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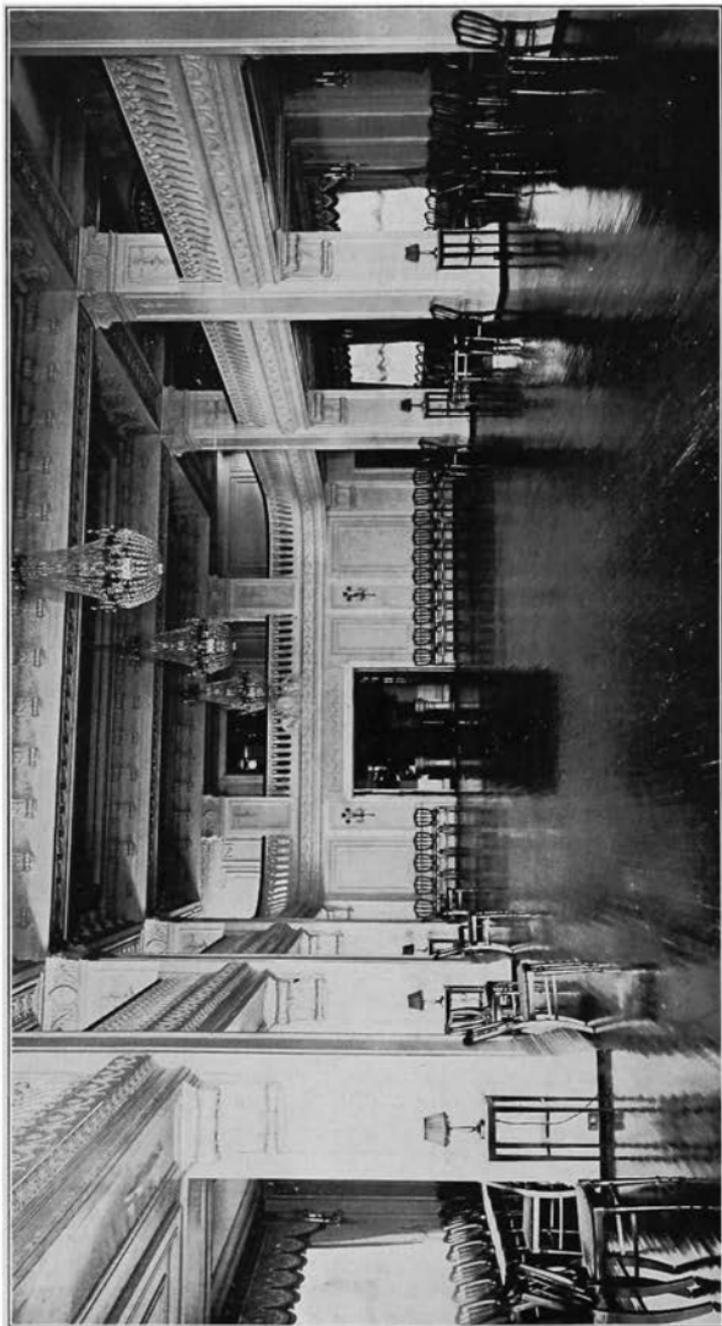
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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BIRMINGHAM

For the first time in quite a few years the national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be held in the South. The members of the Fraternity who attend the convention will, in addition to experiencing the pleasure and interest to be derived from such a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Fraternity, have an opportunity to become intimately acquainted with a city that is highly representative of the new and progressive Southland.

In 1910, when the Federal census was taken, Birmingham's percentage of increase was greater than that of any other city of the 100,000 class in the United States, and that its rapid increase in population has continued is shown by the latest census bulletin, issued in April, 1914, which shows that Birmingham's gain in population since 1910 has been 33,469. Birmingham's population, according to this latest census bulletin, is now 166,154, as compared with a little over 38,000 in 1900. Jefferson County, in which Birmingham is situated, is the third most populous county in the South.

Birmingham has many attainments and features that will prove of the greatest interest to those who will be entertained as visitors to the convention. In the Brown-Marx Building, she has the largest office building in the South, and in the Jefferson County Savings Bank Building, the tallest in the South—twenty-seven stories. The residential section of the city is one of the most beautiful in the entire country, being chiefly located on the higher lands which rise above the city on the south, giving not only a splendid vista, but most comfortable climatic conditions. The clubs of the city, the privileges of which will be extended to all those attending the convention, are a source of the highest pride. The Country Club of Birmingham, pronounced by all who have seen it to be as fine as any in the South, has the unique distinction of being conveniently situated within fifteen minutes ride of the heart of the city. The Roebuck Springs Golf and Auto Club is also a picturesque spot. The Southern Club, the men's down-town club of the city, and situated just across the street from the Tutwiler Hotel, which will be convention headquarters, has just completed handsome improvements. The Birmingham Newspaper Club, another down-town club, occupies the three top floors of the 27-story Jefferson County Bank Building, affording a view over the entire valley in which Birmingham is located.

Of more interest to the prospective attendants on the convention probably, than anything else, is the magnificent new Tutwiler Hotel, which will be convention headquarters. This structure, the "last word" in hotel construction, was opened to the public on June 15,

1914. This 12-story absolutely fire-proof structure represents, exclusive of the furnishings, an investment of over \$1,600,000.00, and every cent of this expenditure was financed by Birmingham citizens. The Tutwiler has 350 rooms, every room having a bath, and reserva-



THE TUTWILER HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM
National Convention Headquarters

tions at reasonable rates can be made from the present time on by those who will attend the convention. The committee on convention arrangements of the Birmingham Alumni Club has decided that the most expeditious way of handling the question of hotel accommoda-

tions for the visitors is to have each individual make his reservation directly with the hotel management. Should the Tutwiler not be able to accommodate all of the visitors to the convention, which number will undoubtedly be unusually large on account of the fact that so many members of the Fraternity in the South have never had the opportunity to attend a national convention so close at hand, the new Molton Hotel, also just completed, and immediately across the street, and second only to the Tutwiler in luxuriousness of equipment, will furnish ample additional facilities of accommodations with its 150 modernly equipped rooms.



MAIN STAIRWAY, THE TUTWILER HOTEL

The railroad facilities for reaching Birmingham are excellent, the following nine great trunk lines entering the city: Illinois Central, Central of Georgia, Frisco System, Louisville & Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic, Mobile & Ohio, Queen & Crescent (A. G. S. Railroad Co.), Seaboard Air Line, and the Southern. Birmingham has a terminal station costing \$2,000,000.

The steel and iron industries of Birmingham, which have expanded greatly since the absorption of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company by the United States Steel Corporation, will undoubtedly be of great interest to the many visitors, as Birmingham is the only place on this continent where all of the ingredients entering into the making of iron are found strewn closely together, iron ore,

coal and the necessary fluxing materials being shoulder to shoulder, and making the cost of assembling so low that Birmingham's supremacy as an iron center was inevitable. Birmingham's freight tonnage last year was three times the cotton crop of the entire South, and Jefferson County has more miles of railway than any other county in the South. The First National Bank of Birmingham is second in the South in volume of deposits, and first in the number of individual deposits. In addition to the iron and steel industries in Birmingham, there are also numerous industries producing brick and other clay products, cement, cast iron pipe, heavy machinery, fertilizer and chemical products, and lumber. It is the plan of the committee on conven-



LADIES' PARLOR, THE TUTWILER HOTEL

tion arrangements to arrange an excursion one afternoon during the convention to the most interesting industrial plants in the district, including the great wire mills of the American Steel & Wire Company and the Steel Corporation's furnace plant at Ensley, the largest in the South.

There are nearly two hundred members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Birmingham and immediate vicinity, included in which number are leaders in every branch of the city's life. Every one of these have shown an active interest in the preliminary plans for the entertainment of the convention, under the leadership of General Louis V. Clark, president of the alumni club.

The financing of the convention was put in the hands of a finance and executive committee, consisting of General Louis V. Clark, as chairman, Robert Jemison, Jr., Hugh Morrow, A. W. Nelson, J. P. Mudd, N. Steele Andrews, and Dr. J. E. Dedman. This committee, after an energetic canvass, reports that the financing of the convention is definitely assured. The publicity committee, which will conduct the campaign of correspondence and publicity necessary to secure a successful attendance, is composed of Monroe B. Lanier, who is the president of Eta Province, as chairman, George L. Watkins, Robert Chadwick, Oliver Cox, Ben Price, and Francis M. Brown. The general plans for the entertainment of the convention are in the hands of a committee on arrangements, with Robert G. Thach as chairman, consisting of seventy-two members, divided into the following sub-committees:

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There will be a ladies' auxiliary committee appointed in connection with the reception committee to arrange for the entertainment of the ladies who will attend the convention.

It is planned to have, as at the convention in Chicago, an open house on the first night of the convention, Monday evening, December 28, this occasion to be an informal reception, taking place in one of the entertainment rooms of the hotel, and consisting in the greeting of old friends and the meeting of other visitors. It is planned to have the smoker on the following evening, December 29, the dance on the evening of December 30, the banquet on the evening of December 31, and the theater party on the evening of January 1. The various committees in charge of these events will announce more definite plans concerning them in the November SCROLL, and probably also through the medium of a special convention publication.

ROBERT G. THACH, *Alabama*, '12.

RHODES SCHOLARS FROM PHI DELTA THETA

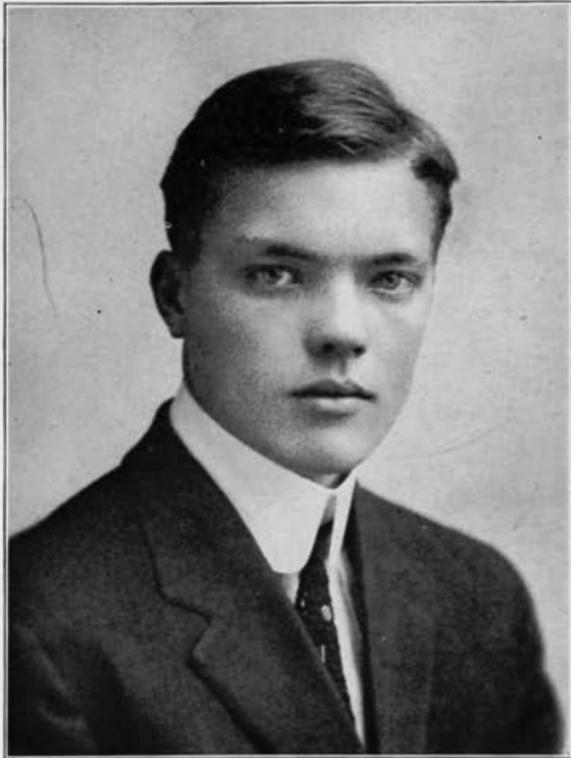
Thomas Preston Lockwood, *Washington University*, '12

Thomas Preston Lockwood was born in St. Louis, October 28, 1891. He attended Smith Academy (a preparatory department of Washington University), taking an active part in many school interests there, especially in matters literary. In June, 1908, at the age of seventeen, he was graduated from that institution as valedictorian of his class.

He entered Washington University in the fall of 1908, and was initiated into the Missouri Gamma Chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. During his four years of college, he maintained an excellent record of scholarship, notably in the classics. Various undergraduate activities, social, literary and athletic, claimed his attention. He was at different times one of the editors of *Student Life*, the college weekly, and of the *Hatchet*, the yearbook; a member of the debating club, and of Thyrus, the dramatic club; he played on his class baseball team for three years. His poetic and literary talent was revealed in his work for the St. Louis *Mirror* and for various dailies. He contributed scholarly book reviews to the *Mirror*, besides many verses, the most successful of which was a one act dramatic poem entitled "Less of

Little". The latter was presented by an amateur organization shortly after its publication.

