of which I believe are unprintable. Brother Wills himself being something of a genius, there is doubt as to whether Field ever had anything to do with the stuff he gave us. At any rate, it made a hit.

Among others of the alumni present were: James A. Urquhart, *Washington*, '04; C. W. Coit, *Cornell*, '00; W. D. Stevenson, *Washington*, '03; Malcolm Donohoe, *Washington*, '05; Mort. Carraher, *Stanford*, '11; Henry Thedinga, *Washington*, '05; F. B. O'Brien, *Iowa*, '08; Grover Desmond, *Iowa*, '08; Muir Urquhart, *Williams*, '12; Nelson Hartson, *Washington*, '12; George Tennant, *Washington*, '03; Lawrence Drake, *Washington*, '11; W. P. Brawley, *Stanford*, '14; Ralph Chittenden, *Washington*, '10; Karl Hubert, *Washington*, '05; C. B. Ruggles, *Michigan*, '03; Roy Kinnear, *Washington*, '05; Adair Rembert, *Texas*, '08; Walter Johnstone, *Washington*, '10; John B. Power, *Kansas*, '11; R. E. Thacher, *Kansas*, '01; B. X. Wahl, *Northwestern*, '10; A. J. Chalmers, *Stanford*, '10; Frank E. Case, *Kansas*, '99; George Brackett, *Washington*, '07; Raymond C. Hazen, *Kansas*, '99; E. C. Braun, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '04; M. P. Goodner, *South Dakota*, '06; Lawrence Sowle, *Minnesota*, '03. Quite a number of alumni present failed to register, and for that reason their names may not appear in this list.

Washington Alpha was present twenty eight strong. The last thing of the evening was the announcement that the local chapter had acquired two lots in one of the most advantageous building locations in the university district.

All Phis remember that this organization is in this town to stay and that they are invited to lunch with us every Saturday in the year at 12:15 in the Seattle Hotel Cafe. When out west on Puget Sound, be sure to look us up.

ROY J. KINNEAR.

PERSONAL.

All readers of THE SCROLL *are requested to forward personals about alumni. Reporters are urged to forward them with every chapter letter, but on separate sheets. A favor will be conferred on the Editor by writing them in the form in which such items appear below.*

Please write all proper names very clearly.

Clippings, should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A particular request is made for information about members who have recently died, including more especially the date and place of death.

Louisiana—Dr. E. C. Renaud, '92, is practicing at St. Joseph, Mo.

Southwestern—L. D. Hawlins, '10, is practicing law in Phoenix, Ariz.

Missouri—W. E. Sherwood, '76, is practicing law in St. Joseph, Mo.

Nebraska—Paul Case, '01, is postmaster of Station A, St. Joseph, Mo.

Missouri—Ralph S. Newcomer, '10, is practicing law in St. Joseph, Mo.

Nebraska—Donald R. Owen, '15, was married to Miss Agnes Anderson.

Emory—W. M. Wright, '11, is now in the drug business in Fort Valley, Ga.

Vanderbilt—John B. Tinnon, '06, is with the Chicago City Railway Company.

Kansas—Edgar O. Markham, '10, is with the Des Moines, Iowa, *Leader-Register.*

Nebraska—Earl W. Lantz, '10, was married March 16, 1912, to Miss Krontegg.

Kansas—Curtis J. McCoy, '09, is now assistant city engineer of Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas—William Shaw, '06, is telegraph editor of the St. Joseph, Mo., *News-Press.*

Southwestern—Jackson B. Cox, '88, of Chihuahua, Mexico, is now in Waco, Texas.

Nebraska—Fred M. Brown, '07, was married March 20, 1912, to Miss Mable Lyford.

Central—Carlos Betts, '78, is a solicitor for the Home Telephone Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

Southwestern—J. N. Lott, '11, was recently married to Miss Sybil Davis of Evanston, Ill.

Allegheny—S. Jack Brigham, '12, is in the lumber and real estate business in Alberta, Canada.

Wabash—Paul Stanton, '13, was marired March 25, 1912 to Francis Farr of Indianapolis, Ind.

Iowa Wesleyan—Gardner Cowles, '82, is publisher of the Des Moines *Register and Leader.*

Ohio Wesleyan—Frank J. Prout, '06, sailed March 16 for Europe to study medicine in Germany.

Northwestern—Wm. H. Schaeffer, '10, is with Creear Adams & Co., Railway Supplies, Chicago.

Ohio Wesleyan—Edgar G. Barnett, '08, was recently married to Miss Mary Stokes of Lorain, Ohio.

Knox—Fred T. Jay, '09, is with Sears Roebuck & Co. Residence, 3835 Gladys Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Emory—William Carl Smith, '08, was married April 17, 1912 to Miss Cleo Haris of Fort Gaines, Ga.

Union—Harold E. Seamans, '10, was married to Miss Norma Swift of Cortland, N. Y., April 10, 1912.

Wabash—Ulric Antony Gamble, '13, was married May 1, to Ruthven Banning Syler, Indianapolis, Ind.

DePauw—Frederick L. Sims, '02, formerly of Evanston is now Principle of the high school at South Bend, Ind.

University of Iowa—R. W. Rutt, '03, is with the Western Electric Co. He lives at 3421 Ivison Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Illinois—Forest J. Arnold, '03, is in the engineering department of the Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, Ill.

Butler and *Michigan*—James S. Lawshe, '10, was married on May 1, 1912, to Miss Gladys Wilson at Wabash, Ind.

Georgia Technical—Frank C. Davies, '07, is at the South Works of the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago, Ill.

Gettysburg—Rev, Charles T. Aikens, D D., '85, is President of Susquehanna University located at Selinsgrove, Pa.

Gettysburg—Clarence E. Reyner, '09, has been elected teacher of science in the Allegheny High School, Pittsburg, Pa.

California—M. Donald Spencer, '00, was married at Portland, Ore., on April 29, 1912, to Miss Delta Monroe Watson.

Ohio Wesleyan—George N. Armstrong, '97, has been spending the past year in special study at Munich in Germany.

Amherst—Thomas S. Cooke, '11, was married April 9, 1912, to Miss Clara Thieme, Smith College, '10, at South Bend, Ind.

Lehigh—Frank C. Heard, '10, is now associated with H. T. Holtz & Co., Public Securities, 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Union—H. A. Sylvester, '06, has opened an office in Calgary, Alberta, and is engaged in contracting and construction work.

Ohio Wesleyan—R. F. Cope, '12, of Topeka, Kas., was married to Miss Ruth Kinnison of Wellington, O., on May 1, 1912.

Wisconsin—Richard D. Brigham, '14, has left school to engage in the lumber and real estate business in Alberta, Canada.

Illinois—Ralph Steele Shepardson, '97, is a member of the firm of Worst & Shepardson, Architects, Coulter Block, Aurora, Ill.

Columbia—Edwin C. Falvey, '14, with the Sprague Meter Company, has charge of that company's branch at Davenport, Iowa.

Vermont—William W. Hay, '10, is located at Calgary, Alberta, where he is for the present secretary of the Builder's Exchange.

Ohio Wesleyan—W. W. Cary, '10, is located at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, associated with the Waite-Fuller Builders' Supply Co.

Brown—E. C. Tompkins, '11, is with Swift & Company and lives with a colony of Brown Phis at 6221 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Southwestern—B. J. Brooks, '11, of Greenville, Texas, was married to Miss Bess Caruthers of Georgetown, Texas, in November, 1911.

Missouri—Edward W. Hinton, '90, of the Missouri State University Law faculty has recently been elected Dean of the Law School.

Lehigh—F. R. Coates, '90, is president of the Toledo Railways & Light Co., of Toledo, Ohio. He resides at the Hotel Secor, Toledo, O.

Nebraska—Gage Shanon, '05, is now located at Lethbridge, Alberta, where he is actively engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Ohio Wesleyan—R. W. Sockman, '11, is Y. M. C. A. Secretary of a medical school in New York City. His address is 346 West 57th Street.

Brown—James C. Archie, '11, is a new comer to Chicago. He is in the Produce Department of Swift & Co. He lives at 6221 Kimbark Ave.

Ohio Wesleyan—Franco Bridger, '08, partner in a haberdashery at Washington, Ia., has disposed of his interest and entered the land business.

Ohio University—C. A. Atkinson, '74, is General Counsel for the Federal Life Insurance Company with offices in the Marquette Building, Chicago.

Amherst—Edgar W. Burrill, '06, is an instructor of English and lecturer on the Drama and Short Story at the Northwestern University in Evanston.

California—The engagement of Ben Reed, '02, to Miss Carmen Sutton of Piedmont, Cal., has been announced; the wedding will occur early in June.

Wabash—Brice True, '13, is manager of the sales department of the branch office of the Washburn-Crosby Company, located in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Winfield S. Smyth, '97, who was formerly with D. C. Heath & Co., in Chicago, is now at the company's Boston office at 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Knox—C. B. McClelland, '05, has returned to Barons, Alberta, after an absence of three years, to again assume the superintendency of a large wheat ranch.

Kansas—John D. Myers, '93, after practicing law nineteen years in Kansas has moved his office to Kansas City, 904 Grand Avenue Temple, from Holton, Kansas.

Idaho—Lloyd A. Fenn, '11, has been traveling through the northern part of Idaho on business for the Forestry Department of the United States Government.

Wisconsin—James A. Wilson, '11, is now associated with the bond sales department of William Salomon & Company, bankers, 105 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Ohio Wesleyan—W. E. Burns, '09, and Miss Martha Curtiss were married in September. Brother Burns is president of the Burns Oil Company of Marrietta, O.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, was one of the speakers at the dinner which commemorated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of William Dean Howells.

Brown—George A. Gessner, '05, now practicing law in Oklahoma City, Okla., and his wife announce the birth of a daughter, Alfreda Elizabeth, on March 31, 1912.

Illinois—George D. Beardsley, '10, was married to Miss Ella Whitnel of East St. Louis, Ill., March 26, 1912. Brother Beardsley is practicing law in Kansas City, Mo.

Chicago—Geo. R. MacClyment, '02, is assistant manager of the office of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Illinois. His office is at 419 Observatory Bldg.

Purdue—A. H. Worsham, '08, has left the Johnson Service Co., and is now with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He lives at 4350 Lake Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Brown—Seward T. Jarvis, '11, is another of the new Phis in Chicago. He is with Swift & Company and lives with Brothers Tompkins and Archie at 6221 Kimbark Ave.

California—Rev. A. W. Kierulff, '05, is assistant rector at St. Peter's Church, Chicago. He is also House Director of Butler Memorial House at 3212 Evanston Ave.

Ohio Wesleyan—S. C. Weist, '11, is assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church in Gloucester, Mass., and is at the same time pursuing a theological course at Andover.

Indiana—Horace Malcolm Clark, '14, of Wheatfield, Ind., is engaged to be married. The fair lady whom he has won for his bride is Miss Elizabeth Spitler of Rensellaer, Indiana.

California—John Reid, Jr., '05, is a member of a committee of architects, which have prepared the plans for the erection of a magnificent city hall and civic center for San Francisco.

Amherst—D. F. Cass, '12, is now western editor of the *Boot and Shoe Recorder* and special correspondent for the *Hardwood Record*. His address is 19 South 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Illinois—A. P. Holbrook Jr., '14, is with the Corn Exchange National Bank. He was one of a good representation of Illinois Eta men at the Founders' Day Banquet at Chicago.

South Dakota—T. H. Elmore, '07, and E. B. Elmore, '09, have recently come to Chicago. They are living at 4201 Berkeley Ave. Brother E. B. Elmore is with Marshall, Field & Co.