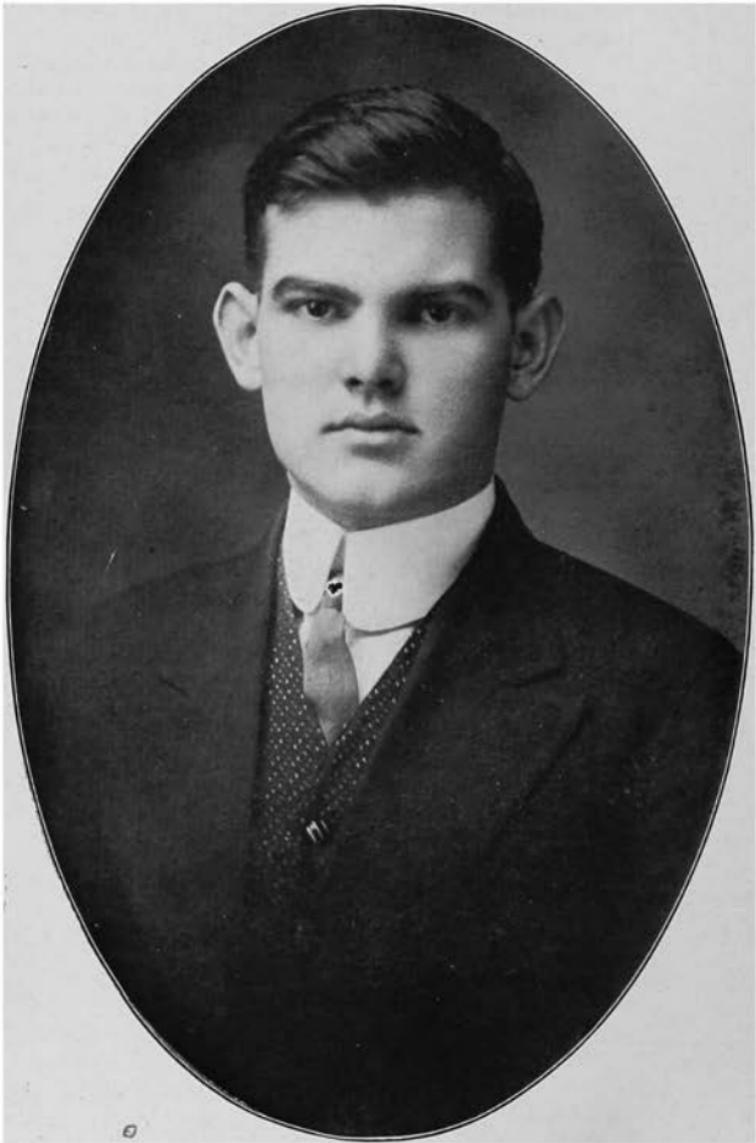
In June, 1912, he was graduated from the university with the degree of A.B., and with the honorary distinction of class poet. Immediately upon graduation he obtained a position on a Chicago Socialist daily. During the winter of 1912-13, he was a special writer for the St. Louis *Sunday Star*, and from March to August worked on the New York *Morning World*.



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THOMAS PRESTON LOCKWOOD
Washington University, '12.

Meanwhile, in the fall of 1912, he passed successfully the Rhodes Scholar examinations, and in December was appointed Rhodes Scholar from Missouri for 1913. Arriving in England in September, 1913, he entered Exeter College (founded 1314), where he has since been pursuing a course in Latin and Greek prerequisite to the "honour schools" of history and political economy. Brother Lockwood spent his Christmas vacation in Paris. The Easter vacation was divided



THOMAS FRANKLIN MAYO
Mississippi, '13

between a visit to Ulster, Ireland, the scene of the home rule trouble, and a few weeks at Foyner Hall, the Hull House of London. He went to Foyner Hall in order to compare the people of London's East End with those of New York's East Side. Brother Lockwood is particularly interested in social conditions, as some of his poems and stories testify.

ROBERT M. RUSSELL, *Washington University*, '15.

Thomas Franklin Mayo, *Mississippi*, '13

The Rhodes Scholarship commission for the State of Mississippi met on December 13, and named Thomas F. Mayo the next representative from the state to Oxford, England. He was named out of a list of worthy applicants, and there is no doubt whatever on the part of the commission but that he will make the State a good scholar at Oxford University.

Thomas Franklin Mayo was born in Columbus, Mississippi, on March 27, 1893, and is the second son of Major and Mrs. John P. Mayo of that city. In 1909 he was graduated from Franklin Academy of Columbus as valedictorian. The following fall he entered the University of Mississippi and during the four years of his college career he brought many and varied honors to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He served on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, the university quartette, and the two university publications, being editor-in-chief of the annual *Ole Miss*, and managing editor of the *Mississippian*. He served as president of the Scribbler chapter of $\Sigma \Upsilon$, winning many prizes with his essays and short stories. In June, 1913, he received the B.A. degree with distinction. As a Rhodes Scholar, Brother Mayo will reflect credit upon his fraternity and his Alma Mater.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN, *Mississippi*, '13.

Carleton Goldstone Bowden, *Sewanee*, '14

Carleton Goldstone Bowden, the Rhodes Scholar elect from Missouri, claims Dry Creek, N. C., as his birthplace, but since 1906, St. Louis has been his home city. From there he went to St. Alban's School, Knoxville, Ill., for his preparatory work. On graduation he was valedictorian of his class and was presented with the Latin prize as well as the prize for general scholarship. In the fall of 1910 he went to the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., for the arts degree. During his course at Sewanee he held the Hill scholarship, was proctor for his senior year. In 1913 he gained the Master's medal for Latin, and on graduating was valedictorian of the class. His B.A. was given *optime merens*.

Brother Bowden was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1911, and since that time has held a position of leadership in Tennessee Beta. He was president of the chapter for two years.

Besides his activity in scholastic work, Brother Bowden has taken part in all branches of athletics with varying degrees of success. In

1910 he was on the basket ball team, and in 1911 made the varsity football squad. As manager of the 1913 baseball team he arranged the longest trip ever taken by the "Tigers".

Bowden has passed the summer vacations working for the Public Recreation Commission of St. Louis, and has proven himself a valuable man as a director of playgrounds.



CARLETON GOLDSTONE BOWDEN

Sewanee, '14

Brother Bowden will enter New College, Oxford, for the course in modern history. He will be the second Rhodes Scholar to go over from Tennessee Beta, Brother H. M. Gass having been the chosen candidate in 1907.

DAN H. RINER, *Sewanee, '15.*

THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS ALPHA

CHAPTER I. THE ANTE-BELLUM CHAPTER

Giving an account of the first chapter, its conception, its petition for a charter, its first initiation, its meetings and its members.

In the year 1858 our Fraternity was only ten years of age. It was a small Fraternity, with only seven chapters—these being the chapters at Miami, Austin, Centre, Wittenberg, Wabash, Indiana University and Wisconsin University—and they were all struggling with the conditions that existed at that time, which, to say the least, were not conducive to the rapid growth of fraternities. It was in this year, however, that a small group of students at Northwestern University, seeing the advantages that were to be obtained from a national organization such as Phi Delta Theta was, and being desirous of sharing these advantages, made application to the proper authorities for the privilege of starting a chapter of the Fraternity at Evanston. Northwestern then was a mere infant in the world of colleges, having obtained her charter from the state only seven years before, and having built her first building only five years before.

The names of the men who petitioned for a charter at Northwestern were William A. Lord, of the class of 1860, and H. L. Stewart of the same class. Indiana Alpha was the Grand Chapter at that time, and in those days the Grand Chapter had the authority to grant charters, without taking a vote of delegates meeting in convention, as is required nowadays. On the thirteenth of February, 1859, the two applicants at Evanston were made glad by the news that their petition had been granted the day before. A short time after this, J. W. Gorman, a member of Indiana Alpha, passed through Chicago and left the charter and the other necessary papers for the proper persons. He did not have time to stay long enough to initiate the new applicants in the Fraternity, however, and in fact he did not even see any of them at that time.

The duty and pleasure of initiating the first members of Illinois Alpha fell to N. G. Iglehart, of the Wisconsin chapter. And indeed, no one had a better right to the honor than Brother Iglehart. He resided in Evanston at the time, and knew all the men personally. He had known of their efforts to obtain a charter, and he had advised and encouraged them in a great many ways. He had also used his influence with the other chapters to the effect that Northwestern should receive the charter asked for. On June 10 of the year 1910 the active chapter of Illinois Alpha held a smoker and reunion at which nearly all the living founders of the chapter attended. At this occasion Brother Lord said in reference to Brother Iglehart, "The boys all looked to Nick Iglehart for direction, and felt that it was a great honor to receive the charter."

The exact date of the initiation of the founders of Illinois Alpha is not known, but it is positive that it was held very soon after the

petition was granted February 12. The men who were initiated at that time were: William A. Lord, '60; Henry M. Kidder, '59; Hart Le Luch Stewart, '60; Walter H. H. Raleigh, '60.

As the records of the doings of the chapter at this time were carelessly kept, or entirely neglected, and the memories of the first Phi at Northwestern are greatly dimmed by the great elapse of years since then, it is very difficult to find satisfactory material for the history of the chapter which was active before the Civil War. It is the opinion of Brother Kidder, however—and this opinion seems to be backed by the recollections of some of the other early members—that the chapter originated in the office of a lumber concern, which was on a little park at the foot of Davis Street. There was no informal initiation then, as there is now, and the ritual which the initiates went through in that lumber office would hardly be recognized as the one in use today.

The fraternity life also was vastly different then from what it is now. The members had no definite place in which to meet, or any specified time for the meetings. Two or three or more meetings were held throughout the winter of 1859, in the college chapel to talk over important questions and to maintain some semblance of a society. Outside of college hours they formed an intimate friendship, which they have kept to this day. Brother Col. H. M. Kidder says: "We had no formal initiation, and no rites, but goodfellowship and hearty friendship bound us together. This bond of friendship has continued to this day."

The life of the chapter was a short one, however, for before it had existed many months the civil war, which had been threatening for some time, broke out. University students all over the country threw down their books, and hurried to join the army to which their consciences led them. When such a grave question as the preservation of the Union was at stake, it was not fit that the men who were enjoying the best advantages of that Union should think of such paltry things as diplomas. And in this patriotic movement of the college students Phi Delta Theta took a prominent part, as she has in every great movement since then. For, although all the fraternity men of that time proved their worth as soldiers in the armies of their choice, no other fraternity had such a large proportion of its members engaged in warfare as did our own beloved fraternity. And we are proud to be able to add that in the Spanish-American war the later day Phi took a part equally as prominent.* The proportion of members engaged in the civil war to the total membership (living and dead) of the Fraternity in 1865 was 62.82 per cent. Delta Kappa Epsilon followed next with 44.82 per cent.

And at Northwestern, as at the other colleges, nearly the whole student body enlisted at the first call of arms. Twenty-five students

* "History of Phi Delta Theta," page 224.

formed a company called the "University Guards," and drilled and practiced diligently. This company later became part of Company F of the 134 Illinois Infantry, and served for one hundred and forty-eight days. Even the professors and instructors left their work to join the army, and the class of 1864 was graduated while in the army. The enrollment of the university was of course greatly impaired, and in 1863 the school could only boast of seventy-one students on its register, and this figure included those who were in the army and the students of the preparatory school, which had lately been added to the university. The entire number of Northwestern men who took part in the war was eighty-three. Of these forty-two were graduates or were graduated while in the army; the rest never graduated.

Nor did Illinois Alpha shirk her duty to her country. At the time the war came, seventeen members had been initiated into the chapter, and eleven of these men fought in the war—ten in the Northern army and one, Brother Raleigh, in the Southern. These men all did their duty faithfully and bravely throughout the war, and many of them were promoted several times.