California—Perry T. Tompkins, '92, has resigned as treasurer of the Alumni Association of the University of California on account of his contemplated departure for a year's visit in Europe.

Dartmouth—George E. Liscomb, '07, has resigned as advertising manager of C. W. Post's newspapers at Battle Creek, Mich., to become assistant manager of *The Democrat* of Davenport, Iowa.

Wisconsin—M. E. Allen, '06, has moved from Chicago to Indianapolis, Ind., where he is still with the Central States Bridge Company of Indianapolis in the capacity of General Representative.

Butler—Thomas R. Shipp, '97, secretary of the National Conservation Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Republican congressional nomination in the Seventh District of Indiana.

Cornell—Ira J. Owen, '03, president of The Motograph Company of Illinois announces that the offices of the company have been moved from the Hartford Building to 1038 Hearst Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Ohio Wesleyan—Gordon N. Armstrong, Professor of Applied Mathematics at Ohio Wesleyan University, is spending the present school year in Munich, Germany, taking advanced work in mathematics.

Ohio Wesleyan—Ray I. Tennant, '09, has recently been made correspondent for the Associated Press at Minneapolis, Minn., having been acting correspondent for some time previous to the promotion.

Gettysburg—M. H. Floto, '03, has resigned his position in the claim department of the Pittsburg Railway Company to accept a position with the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission as special agent.

Miami—Charles A. Macauley, '98, is general agent at Peoria, Illinois, for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. Brother Macauley's office is at 809-810 Jefferson Building, Peoria.

Wabash—Royal Hart Gerard, '95, is Supreme Chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, a strong fraternal insurance order, which on May 21, 1912, will dedicate their fine new home office building in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Purdue—Frederick J. Ward, '04, is foundry sales manager for the Green Engineering Co., with offices in the Steger Building, Wabash Ave. and Jackson Blvd. Brother Ward lives at 1419 Howard St., Chicago, Ill.

Cornell—Frederick W. Mahl, '91, is now located in New York with headquarters at 165 Broadway. He is assistant to the Director of Maintenance and Operation of the Union Pacific—Southern Pacific Railway System.

Bucknell—Lee S. McCallister, '81, has resigned his pastorate of the Church of Our Father in Detroit, Michigan, after a service of twenty three years, to become Dean of the School of Theology at Tufts College, Boston, Mass.

Ohio Wesleyan—R. W. Sockman, '11, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City and at the same time is taking an M. A. degree in Philosophy at Union Theological Seminary.

Gettysburg—Rev. Charles S. Trump, D. D., '77, has completed nearly twenty five years of active service at St. John's Lutheran Church of Martinsburg, W. Va., and is one of the most popular preachers in that old historic Southern city.

Sewanee and *Texas*—The Chamber of Comemerce of Dallas, Texas, maintains a music committee upon which are three members of Phi Delta Theta: Harold Abrams, '12, and Robert F. Shelton, '98, of Sewanee, and Robert N. Watkin, '06, of Texas.

Wabash—L. E. DeVore, '11, is with F. C. Evans, '97, of the firm Frank C. Evans & Co., Crawfordsville, Ind., state agents for Indiana and Ohio for the Farm Loan Department of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.

Idaho—Herbert A. Wadsworth, '10, who was assistant in the forestry department of Idaho, has accepted a commission in the United States Army. His commission is that of 2nd Litutenant, his station being Fort G. A. Russel, Wyoming.

California—Harry Beal Torrey, Ph. D., '95, has accepted the deanship for the department of zoology at Reed College, Portland, Ore. Dr. Torrey leaves a professorship in the University of California and will begin his work at Reed in August.

Dartmouth—William F. Garby, '07, is president of the firm of Goodwin, Garby and Holton, inc., which has recently been organized for the purpose of dealing in investment bonds, with offices in the First National Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Knox—Dr. H. U. Torrey, '00, of Detroit, Michigan, was recently in Chicago stopping at the University Club. He attended the Founder's Day Banquet. He felt very much at home as two of the speakers, Brothers Lewis and Adcock, were Knox men.

Washburn—George H. White, '08, was married to Miss Rachel Hotchkiss of San Diego, Cal., April 9, 1912. Miss Hotchkiss is a sister of Hal Hotchkiss of the Kansas Beta active chapter. Brother White is engaged in the newspaper business in San Diego.

Illinois—Frank H. Hamilton, '95, and *Illinois Wesleyan*—John S. Schnepp, 91, are two of the body of five commissioners of the city of Springfield, Ill., which has recently adopted the commission form of government. The latter has been elected Mayor of the city.

Michigan—Albert J. Wohlegemuth, '11, who has been in New York for the past eight months as eastern representative of *The Western Underwriter* is now located in Cincinnati where he is assistant editor of a new insurance magazine known as *Fire Protection.*

California—C. C. Young, '92, who was a member of the last legislature of the state, has completed an analysis with annotations of the new primary election laws, of which he was the author. The work is being published officially by the State of California.

Gettysburg—Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., '82, and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., '83, are the working members of the Board of Church Extension of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, the former as general secretary and the latter as field secretary.

Columbia—Joseph S. Buhler, '01, is the hero of a special article in the New York *Times* of Sunday, March 3, 1912, concerning the winning of a pardon for two men unpustly imprisoned for the murder of five men on a schooner on the high seas of the West Indies.

Idaho—William Leroy Zeigler, '04, is in Brazil, being one of the two assistants for the Brazil Railway Company which is building lines throughout that country. He just completed a survey through a difficult mountain region which has been accepted as satisfactory by the government.

Dartmouth—Harold H. Scudder, '03, assistant telegraph editor of the Spokane *Spokesman Review,* has been married to Miss Delia I. Pike of London, England. The wedding took place at Calgary, Canada. Mr. Scudder before going to the coast was connected with Worcester, Salem and Boston newspapers.

Lafayette—Darwin Crawford Pomeroy, '04, was married April 11, 1912, to Miss Esther Clarkson Russell of Lewistown, Pa. Brother Pomeroy is cashier of the Port Royal Bank of Port Royal, Pa., and is a well known Phi, having attended every national convention since his graduation from college and also the New York convention.

Indiana and *Butler*—Dr. Arthur Hieronymous, '94 and '95, has been appointed city physical and health officer of Alameda, Cal. For the past seven years he has been connected with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in the capacity of physician and surgeon attached to the liner Mongolia running from San Francisco to China and Japan.

Dartmouth—Professor G. W. Shaw, '86, of the agricultural experiment station at Berkeley, Cal., has recently published an exhaustive report of the work of his station. Professor Shaw's work has been largely directed toward the improvement of the different strains of cereals grown in California, in which line he has achieved much success.

Wisconsin—John S. Winslow, '10, was married on February 29, 1912 to Miss Thyra Samter. Brother Winslow was formerly with the Chicago Tribune and is now with Lord & Thomas,, advertising agents. He is a son of Judge John B. Winslow, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. They were married by Judge Theodore Brentano.

Stanford—Professor Clark W. Hetherington, '95, formerly professor of physical education in the University of Missouri, is now director of the Joseph Fels endowment in play and educational athletics, and devotes himself to advancing the playground movement and improving the standards of athletic sports and physical education throughout the country.

Wabash—Ira David Goss, '03, was recently elected vice president of the Johnson Acetylene Gas Company of Crawfordsville, Ind. The company's municipal lighting plant business is growing steadily and contracts are being completed or are pending in several places. He is also special agent for Indiana of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Williams—Charles Thaddeus Terry, LL. B., '89, of New York City, is one of four candidates for Alumni Trustee of Williams College to be voted for this spring. Brother Terry is a very prominent lawyer in New York, being a professor of law of Columbia University, a commissioner of the State of New York to the national conference of commissioners of the States of the Union on Uniformity of State Laws, of which commission he has been secretary since 1907.

Washington University—J. Benton Leggat, '91, is thus noted in *The Crescent*, a monthly magazine published at St. Paul, Minn., in the interest of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: "Noble J. Benton Leggat of Montana fame, who did a whole lot to secure a Temple for Butte, is now a resident of St. Louis, where he will make his permanent residence, according to reports from Butte. Noble Leggat has been given many honors by Algeria Temple of Helena, and Bagdad Temple of Butte. He is one of the Representation of Algeria at the present time. Friends predict that he will soon become one of the moving spirits in Moolah's live bunch."

Vermont—The Philadelphia *North American* of March 21 alludes to "several radically new ideas of the formation of coral islands" presented by Dr. Marshall A. Howe, '90, curator of the museum of the New York Botanical Garden, in an illustrated lecture on "Reef-building and Land-forming Seaweeds," given in connection with the exercises commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Academy of National Sciences of Philadelphia. The speaker ascribed an important and often predominating part in the work of forming "coral" islands to the numerous sea plants that secrete and deposit lime.

Gettysburg—Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., '80, has resigned as President of Midland College in Kansas to accept a pastoral charge in Topeka. Brother Troxell while at the head of Midland has done much for that institution; he

was a tireless worker and has made that college what it is today, and is rapidly becoming well known throughout the West and in the Mississippi Valley. It was through his energy that the college became recognized by the State Educational Board, and that they would honor a graduate certificate from Midland College; and that the fine new library building and auditorium were erected free of debt. The college will be twenty five years old in June and has made a wonderful improvement during the last ten years.

HELLENIC.

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

K Σ has entered Kansas.

Θ Ξ, scientific, has entered Iowa.

Σ Φ E has entered Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.

Σ X has entered Oklahoma, following B Θ Π, Σ A E, K Σ, Σ N and Southern K A.

Θ Δ X at its recent convention granted a charter for a chapter at the University of Washington.

Chung Mun Yew, the new minister from the Republic of China to the United States is a member of the Yale chapter of Δ K E.

Σ N offers cash prizes for chapter histories. An historical sketch of its chapter at Lehigh appears in the Σ N *Delta* for February.

Three fraternities have recently begun to issue private journals—the *Mystic Friend* of Φ K Ψ, the *Silence* of A Σ Φ and the *Messenger* of Southern K A.

The trustees of Wooster have suspended Φ Γ Δ there for two years because of alleged roughness in initiating a candidate, which confined him to his bed for nearly a week.

The Swedish students of the University of Minnesota have organized a fraternity to which all students of Swedish birth are eligible. This is the first fraternity of this kind ever organized in America.—Z Ψ *Circle.*

Stanford has eight sororities, and the judicial board of women students has decided that no more shall be admitted while the limit on women students remains at 500. The decision has been approved by President Jordan.

The members of Φ Γ Δ who attended the University of California while Frank Norris, the deceased novelist, was a student there have aranged for a memorial chair to be placed in the Greek Theatre on the university campus.

Φ Δ Φ, law fraternity, at its last convention granted charters for chapters at the Universities of North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Tulane. Petitions from Kentucky and St. Louis were postponed, and no action was taken on one from Louisiana.

Δ Δ Δ has recently entered many institutions in which Φ Δ Θ is established. Her newest chapters are at Texas and Wooster. Other new sorority chapters are: A Δ Φ and A O Π at Illinois, K A Θ at South Dakota, X Ω at Syracuse, Σ K at Middlebury, Π B Φ at James Milliken.

The Δ K E *Quarterly* which was published only three times a year from 1882 to 1911, and is now issued four times a year, announces that hereafter it will publish chapter letters in only two isues—the December and May numbers. This is something unique in fraternity journalism.

The Σ A E *Record* for March advertises a Σ A E tour in Europe, 50 days—July 6 to August 25—for $275. The countries to be visited are Italy, Switzerland, France and England. The trip will be conducted under the business management of the Temple Tours, Boston, Mass.