Such was the falling off in the enrollment at Northwestern, on account of the war, that it is not strange that the chapter died out with the coming of the war. There were six men in the chapter at the time. Four of these enlisted in the army at different times—O. C. Foster, '62, and W. R. Page, '63, enlisted in 1861; F. A. Parker, '63, enlisted in 1862; and C. H. Simpson, '63, enlisted in 1863. The other two men also left college, B. B. Bottsford graduating in 1862 and C. E. Smith not being able to complete his college course. Thus the chapter dwindled away until none were left, and there was neither the interest in those times that was necessary to keep a chapter alive nor the men in the college to make up the personnel of a chapter. By the fall of 1863 there was no more members of Illinois Alpha in college and it was automatically suspended. The records and papers of the chapter were left in the care of Brother Henry M. Kidder. After the war was over they were turned over to the proper authorities of the Fraternity, and are not now able to be found. Brother Kidder says in a letter written January 1, 1900, to Brother Walter B. Palmer, author of "The History of Phi Delta Theta": "When I returned to Evanston, after nearly five years in the army and some years in New York, say March, 1869, I found among my affairs, a carefully secured package containing all the records and papers of the chapter, which had been left with my father for me. I afterwards gave these documents to the proper officers of the Fraternity, and I presume that they still exist."

After the war was over, the members of the chapter were scattered far and wide. Other interests demanded their attention, and little thought was given to their college days, and even less to the chapter which they had started a few years before. Brother Kidder did not return to Evanston till 1869, and by that time was deep in business

affairs. And so the charter of Illinois Alpha was left to lie unused. It was never recalled by the fraternity but it was not until 1886 that it was renewed and the chapter revived. The history of the attempts to revive it and the final reorganization is given in the next chapter.

HAROLD LEROY WILSON, *Northwestern*, '13.

THE ANTE-BELLUM MEMBERS OF ILLINOIS ALPHA

The foregoing account of Illinois Alpha from its establishment in 1858 to its suspension in 1863, on account of the civil war, is the first chapter of "A History of Illinois Alpha of Phi Delta Theta," by Brother Harold L. Wilson, '13, which was editorially mentioned in THE SCROLL for May, 1914. Following are the records of those who were initiated up to the time of the suspension, compiled by Brother Wilson from data which he collected:

It seemed fitting at the time of planning this book that the ante-bellum chapter and its members should be given a chapter by themselves as such a long time elapsed between the chapter of those days and the renewed chapter. It makes a natural break in the history and it seems a natural chapter to the book. With this in mind the author has attached to this chapter the list of the members of the old chapter and whatever information could be gained concerning them to this chapter of the book rather than to put these names with the others in the chapter entitled Members of the Illinois Alpha. It is not that these men were not members of Illinois Alpha in every sense of the word, but it is rather to attract greater attention to these respected founders of our chapter. The list is written in abbreviated forms and there are many omissions no doubt. It has been hard to obtain correct data. What we have has been collected from the Alumni Record for 1903, the History of Phi Delta Theta, personal letters from the men, and from fraternity records.

ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS

HENRY MARTIN KIDDER. B. May 12, 1839, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Prepared at Mt. Morris, Ill. Member of Hinman Literary. Assisted in the rescue of passengers from the *Lady Elgin* Sept. 8, 1860. First person to receive a degree from Northwestern. Graduated, 1859. Farmer, '59-62. Enlisted, 15th Ill. Cav., U. S. Vol., Dec. 15, 1862. 2nd Lieut., 1st Ark. Cav., U. S. Vol., April 1, 1863. Major, 5th Cav. of U. S. Colored Cav., March 16, 1865. Lieut.-Col. of same, Jan. 25, 1866. Service with Army of Frontier, Army of Gulf, and Dept. of the Ohio. Was in battle of Fayetteville, and numerous skirmishes. Business in Chicago since war. Board of Trade of Chicago. Trustee of Village of Evanston eight years, and Alderman, 1892-94. Res., 1705 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ill.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER LORD. B. Aug. 31, 1838, in Rochester, N. Y. Prepared at Evanston, Ill. Graduated in class of '60. 1st Lieut. of 15th Missouri Cav. (renumbered 5th), Dec. 1861. Resigned, Aug. 16, 1862. Enlisted as Capt. of Co. N., 4th Ill. Cav., Feb. 6, 1863. Mustered out, July 31, 1865. Major on Staff of Maj.-Gen. George Stoneman, and also Brig.-Gen. G. W. Schofield. Captured by enemy, but escaped and walked two hundred miles to safety. Brev. Brig.-Gen. for gallant conduct. Practiced law, 1865-1875. Mercantile business, 1875-1881. Supt. Bradstreet's Western Agency, 1881-88. Sec.-Treas. James Walsh Mercantile Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1889. Now has residence at 1202 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

HOMER A. PLIMPTON. B. June 11, 1838, at North East, Erie Co., Pa. Prepared at Painesville, Ohio, Academy. Entered Northwestern from Oberlin. Member of Hinman Lit. Received A.B., June 28, 1860. Taught at Sterling, Ill., 1860-61. Enlisted, Co. G, 39th Ill. Vol. Inf., Aug. 14, 1861. 1st Lieut., Oct. 29, 1864. Capt., Dec. 5, 1863. Major, May 11, 1865. Lieut.-Col.,

June 6, 1865. Internal Rev. Dept. Service, Chicago, 1865-88. Supt. of Anglo-American Mining Co., Red Cliff, Col. Miner, cattle raiser and fruit grower. Sec. of the Pervis (Cal.) Irrigation Co. Postmaster. Res. 401 Lemon St., Riverside, Cal.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON RALEIGH. B. Nov. 20, 1839, near Cambridge, Md. Prepared at Cambridge and N. U. Academy. Received Ph.B., 1860. Entered Confederate Army, Jan., 1862. Served as Serg.-Maj., Brevet-Lieut. and Adj. in 1st Bat. of Art. of General Jackson's and General Ewell's corps, '62-'65. Brev. Maj. at the close of war. Engaged in many battles; wounded several times. Judge of credits for Hodge Bros., Baltimore, Md., 1865-84. Law and collections in Baltimore since then. Mgr. and prop. of Merchants' Protection, Credit and Collection Bureau in Baltimore. Res., Mt. Royal Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

HART LE LUCH STEWART. Received A.B. from Northwestern in 1860; A.M., 1863, and also received diploma from Garrett Biblical Institute, 1863. Was clergyman for one year, then entered law. Practiced law, 1864-1869. Died Feb. 15, 1869, at Evanston, Ill.

JAMES WILLIAM HANEY. B. Jan. 24, 1840, at Bloomington, Ill. Prepared at Mt. Morris Seminary and Hedding College. Received A.B., 1861, A.M., 1862. First alumnus to receive D.D. from University (1886). Phi Beta Kappa. Served as Capt. in 72nd Ill. Vol. Practiced Law. Methodist clergyman, Central Illinois Conference, 1883-1900. Presiding Elder, Streator Dist., for 6 years. Trustee of Northwestern, 1887-1900. Died April 5, 1900, at Galva, Ill.

BENNETT BUCKMAN BOTTSFORD. B. Aug. 3, 1840, in Chicago. Prepared in N. U. Academy. Received Ph.B., 1862. In hardware business, in Chicago, with J. K. Botsford and Sons, until 1871. Wholesale millinery business, with D. B. Fisk & Co., in Chicago, 1871-98. Serg. in Col. Ellsworth's U. S. Zouave Cadets. Died March 28, 1898.

G. W. Beggs. B. in Plainfield, Ill. Was in Northwestern in year 1858-59. Received A.M. M.D., Rush, 1862. Served as Hospital Steward, 2nd Assistant Surg., 1st Asst. Surg., June 2, 1864. Dean, Medical Dept. of Northwestern College at Sioux City. Died, April 10, 1906, at Sioux City, Iowa.

ORRINGTON CREWS FOSTER. Was in class of 1862 but enlisted in army from Junior class and never graduated. Enlisted as Bugler, Bat. A., 1st Ill. Art., 1861. Made Corporal at Shiloh April 10, 1862. Honorably discharged, July 6, 1864. Res., 1337 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

WILLIAM R. PAGE. B. in Baltimore, Md. Was in class of '63, but enlisted from Soph. class in an Independent Co. of Bat. A., Chicago Light Art., known as "Fremont's Body Guard". 2nd Lieut. in Benton's Cadets of Mo. Lawyer in Chicago. Died, June 23, 1905, in Chicago.

*JOHN HENRY PAGE. Class of '63, but enlisted from Fresh. class, Aug. 25, 1861, in Bat. A., 1st Ill. Light Art. 2nd Lieut. in 3d U. S. Inf., Sept. 22, 1861. Brev. Maj., for distinguished services at Fredericksburg. Brev. Lieut.-Col. for meritorious services at Gettysburg. Col. 3d U. S. Inf. and Brig. Gen. of Vol. during Spanish American War. Served in Philippines. Retired as Brig.-Gen. Greenwood Inn, Evanston, Ill., is latest address.

*I find no record in the circular letters of the name of Gen. John H. Page. That he is a member of the fraternity there seems to be no doubt, as he has been present at our reunions and has made addresses. He resided for some time at Fort Sheridan while I was in college, and many times I have heard him spoken of as a Phi Delt. At the reunion of 1910 he spoke as follows: "After the war was over I went west and isolated myself, and this is really the first time I have seen any of my classmates since 1861."

According to the alumni record of the university, both John H. Page and William R. Page were members of the class of 1863. Probably the confusion has arisen in the records of the chapter on account of both men of the same name being there at the same time. As I have said before, some of these records are very poor and it is hard to make them tell an even continued tale.

FLETCHER A. PARKER. B. in Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1842. Prepared at Ashland, Ohio. Entered N. U. in 1859 but next year went to Western Union College. Enlisted at end of Jr. year as private in Chicago Mercantile Bat. 1st Lieut. of 1st La. Art. (Heavy). Resigned in fall of 1864. Entered Boston School of Music in 1866. Graduated, 1871. Had private studio in Bloomington. Traveled in Europe two years, 1873-74. Professor of music U. of Wis., 1878. Director of Music, U. of Wis., 1894-1907. Since then has title of Emeritus Prof. of Music, of U. of Wis. Res., 14 West Gilmore St., Madison, Wis.

HORACE ATWATER GOODRICH. Entered Northwestern, Sept., 1858. Forced to retire, 1861, on account of ill health. He ran a manufacturing plant in Joliet for six years after leaving school, and since 1872 has been engaged in real estate business in Chicago. Present address, 522 Deming Place, Chicago, Ill.

FINLEY D. BROWN. Was of the class of 1861, but did not receive degree. Died, January 9, 1900, in Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE LAUMAN COOK. Of the class of 1861, but did not receive a degree. Died in Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES HENRY SIMPSON. Class of 1862. Died, March 15, 1868, in Philadelphia.

CHARLES EDWARD SMITH. Class of 1862. Died, 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

Three copies of the history of Illinois Alpha, by Brother Wilson, were typewritten by him and were bound. He presented one copy to the chapter, one copy to Walter B. Palmer and retained the other. The history covers the whole period of the chapter, from 1858 to 1914, with the records of all of its members. Brother Wilson has performed a very important service to Phi Delta Theta in producing its first chapter history, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the early publication of the work, as a benefit to Illinois Alpha and as an example to other chapters. The author's foreword follows:

In THE SCROLL for March, 1910, Walter B. Palmer urged that every chapter appoint a committee to write up a history of the chapter. At that time Brother Frank Mitchell was a near neighbor of the chapter, and the next fall he again urged the President of the chapter, "Colonel" Moulton, to appoint a committee to write up the history of Illinois Alpha, which has had rather a varied career. He offered at that time to actively assist in the preparation of such a book. And so it was that in that fall I was appointed—being at that time the Chapter Historian—to write up the history of Illinois Alpha. How easy that sounded to me then, and how easily I took it as a mere incident of my duties as Chapter Historian. A short time after this I had a conference with Brother Mitchell, who gave me several valuable pointers as to the best method of attack for such a work, and I came away from that conference filled with an enthusiasm for the history. But if I had had even a slight idea then of the difficulties which I would have to overcome in order to write this work, or an idea of the magnitude of the work I would never have had the courage to start it.