An officer of Δ Φ advises us that a news note which has been going the rounds of the Greek press, to the effect that Δ Φ had recently chartered at Virginia, Iowa State and Missouri University is incorrect. No charters have been established at Iowa or Missouri, and the Virginia chapter was chartered in 1908.—Δ Τ Δ *Rainbow.*

Though North Carolina is one of the largest state universities in the south, a survey of the letters from its ten chapters indicate that they all maintain a precarious existence. The chapters are all uniformly small, but seem to enjoy the support of their alumni more largely than is the rule at other institutions.—Κ Σ *Caduceus.*

Four years ago Σ Χ entered the University of Utah, and it has recently been followed by Π Κ Α. There are several local societies at Utah that are applying to fraternities for charters. Π Κ Α has also recently entered Ohio State University and New York University, and now has 32 chapters. It was a Southern fraternity exclusively until 1910, when it entered the University of Cincinnati.

Members of the Yale junior fraternities—Ψ Υ, Δ Κ Ε, Α Δ Φ, Ζ Ψ and Β Θ Π—have conferred with Dean Jones of the academic department with a view of reducing the total number of men in the five societies, which is now about 150. The plan is based upon the theory both of enhancing the honor of an election and of giving more prominence to scholarship in the case of the men elected.

The March issue of the Α Τ Ω *Palm* and Δ Υ *Quarterly* contain, as frontispieces, the coats-of-arms of their respective fraternities, recently adopted. The achievement of Δ Υ is very elaborate. It displays, in addition to the emblematic escutcheon and crest, two square bannerets, one on each side of the device, which, the *Quarterly* explains, typify the legislative and executive branches of the fraternity.

Σ Χ, which issued its last manual and directory in 1910, announces that another edition will be published next fall. It will have 600 pages, and contain a historical sketch, statistical tables, the constitution and statistics of the fraternity, and a catalogue of the membership, including alphabetical and geographical indexes. The Σ Χ *Quarterly* says that, by statutory enactment, the book is "a regular publication, appointed to appear in the month of October of every even-numbered year."

On November 24, 1911, after appropriate ceremonies, the Φ Γ Δ chapter at Ohio Wesleyan lighted a "memorial candle", which, a communication from O. W. U. in the *Phi Gamma Delta* says, "is to burn perpetually as a mark of honor and veneration to the founders of our fraternity." The correspondent says that "the honor of instituting a custom which will no doubt become national rests with our chapter," and adds:

> The light is located in the front hall of Fairbanks Lodge on the left as you enter. It is neatly arranged in a brass niche, and is lighted by means of natural gas. The idea of installing the light was given to us by Brother W. F. Chamberlin, our national historian. The universal opinion expressed by those present at the installation, was that a beautiful custom has been established, which will do much to bind the members of Φ Γ Δ closer together by means of the sentiment and tradition which must inevitably arise because of it.

Α Τ Ρ is a new one to the Greek-letter world, what some would be inclined to style a freak; nevertheless it exists, and what is more is growing. A little more than a year ago several of our auburn haired brethren got together at Ohio State for a theatre party. Their sunny locks attracted much attention to the box they occupied and immediately they were dubbed the "Red Head Club." But it seems that they had anticipated the verdict of the curious public, and were already sailing under the "La tete rouge" banner, and by this box party their bow was made. The mother chapter, or "Scarlet," as it is known, dominates the organization, and already chapters to Ohio Wesleyan, Minnesota and Chicago have been granted, bearing such names as Vermillion, Maroon and

Auburn. The diversion is enjoyed by a number of fraternity men and seems popular, but if you are not a "rusty top" you can't join.—Δ X *Quarterly.*

Hugh Th. Miller formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana, and Past President of the General Council of Φ Δ Θ, is now national President of T K A, an honorary society, the members of which have participated either in inter-collegiate debating or important oratorical contests. The badge of T K A is a key, similar to that of Φ B K, and is worn as a watch charm in the same manner. The society has grown, until now it has chapters in fourteen states, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Most of the chapters are in the larger state universities, but at the last meeting of the national council, a charter was granted for a chapter at Lawrence College, which institution has a notable record for winning inter-collegiate debates. Among the charter members are three members of Θ Φ, the local society that is petitioning Φ Δ Θ for a charter. Students at the University of Wisconsin are about to petition T K A for a charter.

A bill intended to banish fraternities from the University of Mississippi was defeated by a narrow vote in the state legislature in the spring of 1910. The agitation continued, and, in the fall of 1910, the trustees of the university passed a resolution which prohibited any fraternity at the university from initiating any student there during 1910-1911, and required them to discontinue their existence there after 1911-12. The chapters of Δ K E and Φ K Ψ have surrendered their charters or the charters have been withdrawn. The other fraternities there are Φ Δ Θ, Δ T Δ, Σ A E, Δ Ψ, Σ X and Southern K A. This spring another bill to outlaw fraternities was introduced in the legislature, and this time it was passed. We have not seen the act, but understand that Greeks in the state consider it unconstitutional. They should look up the decision in the Purdue case and other decisions regarding anti-fraternity regulations Some fraternity or several should raise money to pay for contesting a test case.

The fraternities of the most prominently mentioned candidates for presidential nominations are as follows: Former President Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard, '80, is both a Δ K E and an A Δ Φ. President William H. Taft, Yale, '78, is a Ψ T. Justice Charles E. Hughes, Brown, '81, is a Δ T. Governor Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, '79, is a Φ K Ψ; he joined that fraternity at the University of Virginia, the law school of which he attended in 1880. Speaker Champ Clark, Bethany, '70, is a Δ T Δ. Congressman Oscar M. Underwood, Virginia, '84, is a Π K A. Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Wabash, '73, is a Φ Γ Δ. Governor Judson Harmon, Denison, '66, is not a fraternity man, no fraternities having been established at Denison before 1868. Senator Albert B. Cummins, Waynesburg, '70, is not a fraternity man, no fraternities being established at Waynesburg (Pa.) while he was there. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin '79, is not a fraternity man, and is said to have fought fraternities vigorously while he was at the University of Wisconsin.

The statistics regarding college fraternities published in the "World Almanac" are absolutely unreliable. The membership of the following fraternities on January 1, 1912, has been given to us, in each case officially, as stated, the figures published in the 1912 edition of the "World Almanac" being shown in parentheses: B Θ Π, 18,214 (17,649); Φ Δ Θ 17,799 (16,427); Δ K E, 17,000 (13,334); Σ A E, 14,820 (13,812); Σ X, 11,750 (11,000); Δ T, 11,634 (10,500); Σ Φ, 2,407 (1,500). Φ Δ Θ is credited with 44 chapter houses, which is the number of the houses that its chapters own, a larger number than is owned by any other fraternity. B Θ Π is credited with 69 chapter houses; K Σ, 61; Σ X, 60; Σ A E, 59; Φ Γ Δ, 53; Δ T Δ, 48; A T Ω, 45; Δ K E, 45; Σ N, 45; Φ K Ψ, 40; Δ T, 38; X Φ, 28; Θ Δ X, 25; Φ Σ K, 23; Φ K Σ, 22, and so on. These figures of course include rented houses as well as houses owned. We are certainly glad that a new edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternties" is soon to be published, as it will furnish reliable statistics.

The national convention of Σ A E meets biennially, and, by direction of the convention, there is a mid-convention meeting of the supreme council of the fraternity. The council met in New Orleans last December. The Σ A E *Record* says that the council adopted a report of the committee on uniform chapter accounting, thus described:

The uniform system of accounting will be copyrighted, bringing to our fraternity and to the Greek-letter world a system that will banish the entangling mazes of chapter finance and make immortal in the fraternity the names of Almy, Kent, Stewart, and Stowell, whose six successive years of labor on this committee have resulted in a flawless set of books, and an explanatory manual of same that is absolutely fool-proof.

The council officially approved "Who's Who in Σ A E," a work being edited and published by honorary Eminent Supreme Archon W. C. Levere, and provided for a new edition of the song book, a vest-pocket edition of the catalogue, a hand-book of ready reference to be used as a rushing manual, and "a reader to contain rich extracts from written and unwritten Σ A E history and to be read as an educational course in chapter meetings."

We have been wondering what would happen when the A Δ Φ fraternity should meet the A Δ Φ sorority in the same institution. We shall soon learn, as both have recently entered the University of Illinois They are probably destined to meet in a good many places as the southern sorority is spreading rapidly in the north. There is, however, no more reason why their identities should be confused than that there should be confusion in distinguishing the Northern K A fraternity from the Southern K A fraternity, or in distinguishing Wesleyan University, an institution in Connecticut for men only, from Wesleyan College, an institution in Georgia for women only—in which latter institution the A Δ Φ sorority was founded, as the Adelphean society, in 1852. In 1901, when Carnegie sold out his steel mills and the steel trust was formed, it was intended to incorporate it under the name of the United States Steel Company, but it was found that there was a company by that name in Massachusetts. Accordingly the big trust was incorporated in New Jersey under the name of the United States Steel Corporation, and to the adoption of this name there were no legal obstacles.

George Ade, an alumnus member of the Purdue chapter of Σ X, and past grand consul of the fraternity, announced, November 25, 1911, that, as the Sigs were "in desperate need of a good chapter house at Purdue and heroic measures seem to be required at this time," he would duplicate every cash subscription before June 1, 1912; and, if by that date other members should contribute $10,000 in cash, he would add his note for $5,000, so that the Purdue Sigs would "get a $25,000 house for $10,000," certainly a most liberal offer. He also said:

Do you realize that the Phi Delts at Purdue have a fine $28,000 house and that the Phi Psis and Delta Taus and Betas, and all the other standard frats live in large, comfortable homes, while our kid brothers are struggling along in a tumble-down shack? If we, with our thirty-five years of honorable history and long roster of distinguished alumni, cannot compete with these new-comers, we should put up the shutters and go and jump into the Wabash River.

Mr. Ade's proposition was published in the Σ X *Quarterly* for February, and the letter from Purdue in the same issue told of the burning of the chapter's house, December 31. The loss on the house was covered by insurance, which will go into a new house fund. Several members lost practically all their personal effects. The chapter is now living in a rented house.

A KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER HISTORY

A brief but very interesting historical sketch of the K Σ chapter at Bucknell University was published in December 1911. Its full title is: "Alpha-Phi chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, an historical sketch (1896-1911); being a short narrative of Kappa Sigma's career at Bucknell University, together with an account of the said institution". It was handsomely published at his own expense by the author, Oliver John Decker, '99, a lawyer of Williamsport, Pa. It has 42 pages, not counting seven inserts—a bird's eye view of the

campus and six chapter groups at different periods. A roster of the members follows the sketch of the chapter.

The University at Lewisburg was established by the Baptists of central Pennsylvania in 1846. Φ K Ψ placed its fifth chapter there in 1855, and chapters were organized there by Σ X in 1864, Θ Δ X in 1866, Φ Γ Δ in 1882, Σ A E in 1893 and K Σ in 1896. The Θ Δ X chapter died in 1871 and the others are still thriving. The sororities are Π B Φ, 1895, and Δ Δ Δ, 1904. The name of the institution was changed, in 1886, to Bucknell University, in honor of the man who gave it upwards of $300,000.

For fear of faculty opposition, Φ K Ψ kept its existence secret several years. From 1865 to 1878 the opposition was especially strong, and on that account the Θ Δ X chapter surrendered its charter in 1871, and the charter of Φ K Ψ was entrusted to the chapter's alumni from 1871 to 1879. Dr. David Jayne Hill, recently ambassador to Germany, became president of the university in 1878, and after that the opposition of the faculty ceased.