The work grew steadily but somewhat slowly during the next two years, for I was very busy with my college affairs, and Brother Mitchell had moved so far away that even communication by mail with him was almost impossible. I struggled on alone with the work, and in the fall of 1912, when Brother Mitchell and Brother Palmer were visiting the chapter, I read them portions of the part that I had written, and gave them a general

idea of the plan along which I was proceeding. I had laid the work aside, but these men so encouraged me at that time that I went on with the work, and am now able to present to the chapter, Illinois Alpha, and to the Fraternity the first history of any chapter of Phi Delta Theta.

I hope and trust that this book will be of some account, and will be an influence toward the betterment of Illinois Alpha. In this history will be found an account of the conception and development of the chapter, a short chapter on the university itself, a chapter taking up the chapter year by year and showing the activities of the chapter, an up-to-date directory of the members of Illinois Alpha which is the most correct directory which has been printed for a good many years, and a very important chapter which shows the activities of the individual members who have been in the chapter. I think that no young member of the chapter can keep from being inspired to do great things for the chapter and the college when he reads the records of some of the great men who have struggled in former years to uphold the honor of Phi Delta Theta at Northwestern.

As a direct result of the work done on this history, I have been able to correct and fill up the spaces in the roll book, and I think that I am not wrong when I say that the roll book of Illinois Alpha will now stand among the first in the Fraternity in point of accuracy and completeness.

I must apologize here for the many typographical mistakes which occur in the following pages. At the time this book was started Brother Mitchell and myself had dreams of publishing it, but, although many of the alumni have asked for copies of it, the work of getting enough orders for it and of having the book printed and distributed would be too great for me to attempt at this time. The typewriting I have had to do myself, as I was unable to afford an expert at this time, and the chapter itself was in no position to stand this expense, and as I am a bungling typist, as the following pages will testify in more than case, the looks of the history have been impaired to an extent. If the book should have been printed and published there are a great many cuts which should be added to it which would make a very pleasing appearing book. Pictures of the various houses the chapter has occupied, photographs of prominent members or even, if possible, of all the members, pictures of the entire chapter at different times, such as those which hang in the living room of the chapter house, and various other cuts would add greatly to the appearance of the book.

I wish here to acknowledge my deep appreciation of the help which I have received from a great many sources. Brother Palmer's editorial in THE SCROLL for March, 1910, furnished me with an outline which I have followed pretty closely, and his "History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity", besides furnishing me with a great many items of interest, gave me an idea of what was wanted in a fraternity history. Brother Frank Mitchell is the one who is really responsible for the book, as I would never have started the work if I had not had his help to count on, nor could I have proceeded so far as I have without his early suggestions, not to mention his encouragements at various times. Brother Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., has been of infinite help to the history, in furnishing data and documents, and by writing his account of the reorganization of the chapter in 1887. Brother J. B. Romans, Brother Harry Weese, and Brother R. A. Wilson have all helped very materially, by sending me their account of the different periods of the chapter's growth. Brother C. B. Campbell furnished me with an account of the chapter at the time when he arrived at Northwestern, and thereby filled out a most barren spot in the history records. Brother Chamberlin and Brother Moulton were very helpful to me in many ways but especially in encouraging me to go on with the work. Brother Dick assisted me several times by getting letters and blanks mimeographed as well as by looking up some obscure points for me after I left Evanston. And, lastly, are the innumerable freshmen, whom I used to pester with requests to address envelopes, etc. To all of these

brothers and to many others too numerable to mention I wish to extend my thanks, for without their help the book could not have been written.

But in spite of the difficulties encountered in the work, and in spite of the pleasures which it gives me to present this book to the chapter and to the Fraternity, yet I am almost sorry to finish a work which I have enjoyed so much. I sign myself,

Respectfully Yours in the Bond of Phi Delta Theta,
March 20, 1914.

HAROLD LEROY WILSON, '13.

PHI DELTA THETA AT EAGLE MERE, PA.

Φ Δ Θ was well represented at the Middle Atlantic Students' Y. M. C. A. conference held this June at Eagle Mere Park in the heart of Pennsylvania's Alleghenies. There were in all ten Phis representing six chapters. Penn State chapter had three representatives,



PHIS AT EAGLE MERE, PA.

Left to right—Top row: Greenland, Wallace.
Lower row: Baker, McSherry, Whetstone, Meyer, Towsen.

Walter W. Whetstone, '15, J. Wilbur Towsen, '16, and Richard C. Greenland, '17; University of Pennsylvania, Brenton G. Wallace, '13; Dickinson College, Elias B. Baker, '15; Pennsylvania College, Hubert L. McSherry, '15; Columbia University, H. Willy Meyer,

'16; and Byrd Douglas and Beverly Douglas, both of the Vanderbilt chapter, now studying at Princeton. (We are sorry the latter two were not present when we took the picture.)

During the conference, Phi Delta Theta activities were as usual well pronounced. Brother Towsen was one of the official pianists, while Brother Whetstone held the important position of official life guard during swimming hours. On one day all the brothers went on an afternoon's Phi Delta Theta hike, spending pleasant and profitable hours in and amongst the beauties of field and forest. Another evening there was a Phi Delta Theta dance at the Forest Inn, the home of the conference. Plans have been made and are under way for next year's conference. The management has promised that if sufficient Phis will come they will allot one of the many beautiful little cottages to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Let us make an earnest effort to accomplish this. It will be ten days of close and profitable acquaintance and heart-to-heart discussions of interchapter work and Phi Delta Theta ideals.

H. WILLY MEYER, *Columbia*, '16.

FRATERNITY EFFICIENCY

Founders' Day Address, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15, 1914

When Webster first compiled his Unabridged Dictionary, he included the word "efficiency". He defined it briefly: "an effectual power". Webster, we are told was an intelligent man. It seems, however, in the language of the street, that he "missed the turn". L. Brandeis of Boston some time later discovered that this word, of all words, had been slighted. He proceeded to rectify the error. You all know to what extent he succeeded. In fact, his thoroughness in introducing the word into general use can be adequately described only by using his own terms—"highly efficient". Brandeis forced efficiency into prominence in connection with his investigation of railway management. In his findings he stated that railroads, as a rule, were inefficient. By overcoming the difficulty and introducing efficient management throughout the whole organization, millions might be saved annually. The world sat up, pulled out its Webster; thumbed to page 232 and read: "Efficiency—an effectual power, etc., etc." It was disappointed. It perhaps had imagined that the definition would involve pages of explanation. "Perhaps Brandeis had coined this word to cover some vague idea he has in mind." "Yes, undoubtedly, this must be the explanation." But no; further statement indicated that Brandeis had merely used the word intensively which heretofore, although a part of our vocabulary, had been used more or less as a figure of speech.

The uninitiated had assumed that our great railways were the acme of efficiency. Brandeis investigated, and then maintained the opposite. Whether he was correct or not is perhaps of no moment at this time. It is of interest, however, to note the widespread application of his principles. Efficiency has ever since been droned into our ears from every conceivable source. It has been applied in business, finance, religion, mastication, love and what not?

In spite of all this, I was somewhat at sea when asked to say a few words on the subject "Fraternity Efficiency". I was not sure that I thoroughly understood the topic assigned. It was not until after I remembered that there were indications of growing antagonism towards the college fraternity, while I was still in the university, that I felt more sure of my ground. With this in mind I amplified the subject in this way: "Assuming that the purpose of the fraternity is a laudable one, how can it be most efficiently accomplished?"

The efficiency test merely involves a careful and scientific analysis, followed by an application of good sound, common sense remedies. Now in analyzing the fraternity situation, we are first brought face to face with the question of the purpose underlying our organization. Upon consideration, what is our purpose? Is it one which is accomplished? If not, can it be accomplished? Is it one, which if accomplished, will not only tend to divert or eliminate adverse criticism, but one which will compel admiration, cooperation and respect of the parents, of the faculty and of the community at large? The purpose must be one which will meet with these qualifications if it is to justify the existence of the organization, and in turn, justify endeavors towards increased efficiency in its accomplishment.

Personally, I believe that the purpose underlying our organization is one which can be accomplished, and I further believe that it is one which, when accomplished, will tend to give us the support, instead of the antagonism, of those on the outside. Briefly: I like to believe that the real purpose of our Fraternity is to *make real men*. I like this definition because it is so big, comprehensive, yet short, to the point and clear cut. It must necessarily include all such factors as the principles of right and honor, of unselfishness, of loyalty to individual brothers, and a love of God, country and *alma mater*.

Assuming that we are all more or less agreed on the purpose underlying our organization, who is there who will gainsay our right of existence if accomplishment of purpose can be demonstrated? I believe that those criticising us feel themselves justified in so doing. I may be pessimistic, but I sincerely believe that fraternities as a rule are responsible themselves for the prevalent opinion that they have not shown a definite cause for their existence, other than the social life which they offer to their members. At least this much is true—there is certainly room for improvement and it is here that "efficiency" enters.

In analyzing the cause of the failure of the fraternity to perform its proper functions, we find that the fraternity in reality, has not been an *effectual organization*. It is true we have had our president; we have had our treasurer, and we have had our secretary, but as an organization, we are not truly efficient. Inquiring further into the causes which prevent the fraternity from performing its proper functions, we find that the difficulty lies inherent in the units which compose the organization.

I realize that I am speaking rather broadly, but the topic is difficult to handle in detail, in a limited space of time. To apply the remedy, we must work from the unit to the organization as a whole. When we analyze the unit, the individual, what confronts us? Primarily, it is the lack of responsibility which he assumes, which makes him inefficient. This defect is one which must be eradicated. To my mind the solution of the entire problem lies at this point.

When a boy is sent to the university, he is first responsible to himself, then to his parents and then to the community. If this boy enters a fraternity, he has an added responsibility to that fraternity. The boy is obligated to himself to obtain that knowledge and power which is to aid and guide him in his after life. He is obligated similarly to his parents, for the benefits which he may derive are indirectly theirs. An additional factor enters—that of gratitude. It is only gratitude of the commonest sort which should compel him to exert his utmost in order to repay his parents for the investment involved in sending him to college. To the community, the boy is indebted for the opportunities afforded by the university which it, the community, has built up and supports by taxation. He should endeavor to make the most of these opportunities, to better himself, and indirectly, those with whom he comes in contact, and in this way repay the community.

Now, these responsibilities devolve upon those outside of fraternities as well as those in the fraternities. The fraternity member has still an additional obligation—to his fraternity. The honor of the fraternity is the honor of all its members. No one individual has the right to jeopardize, in any way, the honor of the whole. His every action should reflect credit and not discredit on the fraternity which stakes its reputation on him.

Those outside who are inclined to criticize us have judged from facts which were apparent to them. They argue backward from effect to cause and not vice versa—and really we should not blame them too severely. They have compiled statistics and they find that the proportion of fraternity men to independents graduating is relatively much smaller. Immediately they are imbued with the idea that the fraternity is the cause of this regrettable fact. While this sort of reasoning is undoubtedly open to argument, still it must be admitted that criticism and antagonism will prevail until

that time when such comparison may be drawn without injury to the organization.

I repeat, there is only one way to accomplish this purpose. Work on each individual. Take him when he enters. Give him the right start. Stay with him in time of stress. Make him aware that you are holding yourself responsible for him. Impress upon him that you are assuming directly, the burden of his parents. Make him aware that you are working with the faculty to make him a credit to himself. Make him feel that his failure is your failure and that he has no right to endanger your position. Keep this pressure exerted on him until he realizes fully his responsibilities.

Only when each individual unit has arrived at a point where it realizes its responsibilities and performs, without friction or delay, its functions, can the organization as a whole be judged as approaching a degree of efficiency.

I will conclude with a little optimism. Our task is not a difficult one. Our position is not like that of the farmer who endeavors to raise 100% crops on fallow land. The field of our endeavors is a most fertile one. The soil is productive; it calls for but a little effort to yield a "bumper crop".

HERBERT A. GOETZ, *Michigan*, '11.

PHI DELTA THETA AS A BUSINESS ASSET*

I do not know whether or not my experience has been different from others, but I have found Phi Delta Theta to be one of my most valuable business assets. Some one will ask how I figure that out, and I will tell you briefly.

The day I graduated from Syracuse, I received a letter from the New York office of the Western Electric Co., in which they offered me a position. I had been corresponding with them several weeks and had been using fraternity stationery. I accepted the position and started to work on July 15. I was very greatly surprised when I reported at the office of the W. E. Co. to find that all my correspondence had been handled by an Amherst Phi, who was then the head of the employment bureau. He greeted me with the Phi grip, and then gave me some pointers about how to get along with the company. Three weeks later I was transferred directly to the treasurer's department, and was given a special course in credits. I learned that this transfer came as a direct result of a boost from the Amherst Phi. So my business career was started and I have followed the line of credits to the present time.

From New York I was transferred to Chicago to prepare for branch house work. The first day I was in Chicago a Dartmouth Phi came to my desk and asked me to go to lunch with him. This led to

* By Claude M. Marriott, credit man of Simmons Hardware Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Copied from letter published in "Phigrams", a book of letters from alumni of New York Epsilon, which is noticed editorially in this issue of THE SCROLL.

a friendship which later proved very beneficial in a business way. In 1903 I was transferred again, this time to St. Louis. I did not know a soul in the city and was greatly surprised when on the first morning I met on the street Brother Judson, a Michigan Phi with whom I roomed at the Louisville convention in 1900. A short time later I was even more agreeably surprised to meet a Phi from my own chapter, Brother G. Wales King, '00, who is pastor of a prominent Presbyterian church and doing a great work in St. Louis. One evening at the Missouri Athletic Club I met Brother Seaman, '02, who was in the city on business. These are only a few meetings with Phis in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, but they prove the value of a large general fraternity to one who finds it necessary to travel around the country.

I was located in St. Louis for ten years and found a most loyal lot of Phis there. The Phi Alumni Club numbers over 250 members. In 1911 I was made president of the club, and during my term of office we entertained the Zeta Province convention. It was during this convention that the Syracuse football team came to play the St. Louis University, and President Lamkin suggested that the convention attend the game in a body, wearing the Syracuse colors. This was a compliment to the Phis on the team and the president of the alumni club. The St. Louis papers commented on the large crowd of "rooters" the Syracuse team brought with them.

While in St. Louis I became acquainted with one of the most interesting Phis I have ever known. He was the oldest living graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the only living charter member of the Wisconsin Alpha. Brother John W. Slaughter, *Wisconsin*, '58, is a man past 75 years of age, but with a heart as young as the most recent initiate. He attended the convention with me one day and I presented him to the delegates. There were three Wisconsin men at the convention and they gave a Wisconsin cheer as Brother Slaughter rose to speak. He told of the old days and some of the old Phis he had been associated with, and the beginning of the Phi Delta Theta in Wisconsin. Brother Slaughter is probably one of the ten oldest Phis living.

About two years ago I came back to this eastern country with the Simmons Hardware Co., when they opened their branch here in Philadelphia. Here, too, I found that Phi Delta Theta is a valuable asset. Two business men with whom I have been closely associated, proved to be Phis, which was a pleasant surprise.

CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT, *Syracuse*, '01.

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY*

I became a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, early in 1866. Ever since that date, I have felt a special interest in my own fraternity and a general and friendly interest in all organizations of a like character.

The fraternity question, like all other questions, has two sides. Advocates unduly exalt; opponents unduly denounce. "To be or not to be," is a question which yet includes much debatable territory. While I, with numerous others, recognize the shortcomings of the Greek fraternities, as organized and conducted today, I also am of opinion that more can be said in their favor than can be said truthfully against them.

In my college days, fraternity life was not expensive. Social activities were not frequent enough to interfere with legitimate college work. Scholarship ranked higher in the estimation of fraternity members than good clothes and a plethoric pocketbook.

I am free to say that I do not think fraternity life means as much of good to the student now as it did forty years ago; but, perhaps, this view of mine is but another instance where "distance lends enchantment to the view."

Fraternity life in college was a decided help to me. It prompted me to definite and continued effort to stand well in my classes; it led me to take an active part in the exercises of the college literary society to which I belonged; it made me an embryo student of human nature inasmuch as I was observant of the desirable and undesirable qualities of some of my fellow-students who might be proposed for membership in the fraternity to which I belonged; and, finally, but not to exhaust the benefits that might be named, it gave me a congenial body of young associates with whom strong ties of friendship were formed.

Some influences the college fraternity had upon me defy analysis and description. I have always felt that contact with my fellows in the close bonds of the fraternity gave me a feeling that something of worth was expected of me; in other words, that I was expected to "make good" while in college and after leaving college. These impressions and influences can not be described in set forms of speech. They become a part of one's mental being just as assimilated food becomes a part of his physical.

Yes, there is good and there is bad connected with everything that is of human origin and under human control, and the Greek fraternity is no exception to that rule. Were every church member to live up to his obligation and opportunity, the world would be a better place to live in than it is, and church membership would mean more to the individual and the community than it does. The church is not to be judged by the shortcomings of some of its members, but by the united

*Letter written to Mr. William C. Levere, editor of the *Greek Quarterly*.

and uplifting influences it brings to bear upon its membership and the outside world in vital touch with it. That some fraternity members regard their obligations as such with indifference—that there are some black sheep in the fraternity fold—is no reason why reasonable people who desire to be just should indulge in indiscriminate, wholesale denunciation of the college fraternities. These organizations are here, and they are here to stay, and the act of wisdom, on the part of all directly or indirectly concerned, is to emphasize their many excellencies and make persistent and successful effort to eliminate their objectionable features.

ALSTON ELLIS, *Miami*, '67,
President Ohio University.

MARKS DISTINGUISHING DEGREES

GOWNS

Undergraduate: Of black stuff, round or pointed sleeve, no hood.

Bachelors: Of black stuff, long pointed sleeve, with hood.

Masters: Of silk preferably, long closed sleeve, with slit near upper part for arm, open front, with hood.

Doctors: Of silk preferably, with round bell sleeve; gown faced down the fronts and barred on the sleeves with black velvet or velvet wholly or in part of the degree color, with hood.

HOODS

Hoods should be of the same materials as the gowns, and are lined with silk showing the official colors of the institution conferring the degree, or with which the wearer is connected, and are trimmed with velvet of the color distinctive of the degree, thus:

Arts and Letters	white	Engineering	orange
Theology	scarlet	Pharmacy	olive
Laws	purple	Dentistry	lilac
Philosophy	blue	Veterinary science	gray
Science	gold-yellow	Forestry	russet
Fine arts	brown	Library science	lemon
Medicine	green	Pedagogy	light blue
Music	pink	Oratory	silver gray
Commerce and Accountancy		drab	

CAPS

The Oxford cap, of serge or broadcloth, with either stiff or folding crown, is worn for all degrees, but the Doctorate is entitled to a gold tassel in whole or in part, and the Doctor's cap may be of velvet.—*Cotrell and Leonard*, Albany, N. Y.

EDITORIAL

Treasure the traditions of the Fraternity. You have reason to be proud of them. They have been the stimulus to efforts that have built up Phi Delta Theta; they will be the incentive to further progress. The landmarks of the Fraternity, the fundamental principles of Phi Delta Theta, are embodied in its Bond of Union. Acceptance of this Bond carries with it the obligation to uphold those principles and to practice the precepts which make for broader culture and a better type of manhood. Our success as a Fraternity has unquestionably been due to the fact that we have had lofty ideals and that loyal members have endeavored to live up to them. We hope that the present generation of Phis will be as faithful to their obligations as have been the Phis of former years. The achievements of the past should be an inspiration.

The idea should constantly be kept before the younger brothers that Phi Delta Theta is something very different from a mere social club. The tendency toward making it a club should be resisted. Phi Delta Theta was not founded as a club, but as a brotherhood, with serious objects, the more important ones being to cultivate close friendships between its members, to broaden their intellectual outlook and to elevate their standard of morality. We inherited these principles from our Fraternity Fathers, who were men of wonderful wisdom. If we would attain success in the future we must cling tenaciously to these same principles and impress upon those who come after us the importance of upholding them as the surest safeguard of Phi Delta Theta.

One of the firmly established traditions of our Fraternity is that its members should be constantly alert to further its interests. Loyal members have been imbued with the resolve to make Phi Delta Theta entitled to the highest respect, and this determined spirit has resulted in the Fraternity's steady advance. But we should not be content with what has already been accomplished. Every year there should be more progress. Every member should strive to do all that he can for his chapter as well as for the general Fraternity.

This is our convention year, and Phi Delta Theta conventions have usually been marked by progressive legislation. We trust that the members will give careful consideration to propositions which may be considered at Birmingham for placing Phi Delta Theta on still

higher ground than it has yet occupied. Cherish the traditions of the past and aim to make the Fraternity a stronger, better, more useful and more worthy organization.

The death of Adlai E. Stevenson is a great loss to Phi Delta Theta. He was widely known and universally honored. In his own State he was highly respected, and in his own city greatly beloved. In Phi Delta Theta, too, he was

**Death Strikes
a Shining Mark**

greatly beloved, for he showed a lifelong attachment to the Fraternity. He wore its badge while he was Vice-president of the United States, and he never failed to greet a Phi cordially or to evince a deep interest in the Fraternity's welfare. He was a strong man mentally and morally and he exerted a wholesome influence, on the lives of all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the many strong men that came to Phi Delta Theta from the smaller colleges. Kentucky Alpha at Centre College recognized his ability when he was only a youth. The number of men on our roll who attended colleges of that type and who have become distinguished in the various professions is astonishing, and is strong proof of the claim that the personal relations between professors and students in the small colleges are a great factor in character building. The students that Phi Delta Theta formerly sought were the serious minded young men who were determined to make the most of their college opportunities as a preparation for the stern realities of life. These men by their earnestness in college laid the foundations for their later success. They are the type of men that have done Phi Delta Theta most honor, and the type that it still most needs. We trust that all of our chapters will always endeavor to add such men to their ranks.

Every now and then something new is done in the world. A new thing commands attention and if it is a good thing excites admiration. Occasionally something new happens in the fraternity world, and sometimes in Phi Delta Theta. The first his-

**A Unique
Publication**

tory of any chapter of our Fraternity received notice editorially in the last issue of THE SCROLL. We are glad to be able to call attention to another kind of original work—a book of 117 pages, issued by Frank M. Simpson, New York Epsilon, '09, of Little Falls, N. Y. The cover bears the in-

scription: " 'Lest We Forget.' Phigrams by the Graduate Members of the New York Epsilon of Phi Delta Theta, Syracuse University. 1882-1914." One remarkable thing about the book is that it was gotten out so quickly. On April 16, Brother Simpson issued a circular to the alumni members of his chapter asking them to contribute letters describing their experiences while in college, and the printed book was sent to them before commencement, early in June. Another remarkable thing about the book is that it contains 123 letters out of a possible 200, and more could have been secured if the time limit had not been so short. Another remarkable thing was that the expense of the publication, \$152.38, was borne by Brother Simpson, only a suggestion being made that each alumnus might contribute his pro rata part. The letters are of an informal character, and are of interest even to one who has no personal acquaintance with the writers.