PHI BETA KAPPA WANTED IN ENGLAND

The Φ B K *Key* for March has an illustrated account of the origin of Φ B K at William and Mary College, at the time of the American revolution, an article of 29 pages, and the most detailed article on the subject that has ever been published.

The *Key* also prints a letter signed by seven Rhodes scholar men at the University of Oxford, who have formed an association for the purpose of establishing a chapter of Φ B K at Oxford if a charter can be secured. The following is quoted from the letter to the secretary of Φ B K:

We have consulted a number of Oxford professors and persons in authority, among them Mr. Wylie, the local secretary of the Rhodes Trust, and they have said they would be glad to see such a society permanently established among the Americans here . . . . .

Along with the power of electing Americans we should like to be able to elect Englishmen who take the highest honors at Oxford, and who show sympathy with American ideals and the purposes of our society—*i. e.*, the gradual strengthening of the ties of scholarship between the Old World and the New. The exercise of this last power would have to be left to the discretion of the society in Oxford, and would probably not occur until the society had been firmly established.

It must be borne in mind in this connection that the Oxford chapter would be composed of members, who, though undergraduates in Oxford, would be graduates of American colleges; and that election would be confined to those who had notably distinguished themselves in the opinion of the Oxford professors.

It is also worth noticing that, while the Oxford faculty do not recognize us officially, many of them are interested in our society, and Sir William Osler, Bart. (the Regius professor of medicine) is our honorary president.

An application is in preparation, and will be signed by Professor Osler and such of the students whose work will keep them in Oxford until 1914. They anticipate no serious difficulty in perfecting their application in time for presentation to the senate and council of 1913 . . . . . The chapters that endorse the application are requested to send prompt notice of their action to the secretary of the United Chapters.

If Φ B K is established in England, posibly some Greek-letter fraternities not honorary societies may in time be established there.

COLLEGIATE.

A gymnasium 70 x 100 feet, 3 stories, is being erected at Union at a cost of $100,000.

The University of Pennsylvania is making a $500,000 addition to its museum building.

At Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the scholastic standing of the different fraternities is published at the end of each term.—Δ T Δ *Rainbow.*

The law school of the University of Virginia has a new building, and it has received $5,000 and a law library bequeathed by Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago.

A building for the department of clinical medicine is being erected at the University of Wisconsin. This department exists for the sole purpose of looking

after the health of the students, and it has a corps of five doctors and four trained nurses.

The student court at Wisconsin has the power to impose sentences for misdemeanors, to subpoena any student as a witness and to impose a penalty for contempt of court.

The demand for a society for non-fraternity men has been met at Colby College by the organization of the Commons Club The first enrollment of members shows a total of 33 men. The organization has been chartered by the National Commons Club.

The Maryland Legislature has voted $600,000, to be followed by an annual grant of $50,000, to establish a school of technology in connection with Johns Hopkins University. It is provided that the university shall furnish free tuition in this school to 129 students from the State.

A noteworthy event in collegiate baseball was the visit of the Chinese players of the University of Hawaii at the University of Chicago on April 24. They played a remarkably good game—showed excellent judgment, were daring and sure fielders, and hit well. The University of Chicago team were victors in the game, but only by a score of 6 to 3.

It has been decided that all men who have represented Purdue in athletics for two years shall be given gold medals on graduation.—Two graduates of Dartmouth have donated three gold medals to be awarded for the greatest physical improvement shown by students between January 10 and May 15. The competitors must show a classroom average of at least 65.—Σ X*Quarterly.*

Michigan is much elated at the action of the university regents in passing an athletic blanket tax of $5, effective next fall. The tax, which is to be paid just as tuition, makes every student a member of the Athletic Association, not only entitling him to all privileges as such but to admission to all 'varsity meets and games free.—Ann Arbor correspondent, *Phi Gamma Delta.*

The trustees of the Carnegie Technical Schools at Pittsburg have voted to change the name of the schools to the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and have made application for a charter, with the power to confer degrees. Construction work has started on the new building to house the mechanical and electrical engineering departments. It will be three stories, built in T-shape, 200x300 feet, with a tower for wireless telegraphy.

The University of California occupies eighth place among universities in the United States if summer students are not counted. Its summer school is larger than any other in the county, and counting summer school students, it has the second largest total enrollment, being exceeded only by Columbia. In a recent address President Wheeler said: "At Berkeley is located the second largest college in the United States and the twelfth in size in the whole world."

Washington and Lee has built its first dining hall, which has become a popular resort to the students who, besides getting their regular meals there, can get an *a la carte* service from 8 p. m. until midnight.—University of Georgia has purchased a $300 pushball for use during the winter months to keep the athletes in condition. It is six feet in diameter, its cover being made from the hide of six cows. The rubber bladder alone cost $100—Σ Φ E *Journal.*

The new dramatic museum at Columbia is named after Professor Brander Matthews, who occupies the chair of dramatic literature. He was largely responsible for establishing the museum and gave to it his own collection of books and manuscripts. The museum, now housed in a room of the school of philosophy, includes models of the theatre dating as far back as the days of ancient Greece, and a steadily growing collection of manuscripts, books, and souvenirs of the stage.

A tablet has been placed in the chapel at Washington and Lee in commemoration of the students of that institution who fought in the war between the

states.—At Wisconsin, over 2,000 students have signed an agreement that "no student shall buy for or accept from another student intoxicating liquors in the city of Madison."—The *Cornell Era* has been making a study of Cornell's alumni list, and finds that of those who achieved distinction, 101 out of 107 were what are called "grinds" while in the university. That is no more than was to be expected. Diligence added to natural ability will always tell.—A T Ω *Palm.*

The new library of the University of California, built by the bequest of Charles Franklin Doe, and costing, including equipment, $870,000, was dedicated on March 23. It is built of white California granite, and roofed in red mission tile. It stands on a low bluff above the botanical gardens. Its north façade is adorned by lofty engaged columns, with Corinthian capitals. The main reading-room is a great hall over 200 feet in length and 40 feet in height. In the basement of the building is the seismological laboratory. Other new buildings already completed, and forming part of the greater university, under the Hearst plans, are the Hearst Memorial Mining Building, Boalt Hall of Law and California Hall. The fifth building, the Agricultural Building, will be ready for occupancy in August.