Germany's twenty-one universities now enroll the record number of 60,943 students—a total almost exactly double that of twenty years ago. It includes 4,117 female students. About 55,000 students are German subjects and 5,000 foreigners. The most popular departments are philosophy, medicine, and law. The University of Berlin heads the list with a total of 8,538 students, Munich has 6,626, Leipsic 5,359, Bonn 4,524, Freiburg 3,178, Halle 2,855, Göttingen 2,834, Heidelberg 2,668, and Jena 2,007.

Drawings have been made for gateways at Ohio State University, one at the High Street entrance to cost \$8,000, and one at the Neil Avenue entrance to cost \$6,000, both being the gift of alumni.

Courses in highway engineering have been added to the curriculum at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The class of 1914 at the University of Chicago will establish a permanent loan fund for students as its class gift.

Newspaper advertising is being studied as a new course in the department of journalism, at the University of Wisconsin.

The University of Chicago will be twenty-five years old September 10, 1915. A committee has been appointed to prepare a festival program.

Dartmouth has declared its independence of the New England college entrance certificate board, and in future will deal with secondary schools directly.

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 other events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Reporters should invariably add alumni personals to chapter letters. All readers of THE SCROLL are urged to forward personals, and a particular request is made for information about members who have died recently, including the dates and places of birth and death. Clippings should bear the names and dates of papers from which they are cut.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views or 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 dimension, cannot be used.

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

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

This past commencement was a most brilliant one for the University of Alabama. Two features of it were the baseball series between Alabama and Sewanee and the law reunion. For two days the halls and campus were thronged with the law alumni and Alabama Alpha could claim some of the most prominent lawyers of the state as her own.

We had five graduates this past year, two—Brothers Goodhue and Moody—in the law department, and three—Brothers Bowron, Comer and Spragins—in the academic department. The loss of all these will be keenly felt by the chapter. However it is hoped that all the other members except these will return in the fall.

Following the custom of the past two years, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ entertained at a houseparty during commencement. It was a great success and added much to the pleasure of not only the members but the whole school and the alumni.

College opens early in September and we hope to see many alumni as well as all the active chapter on hand. This year will be the first year under the long-sought Pan-Hellenic rules which set a rushing time later in the year and do away with all the evils which marked the opening of college under the old order of things.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., August 25, 1914.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK, JR.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The ending of the scholastic year of 1913-14 brought to a close one of the most prosperous years in the history of Alabama Beta. Throughout the year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has held her own, from the date of rushing season down to the present time, when she closed the year with a blazing finish by entertaining at a beautiful dance and most enjoyable house party.

Brothers J. W. Andrews, Terrell, and E. W. Smith, represented us in the Periclean Circles; Brother Andrews walking off with highest distinction, being closely followed by the latter pair who were awarded certificates of distinction.

Alabama Beta added two more men to the great army of A. P. I. alumni this year, Brothers Wilson and Growver both receiving their long craved Dips. Brother Wilson has decided to study law and we know he will make good, having already earned the sobriquet of "The Senator from Opelika". Brother Growver imagines civil engineering to be his life's vocation, and we all predict that he will some day be city engineer of Quitman, Ga.

All of the brothers have promised an early return in the fall and we intend making it snappy when it comes to the 1914-15 grab. From present indications it looks as though we will only lose a few of this year's men, and we all have high hopes of having another stellar chapter next year.

Auburn, Alabama, June 18, 1914.

BERT S. FITZPATRICK.

PERSONAL

'11—It is with deep regret that we report the death of Brother Will Wrenshaw Alexander, who died May 31, 1914. Brother Alexander resided in Sedalia, Mo. He was always true and loyal to the cause of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The news of his death will be deeply mourned by scores of friends, who knew him for his generous heart and noble character.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

May 14 marked the close of the college year. During this year California Alpha celebrated her fortieth birthday by breaking ground for her new home. The work on the new house is progressing nicely and we are hoping to move in by the first of September. A descriptive article with pictures of the interior and exterior will appear in the November issue of THE SCROLL.

This has been a great year of progress for our university and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been keeping in line. One of the evidences of a healthy chapter is the ability to turn out graduates. All of our seniors took their degrees this year and Brother Hugh Berkeley received his doctor's degree in medicine. Eight degrees were conferred in all.

Brother Victor Doyle is now president of the Associated Students, the highest honor that the student body has to offer. In addition to this he was elected to Golden Bear, the senior honor society. Brother Harry Dunn who has already given large service to the chapter and to the student activities is now editor-in-chief of *Daily Californian* and president of the Y. M. C. A. He is also a member of Golden Bear. Brothers Albright and Ellis were elected to Winged Helmet, the junior honor society. In every field of student life the Phis are represented.

In the midst of our prosperity and successes there has come to us great sorrow in the death of Brother P. C. Huntington, the father of Brother Cecil Huntington. Brother Huntington was a loyal Phi who understood the boys and never failed to sympathize with them and to be interested in their activities. The death of Dr. George F. Reinhardt was a great shock to us all. Brother Reinhardt was a member of the faculty of the university and was the originator of the University Infirmary which has been a most successful institution under his guidance and because of his efforts. His clean life and fine character will long influence the lives of every man who studied under him. He was doctor, surgeon, teacher, and friend. In commenting on his great service to the university President Wheeler closed his remarks by asking: "How shall we do without him". To all the boys in the active chapter he was sympathetic Big Brother. His loss is keenly felt by us all.

Berkeley, Cal., June 22, 1914.

PAUL F. CADMAN.

PERSONAL

'14—W. E. Barnard was married to Miss Ethel Silvey on June 12, 1914.

'14—Chas. Dodge is traveling in Europe.

'15—Reuben Hills is visiting Brother O'Sullivan, '16, at his home in London.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

California Beta regrets the loss of one of its most valuable members, Richard Evan Roberts, '14, of Redlands, California, who leaves with an A.B. degree from the College of Law. Many of the brothers remained at the university after finishing their examinations to participate in the festivities of senior week. Prominent among them stands Brother F. S. Hollister, '16, who distinguished himself by appearing at the senior ball with a striking orange tie.

Brother Jordan, '16, was known to have started for the ball, which was held at the Vendome Hotel in San Jose, but as far as is known he did not arrive. It is a matter of conjecture as to how he spent the evening.

Vacation finds California Beta resting on her laurels and preparing for a strenuous rushing season in the fall. Sixteen of the members who composed the chapter during the year 1913-14 are planning to return, and with two pledges and numerous other prospects, a full chapter roll is expected for the coming year.

Stanford University, Cal., July 8, 1914.

E. L. HAYES.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

As a fitting close to a prosperous year, Colorado Alpha gave its annual outdoor picnic at Eldorado Springs, May 29, and after the arrival at the Lodge House in the tallyhoes a farewell get-together party was held in honor of the three Brothers: Jack Haley, R. Warren Gundrum, and Willard Wallace, who will be graduated from the university. Commencement exercises were held during the first week in June at which time also was held the formal installation of Dr. Livingston Farrand as president of the university. Brother Jack Haley as the president of the Associated Students spoke in behalf of the students.

Never in the history of athletics has the University of Colorado experienced such achievements as was accomplished this past school year. Eight championships were won by the wearers of the silver and gold. Brother Jack Haley coached the championship baseball team. Brother Bob Champion played first base and finished with a batting average of 300. Brother Bill Fleming broke the Rocky Mountain Conference record in the mile run by several seconds. His time was 4.36, made in the conference meet held in Denver, May 25. Brother Fleming as a member of a seven men team from the University of Colorado will take part in the Missouri Valley meet at St. Louis and the Western Conference Meet at Chicago.

May 16, High School Day, Colorado Alpha entertained twenty-five high school students with a smoker and a dance.

The university will open for the 1914-15 term September 14, and with sixteen men back to start the year at the old stand, 1501 12th Street, the future year should be one of the heyday type.

Boulder, Colo., June 1, 1914.

JOHN W. HENDERSON.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Now in this, "the summer of our discontent, we find ourselves in both prospective and retrospective moods". (quoting from a brother's thesis) and we find Colorado Beta pretty well scattered over the U. S. A. Some of the brothers, heaven bless them, are at work, and others are learning new dance steps, consarn them. The chapter closed its first year in top notch form. We lost one senior by graduation, Brother C. A. Harter, who is now at Loveland, deciding whether or not he shall adopt an agricultural career on his father's vast estates. As far as we know we will have the majority of the chapter back with us again when fall comes, and we are going to need every man, because of new faculty rulings abolishing dining tables in chapter houses. We expect to learn other plans of rushing but it will be our first trial of the plan. The other fraternities here will be in the same canoe, however.

Spring elections saw Colorado Beta get two good officers. These were Brother Gibson, treasurer, and Brother Wendell Stocks, president of Campus Association. Brother Stocks is also assistant editor of *The Tiger*, the college newspaper.

College commencement was featured with the dedication of Cossitt Memorial Hall, the new men's building, a gift of Mrs. A. D. Juilliard of New York City. It cost \$120,000 equipped and is unique in college architecture.

It contains, in addition to gymnasium, reading rooms, commons dining room, and shower baths, an open air Greek stadium. In this stadium the senior class presented "Electra" of Euripides.

Before college closed we had a "get together" smoker with the Phi Gams, at our house and enjoyed their company a great deal. An orchestra and glee club composed of both chapters serenaded the campus, following the smokes, athletic contests, and the girls said....but you know what they always say!

The majority of the fellows have gone to their homes, but a few, charmed with the cool weather (we have to wear overcoats in the evening here) remained. Several worked on the campus and others had sidegrafts. One, Red Johnson, impelled by thoughts of service to his fellow man, was the chauffeur of a soda fountain for a few weeks, but the management sprung a 1915 model on him, the brakes refused to hold and he lost his job.

In the campus baseball league we were third, ΣX winning. The scholarship cup was won by a local again, but we have been informed that our average was much higher than last year.

The Pan-Hellenic Council adopted a ruling last year forbidding the pledging of men before they were registered. Already this rule has been broken by a national fraternity on the campus but we will stand by the ruling even if it cannot be enforced.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Brothers Newton D. Holman, '15, and Russell Williams, '16.

Brothers Christy and Miller are in New York for the summer. Brother Stocks is in the Hull House in Chicago, doing settlement work, "teaching the little foreigners how to take a bath".

Brothers Lieberknecht and Stocks won their letters in track this year. Lieberknecht was one of the sensations in the sprints and he looks good for next year. In baseball Phikeia Ragle had the misfortune to break an ankle in his first game and was thus kept from getting a letter.

We expect to supply the Alma Mater with some good football material this fall, Brothers Ross, quarterback, Gibson and Ragle, tackles, Stocks sub-end and half, being last year's material. In addition we will have Brothers Tegtmeier and Madden, freshmen last year. Brother Rothgeb, coach, looks for an exceptionally good season.

We are glad to announce that Brother Motten, *Allegheny*, '01, is the proud father of a son. Brother Motten is also the daddy of the chapter, but we are afraid that we will have to give up some claim on him now.

We had visits during the spring from Brothers Griswold, '10; Wakefield, '14; Coil, '10; Mantz, '14; Craise, '16; Lamb, *Colorado*, '13; Leech, *Colorado*, '13; Wagner, *Missouri*, '12. Brother Griswold expects to go to South America this fall for a Pittsburgh glass corporation.

Brother Wade will preside over the chapter next year.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20, 1914.

GLEN CHRISTY.

PERSONAL

'11—Brothers H. W. Coil and C. E. Friend graduated with honors from the Denver University law school this spring.

'12—W. D. Ela, one of the founders of the chapter, was married July 6 in Denver to Miss Lucy Ferril. They are living at Grand Junction, Colo.

'15—H. L. Nourse is with the Dun reporting company in Butte, Mont.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The commencement at the University of Georgia was a great success this year, and in fact, it was one of the best in the history of the school. It was an unusual one in a social way, for there were more fair ladies in attendance this year than in a number of years, and this alone made the dances a success. The commencement closed a very successful year for Georgia Alpha and the school at large. The loss of Brothers Carter, Meadow, Middlebrooks, Holden,

McDonald, and Jordan will be felt keenly by the chapter. We have several good men pledged and quite a number of men in view and will return about twenty men so we will have a good chapter for the coming year.