A department of architecture has been established at the University of Kansas—The University of California mandolin club will make a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.—Esperanto, the new world language is offered in the curriculum of Leland Stanford this year.—The school of mines of the University of Washington has adopted the honor system of writing examinations.—Columbia is to have a building for its architectural school as a result of an anonymous contribution of over $300,000.—The University of Missisippi has the distinction of having two of its students as representatives in the state legislature.—In the freshman class at Princeton there is a boot black who is putting himself through school by continuing his old trade.—To secure a degree at Kansas the student, even though a co-ed, must be able to show a certificate of proficiency in swimming.—The first college paper ever published in the United States was the Dartmouth *Gazette,* which made its first appearance in August, 1799.—Kansas athletes are to throw the javelin instead of the hammer this year After experimenting for two years, it will be decided whether or not this event will be retained definitely.—Of the 16,216 names recorded in "Who's Who in America," 56 per cent are college students, 15 per cent are academy and normal men, 48 per cent high school graduates, and only one-fifth percent self-taught.—Hereafter all undergraduates at Michigan have to fill out cards giving a list of their campus activities. This plan is the result of the desire on the part of the faculty to have complete record of the personnel of the student organizations.—Of the three lower classes at Dartmouth, 72 men have left the university following the close of the first semester action of the board of administration causing the separation of 62 The freshman class was the heaviest loser with a total of 42 men, the sophomores were next with a total of 25 and the juniors last with but 5.—A new course is being proposed at Minnesota in the college of forestry, to include two years' work in physics, two years' in practical road building, and one or two years' in mechanical engineering. The course will lead to a B. S. degree at the end of four years and after two more years of practical work and the writing of a thesis the degree of F. E., forestry engineer, will be granted.—An entirely new form of agricultural course has been established by Prof. C. S. Plumb, at Ohio State University. A student in the course is first given one year of scientific training in the university and is then sent to work for at least 300 days on some recommended farm. He is then given another year of university work and again sent out on the farm for a year of practical experience. At the end of the four years he receives his degree.—Z Ψ *Circle*

THE PYX.

News of interesting events, occuring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th or 25th of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

When the writer of the recent football article which appeared in THE SCROLL, prepared the same, he was guilty of an unintentional misrepresentation concerning the style of football played in California and in Canada.

The game as played in California and Canada was referred to as "soccer," when it should not have been so designated.

The national game of football as played in Canada is very similar to the American game or rather the game as played in the States. In the Canadian game, there are fourteen men on a side. The ball is "heeled back" instead of passed back, and there is also no forward pass. There are other differences, but they are minor and the game is quite like that played in the States.

The English rugby game is played in California, and is some different from the Canadian and American game. Soccer is also played in California, but is not the main game.

The Toronto team for the third consecutive time, won the All-Canadian championship, which is a record in Canada. Brothers Cory, Ramsey, Frith and Lorrimer played on this champion team, Brothers Cory and Ramsey especially distinguishing themselves.

Brothers Masson and Hall were members of the McGill team, the runner up of Canadian football last fall.

S. K. RUICK, *DePauw*, '97.

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The Alumni Club of Portland, Oregon, last month issued a Directory of the Phis residing in Portland. It is a pamphlet 4x6 inches, consisting of eight pages with cover. Sixty-four Phis are listed alphabetically, with chapter and year, and both business and residence addresses with telephone numbers given. It is most complete and convenient Directory and will doubtless be of great assistance in maintaining the already strong club in that city.

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The following members of the fraternity have petitioned the general council for a charter as an alumni club at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada: *McGill,* Alfred Allan Putnam, '05, George Elliott Houser, '06, Stanley John Crocker, '08, W. Alan Kennedy, '09, Harry C. Kennedy, '09, M. Barclay Brown, '13; *Toronto,* William George Swan, '05, Ronald Pickard Stockton, '08, Wellington Wilson Hearne, '10, Russell G. Swan, '09, Wallace Algernon Wilson, '11, David Alexander Graham, '09, Fred H. Chestnut, '09, Christopher E. Webb, '09; *Washington State,* Lewis M. Diether, '11; *Michigan,* John B. Keyes, '91.

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The following members of the fraternity have petitioned the general council for a charter as an alumni club at Boise, Idaho: *Wooster,* Jno. T. Morrison, '87, *Iowa,* F. A. Pittinger, '99, Lawrence R. Hagler, '07; *Washington and Jefferson,* J. H. Barton, '81; *Westminster,* H. F. Baker, '93, Frank F. Baker, '00; *Ohio Wesleyan,* R. H. Sigler, '07; *Washington State,* Chester G. Wells, '09; *Lombard,* George F. Claycomb, '12; *Nebraska,* B. M. Howard, '09; *Lafayette,* Charles L. Chalfant, '89; *Idaho,* Fred H. McConnell, '02, James B. Hays, '11, M. H. Coffin, Jr., '13, Howard E. Stein, '08, W. V. Leonard, '10, John McFall, '08; *Mercer,* P. C. Williams, '07; *Iowa,* James W. Hancher, '11 D. A. Smith, '08; *Kansas,* C. A. Carter, '96; *Minnesota,* John MacLane, '02; *South Dakota,* P. T. Sutphen, '07, D. H. Sutphen, '07.

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On page 343 of this volume of THE SCROLL appears a list of chapters which did not respond to inquiries relative to their football men. In this list Georgia Gamma was erroneously included, whereas that chapter did respond and four players from Mercer are mentioned in the article and the picture of one appears in one of the groups. We regret that this error occurred.

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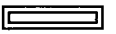
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