We will not have the half year pledging rules as we had hoped to have, because of some disagreement in the Pan-Hellenic Council, but we still have hopes of this rule being enforced at the university.

We have been making good progress in securing funds for our new home and now we are sure that Georgia Alpha will be housed in their own home before some of the members of the present chapter leave college. The alumni throughout the state have responded liberally and as soon as the entire canvass can be completed we will be ready to take some definite steps towards a building.

We had with us for commencement, Brothers R. H. Freeman, William Duncan, Lloyd Brown, Harry Slack.

Athens, Georgia, August 15, 1914.

L. C. ATKINS.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE

In looking backward over the collegiate year of 1913-14, we find that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Emory has completed a very successful year. This year we have had an excellent chapter and we were represented in every phase of college life. Among the recent honors taken are two places upon the All-Emory baseball team, Brothers Merritt, pitcher, and Bondurant, outfielder. Brothers Matthews, McCord, and Thomas represented us on the special gym team; Brothers Matthews and Thomas receiving E's.

The commencement exercises this year have surpassed all others at Emory. We had a large number of our old brothers with us, among whom were Walton, '13, Foote, '13, Pearce, '13, Cox, '13. Our annual commencement smoker was exceptionally good this year, owing to the fact that we had such a large number of our alumni with us. This is the first time in a good while that it has been a complete success and the chapter is to be congratulated for the efforts put forth in this direction.

During the commencement exercises Brother Forrest Roberts carried off the freshman declamation medal and Brother Edward Walker, the sophomore. This is twice in succession that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has carried off two of the four speaker's medals given.

We are expecting to have most of the brothers back with us next year and the prospects for an excellent chapter are exceedingly good and it only remains to say that we are upholding the records which the brothers before us have made.

Oxford, Ga., June 15, 1914.

C. G. GRAY, JR.

PERSONAL

'12—Ben Holt married Miss Lila Mae Watson on June 10, 1914.

'13—H. J. Pearce, Jr., has been elected to the faculty of Emory College.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Not least among the many problems with which the Mercer trustees were brought face to face this year was the future position of fraternities. *Venimus, vidimus, vicimus*. The non-organization crowd for the third successive year failed in their attempt to oust us. The same action was taken each time and after some several days' discussion the entire question was referred to the executive committee with a favorable result. The instigators of all the trouble really seem to be giving us added strength. It seems reasonable that three successive failures will make eventual success more difficult, and that the action of the trustees for the past three years will serve as a precedent for trustees of the coming years.

I bring to bear the expulsion of sororities from Wesleyan Female College of this town, a question of more or less interest to Mercer fraternities and decidedly not in harmony with our best wishes. As an ardent admirer of

Wesleyan and her students, and a keen sympathizer with the sorority questions. I cannot but dwell for a few minutes. Primarily the sudden overthrow took the town by surprise and coming as it did the day before the Mercer trustees met to determine a similar conflict, could not but influence the board to some extent. The outlook at Mercer was not propitious and I firmly believe that, considering the methods which the Wesleyan board used, the Mercer board rebelled against such a procedure, and that inadvertently the result worked in our favor. But with our danger past for the present we watch with interest their efforts to bring about a reinstatement. Their alumnae all over the state have realized the urgent call for assistance and most of the students are responding nobly to the exigency of the occasion. Some few feel that by remaining out of school the coming year the college will be hurt to such an extent that a reinstatement will be necessary. This narrow view has been discarded by a majority though, and fortunately a large number will return to push the work. Here's a heartfelt toast to their success.

From fraternities in general we pass to that much closer and dearer field, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. No chapter at Mercer shares the continued success and prosperity of the Georgia Gamma chapter. Our alumni in town and in the state are yearly growing stronger and more powerful. At the last meeting of the board of trustees, nominations were considered for president, successor to Professor Sellars, acting president. There is no one but commends the board for its judicial good fortune in securing Brother W. L. Pickard. Brother Pickard was pastor of the First Baptist church of Savannah where he won the love and best wishes of the entire congregation. With Brother E. P. Mallary on the law forum, and Brother "Bobo" Murray in the chair of French we consider $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ well represented on the faculty.

Further representations are apparent in school honors. First and foremost Brother Jno. B. Cobb, who completed his fourth year of active and interested association in the chapter, and won the medal for general excellence given each year to the honor graduate. This was a beautiful climax to the long string of laurels he has added to our store. We regret that Brother Cobb will not be with us next year and realize that his absence will be a great loss. Brother Bird Landrum was elected to the managership of the baseball team for the ensuing year with Brother F. O. Schofield as his assistant. Brother D. G. Carlisle was elected assistant manager of the football team. It is much to be regretted that Brother Scully could not return as head athletic coach because his success with the teams was not to be doubted and his general fellowship much admired.

Macon, Ga., August 18, 1914.

C. BAXTER JONES.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The senior banquet was the last of the commencement festivities and marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the school. Brothers Chapman, Wright and J. M. Slaton received their degrees. It grieves us very much that these brothers will not be with us again, for we shall certainly miss the prestige of such men as well as their amiable dispositions.

The scholastic standing of the chapter has been unusually good this year, and for the first time in the history of the summer school Georgia Delta will not be represented. Nor were any of the brothers "automatically dropped" from the rolls. Brothers Wright and W. M. Slaton, were elected to membership in $\Phi K \Phi$, the senior honorary fraternity; and Brothers Carpenter and J. M. Slaton, were placed on the freshman honor roll. In the freshman oratorical contest, held during commencement, we were represented by Brother Figgatt, who did credit to himself as well as the chapter. For the second consecutive time Brother Hardy was chosen to represent the school at the University of Georgia commencement. Brother Rogers was elected president of the Student Government Association.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers T. L. Spence and Frank C. Dennis. Both these men have just completed their first year at Georgia Tech, and have made enviable records in scholarship. Brother Spence was a member of the varsity basket ball five and on both the football and baseball varsity squads. It is safe to predict that he will make at least two of these three teams next year.

In Brothers Dennis and Hardy we believe that Georgia Delta has the only real, live "Katzenjammer Kids in Kaptivity". Their resemblance to the originals, especially in physique, is so striking that they have had a flattering offer from one of the local dailies to pose for a series of drawings. It is thought they will accept. Members living in the house will certainly miss(?) Brother "Sleepy" Chapman next year; his early morning rambles about the house disturbed the slumber of the late sleepers to such an extent that they threatened to eject him from the house. We feel that Brother Hurlbut should have special mention on account of his perfect attendance at chapter meetings, not having missed a meeting during his incumbency as president.

Our chapter house is being renovated and redecored this summer.
Atlanta, Ga., June 18, 1914. R. H. MAUPIN.

PERSONAL

'07—G. M. ("Tommy") Stout is Southern manager for the National Metal Molding Co., with offices in the Healy Building, Atlanta.

'10—Henry L. Michel is in the chief engineer's office of the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. For the past year he has resided at the chapter house.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

The class of 1914 celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of this institution, by being the largest class graduated from it. Brothers Lewis, Mulkey, Soulen and Fawcett were among those receiving their degrees. Prospects for returning a full house in the fall seem to be the best ever. Commencement week, as usual, was full of interesting events as breakfasts, receptions, musicals, terminated by the granting of degrees on June 10. An alumni banquet was held at the chapter house on the evening of June 10, and it is hoped that the enthusiasm created at that time, will result in a new \$12,000 chapter house within the next year.

Idaho won the three dual track meets held with Whitman College, University of Montana and Washington State College. In each meet two-thirds of the points made, were won by Phis. Brothers Lockhart, captain, Morrison, Phillips and H. Dingle have been the heavy point winners this season. Among our freshmen on track squad, Brothers Lommasson, Groninger, B. Dingle and Betty have proven themselves to be worthy assets. Brother Morrison has been chosen captain for next season's team. This gives Idaho Alpha three captaincies for the ensuing year. Of the five on the varsity tennis team, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by Brothers Soulen, David, Peterson and Hays. Brothers Jardine, Lockhart, and Mitchell received letters in baseball.

The local honorary law fraternity was recently installed into $\Phi \Delta \Delta$. Brothers Phillips, Jardine and Peterson are among the charter members. Brother Jardine was recently initiated into the junior-senior honorary society, T A.

In dramatics, Brothers Peterson and Jardine have starred in the junior play, "Trelawney of the Wells". Brother David has had the leading rôle in several productions presented by the English Club.

Although the fraternity scholastic averages for the year have not been announced we expect $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to be in the lead as last year.

Moscow, Idaho, June 25, 1914.

VERNON P. FAWCETT.

PERSONAL

'10—Rodney L. Small and Miss Rose Myres were married at Vera, Washington on April 15, 1914. Brother Small and wife are now residing in Colfax, Wash., where he is city engineer.

'10—Evan G. Lewis has been promoted from assistant engineer to chief engineer and assayer of the Atlas Mining Company, located at White Horse, B. C.

'12—Herbert G. Walker and Miss Isabelle N. Green were married at Seven Troughs, Nevada, June 1, 1914.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The commencement of 1914 at Northwestern, brought to a close a most successful year for Illinois Alpha. Led by six earnest seniors the fraternity work and life of the chapter throughout the year was marked by a spirit of aggression. Brothers William J. Vaught, E. J. Dick, J. J. Cosner, and F. S. Voak received the sheepskin from Liberal Arts; Brother P. J. Luker from Law; Brother C. A. Aldrich received his B.S. degree, preparatory to graduating in medicine next year. Brother Vaught's conscientious work as president of the senior class was well commended when he was chosen the most popular man in the university. Brother Aldrich was captain of the basket ball team, and completed his third year as a valuable addition to the purple squad.

On June 6 the chapter gave a smoker, which we hoped would be the largest alumni reunion ever held. Every possible effort to get in touch with the "Old Grads" was employed, but our hopes of shaking hands and renewing acquaintances with a large number were shattered, for a pitifully small group signed the register. Nevertheless, plans for next year's reunion are already shaping themselves, and we earnestly hope that they will receive more enthusiastic support.

During the summer the chapter house association has spent considerable money redecorating the chapter house, a favor which adds greatly to our hopes for next year.

We closed the last term with three Phikeias, Clinton DeWitt, Wilmette, Ill., Richard Baker, Chicago, and Marshall Johnson, Prophetstown, Ill., and with many excellent recommendations for freshmen at hand, we look forward towards a most prosperous year.

Evanston, Ill., August 16, 1914.

C. LYSLE SMITH.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Brother Guy Potter Benton, P. G. C., who spoke to us on the anti-fraternity sentiment, and gave us many valuable suggestions. We wish that we might have him with us oftener. The last chapter event of the year was on June 15, when we added two Phikeias to our number, making twelve men in all who will be wearing our pledge buttons next fall. About a dozen old men are expected to return, although the convocation on June 9 saw Brothers Francisco and Libonati receive their bachelor degrees. Brother Libonati closed a successful career on the diamond, having played in the outfield for two years. On the night after the interscholastic meet, June 13, he was awarded his second C and the C blanket. He was elected the handsomest man in the senior class, but we can't convince Lib that they were kidding him. After Brother Parkinson takes his bachelor degree at the summer convocation, he will practice law in Washington, D. C. Parkinson received his law degree before his academic. Brother Parker will return with the boys next fall as president of the chapter, and under his able leadership, Illinois Beta expects to accomplish many things. We are going to keep apace with Missouri Alpha and see if we, too, can't "break the hoodoo" on our house proposition, for a new house is all that Illinois Beta needs.

Brother Shaffer was recently elected news editor of the *Daily Maroon* for next year, and Brother Anderman was elected an associate editor on the *Cap and Gown*. Brother Anderman was also elected to the Blackfriars. Brother Acker tied for the university championship in wrestling, and he, with Brother Albert, formed a strong part of the winning team in the interscholastic foot-

ball game, which Stagg staged between two teams picked from candidates for next year's varsity. Brother Albert is throwing the hammer and putting the shot farther than any of them, and next year he will easily be the varsity's weight man; and Brother Miller is leading the list of discus throwers. In the university sing on June 5 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did justice to the "Phi Yell Song" and "In 1848", but we wish there had been more alumni with us. On June 15 we initiated Ray Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity.

Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1914.

L. M. FRANCISCO.

PERSONAL

'00—Alfred C. Ellsworth has been married to Miss Bertha Lynette Lanyon and is living at Pittsburg, Kan.

'00—George H. Garrey recently severed his connection with the American Smelting and Refining Co., and allied companies, as their chief geologist, and has opened an office as consulting mining geologist and engineer at 115 Broadway, New York.

'05—Fred A. Speik paid a visit to the chapter on the night of the Interfraternity Sing, June 5, and stayed for the conference meet the following day.

'08—Lloyd Mosser was married on April 11, 1914 to Miss Aletha Jones of Chillicothe, Ill. Brother Mosser continues to live at Abingdon, Ill.

'09—Walter Steffen, former University of Chicago football star and an assistant district attorney, has given his resignation to District Attorney Wilkerson, *DePaww*, '89, to take effect July 1. He will take up the practice of law with former Municipal Judge Fake, who resigned from the bench several weeks ago.—*Chicago American*, June 16, 1914.

'09—Ellsworth Bryce who has been with the Case Pie Co., in Milwaukee, has returned to Chicago. He is connected with the Chicago branch of the same concern and is living at 1515 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Holding a prominent place in every branch of college activities, Illinois Delta finished another very prosperous year in spite of the set-back which was given at the re-opening of the school year by the loss of nine strong men from the active chapter roll. A high standard of scholarship was maintained and nineteen letters were won. Brothers Prince, Peterson, Jacobson and Plantz, who received their degrees on June 11, will be greatly missed in the work of the fraternity to which they have given so much of their time and energy. Brother Jacobson was named as a commencement speaker in recognition of his consistent leadership in oratory and his high rank in scholarship. In addition to leading the Knox-Beloit debating team, winning the state oratorical contest and managing the college publication, *The Student*, for the first semester, Brother Jacobson won special honors in history and philosophy. Brother Norman, '15, received the envied appointment to the position of college marshal and conducted the exercises of commencement week.

In athletics, especially, was the record of the chapter gratifying. Brother Harshbarger was unanimously elected captain of the 1915 baseball team. Brothers Parr, Plantz and Prince won their K's, Brother Prince for the fourth time. Brother Plantz finished his second season in center field with a perfect fielding average. Letters were won by Brothers Harshbarger, Norman and Plantz in football, by Brothers Jones, Prince, Gabrielson, Harshbarger and Captain McWilliams in basket ball, and by Brother Gridley in track.

Brother Gabrielson will manage the 1915 football team and Brother Norman the basket ball team. "Casey" Jones was elected editor of *The Student* by a large majority; Brother Harrington made the dramatic club in the spring try-out; Brother Norman of the winning Knox-Cornell debating team was initiated in $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$. Brothers Lee, Parr and Young earned their letters in glee club, Brother Young receiving the managership for the 1914-15 season.

At present the chapter house is undergoing a thorough renovation and partial refurnishing so that the rushing season will find it in good condition for business. Brothers Atkins, Gills, Crawford, Wilkins, Craig and Meacham were with us during commencement week.

Galesburg, Ill., June 18, 1914.

ROY B. PARR.

PERSONAL

'78—George W. Prince and wife of Los Angeles attended the exercises of commencement week.

'08—We regret to mention the death of J. J. (Jigs) Ellis of Houston, Texas. Brother Ellis had but recently been married and begun the practice of law, when his sudden illness and death ended his work.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Baseball has been the chief topic of discussion about the campus this spring. And rightly it should be with a winning team to boost. June 1 ended the schedule with a double win from Iowa Wesleyan making in all a total of thirteen victories out of nineteen games. Phikeia Trumpy was the stellar mound artist and much of the success of the team can be attributed to his excellent pitching and abundance of "pep". Brother Leonard also captured an L in baseball while Brothers Simmons and Chain played several games and were active men on the squad.

Next to baseball, the new gymnasium has been attracting a great deal of attention. When finished, it will be on the same style of architecture as "Old Main" and as well equipped as any building of its kind in the state.

The campus this spring has been very beautiful and the strollers easily took advantage of the fine weather to roam about beneath the large elms and wander along the old brick walks.

At the close of commencement week which was the greatest ever held since the founding of the institution, Illinois Zeta will lose two men by graduation. We regret to see Brothers Shinn and Simmons leave but we have one consolation that the remainder of the chapter will be together again September 8.

The three baseball games at commencement resulted in victories for the varsity. The senior play, with Brother Shinn carrying a prominent rôle, was a great success. The week finally ended on commencement night, June 3, with the junior prom, which was very lively as usual. Everyone seemed to summon every ounce of "pep" together into one grand round of pleasure. However, back of it all, a little streak of sorrow intermingled when a fond farewell was given, probably room-mates shaking hands for the last time and yet again maybe only for three months.

Illinois Zeta passed a very pleasant and successful year in every way and is now looking forward to 1914-15 for greater triumphs. Already several promising new students are receiving the attention of our rushing committee which reports rapid progress. Much can be done along the pledging and rushing of students by our alumni and their help and interest is earnestly sought by the chapter.

Galesburg, Ill., June 4, 1914.

P. C. LEONARD.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Eta has had a successful year in all respects. The finances are in good condition and we have a surplus in the treasury with which to begin next fall. The freshman class has shown up very well all year. Their scholastic record is good and they will all return next fall without any hand-caps in the way of flunks. This is an important thing, outside of the fact that one's studies should come first, because no student may be a member of an athletic team or hold any position in student activities if he has a flunk against him. All those freshmen who are not now actively interested in some

student activity will be in competition for managerships next year. Brother Claycomb, who left school last February to work in Kansas City will probably be back in school next autumn. Brother Beardsley who left school on account of illness will be with us next September. Brother Hart who has worked hard on the track team all year, was on the winning relay team at the Chicago conference meet and thereby won his I.

Commencement took place Wednesday June 17 and Illinois Eta graduated two men: Brothers P. C. Knowlton of Memphis, Tenn., and H. A. Amsbary of Champaign, Ill. The senior ball took place on Monday night, June 15. Those brothers who attended the ball held a house party at the chapter house for a few days. The senior breakfast was held on the south campus at seven-thirty Wednesday morning. Commencement was at ten o'clock and was followed by an address by His Excellency, Count Johann von Bernstorff, Imperial German Ambassador to the United States.

We will not be handicapped by small numbers next September, and we expect another very successful year.

Champaign, Ill., June 28, 1914.

E. S. MCPHERSON.

PERSONAL

'12—Arthur W. Kimball was married to Miss Alice Raymer on April 22, 1914, at the home of the bride, 1738 Humboldt Blvd., Chicago. They will make their home at 4622 Monticello Ave., Chicago.

'12—Lonsdale Green, Jr., is no longer connected with the Brown Portable Elevator Co., having recently accepted a position with the H. W. Johns-Manville Co., with offices at 332 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

After having trounced Illinois in a history making game, the old Purdue Jinx ran wild in the seventh round of the last game of the season, and the "Boiler Makers" won 10-7. Brothers Minton, Schlemmer and Hare have played fast and consistent games throughout the season. At the varsity banquet held at The Bowles on Thursday evening, Brother Schlemmer was chosen to captain the 1915 team. "Schlem" has been the mainstay of the infield for the last two years, and has the honor of making the only home-run on the local lot this season.

The chapter has recently enjoyed the visits of Brothers Addison C. Harris, *Butler*, '62, Hugh T. Miller, *Butler*, '87, and Oswald Ryan, *Butler*, '11, who were asked by the extension division of the university to take part in the conference on the question of a new constitution for the State of Indiana.

Having graduated 16 men in the last two years, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will not be represented on the commencement program this spring. The junior class chose Brother Minton as peace-pipe orator. He will bid the seniors their official adieu.

The chapter recently informally entertained the alumni, and although the contemplated addition to the new house has not yet been started, we have their assurance of its early completion.

With the chances of losing but two or three members of the present active chapter of twenty-five, prospects are even brighter for next year than this.

Bloomington, Ind., June 14, 1914.

HARRY L. JONES.

PERSONAL

'00—James C. Patton of Kokomo was a recent visitor at the "Farm".

'08—Fred A. Seward was married on June 22 to Miss Dorothy Hopper. Both reside in Bloomington.

'11—Ralph Sexton who is now selling Florida land paid the chapter a short visit.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Indiana Beta loses by graduation this year Brothers F. G. Davidson, Wm. Lee Craig, J. E. Wakeley, R. M. Halgren and L. E. Ellis. The commencement was held June 17 at which Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall was the speaker.

On June 16, our annual alumni luncheon was held at the chapter house and many alumni were present. Some interesting toasts were given by alumni and a general good time enjoyed.

Prospects for Indiana Beta for the college year 1914-15 are apparently bright and we hope to get a goodly number of good men at the beginning of the year and with fourteen old men to return we are expecting an excellent future.

Crawfordsville, Ind., July 17, 1914.

Luther E. ELLIS.

PERSONAL

'13—C. B. Sphon who has completed a year's work in Harvard University, is in business with his father in Goshen, Ind.

'14—F. G. Davidson will enter Harvard Law School next year.

'14—R. M. Halgren has a good position in a bank at Oxford, Ind.

'14—J. E. Wakeley and L. E. Ellis have accepted positions in the Lafayette High School at Lafayette, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Rejoicing in their commencement into larger fields for conquest, yet sorrowing in the graduation from the close-knit bonds of the chapter, Indiana Gamma bid God-speed and farewell to three brothers: Paul W. Ward, Robert J. Hamp, and Harry F. Dietz on Thursday June 11.

The festivities connected with this year's commencement were on a larger scale than ever before. On Wednesday morning the seniors frivoleed in the usual class day exercises under the fatherly eye of the class president, Brother Ward.

On Wednesday afternoon the magnificent comic opera, Robin Hood, was given by the student body on the campus under the auspices of the senior class. Brother Hamp both managed and directed the opera and sang the title rôle. The majority of the other brothers sang either in the chorus or in some one of the leading parts.

Interspersed with these greater attractions were many picnics, parties, plays, spreads and all such gayeties as serious seniors usually engage in.

Tuesday evening, June 9, the chapter entertained with their annual commencement dance. It was some affair. When we weren't dancing we were entertained by vaudeville stunts by the negro musicians. As we wended our various ways homeward, chanticleer, giving his early morning greeting to the sun as it peeped over the horizon, chortled enviously: "Cockle doodle do, wish I could have seen the do". I don't blame him.

At commencement time the college announced various appointments for the coming year. Brother R. M. Pruitt was appointed editor-in-chief of the *Butler Collegian* and Brother L. N. Kirkhoff was reappointed the business manager.

The signs of the times point to a year filled with prosperity for Indiana Gamma. We are holding our own in the rushing (in other words getting just whom we want), a large number of the active chapter of last year will be back and in every particular the coming year gives promise of much to us.

Irvington, Ind., August 15, 1914.

REXFORD M. PRUITT.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Indiana Delta sees a continuation of her bright future and progressive present that has paved her course for the past few years. Her population is on the verge of increase, having sixteen "Phiekeias" seeking the goal of the Phis. Those fortunate enough to wear the pledge button are: Coons, Crecraft, E.

Dung, D. Dungan, Gilmore, Henderson, Meredith, Pangburn, Smith, Steinbrook and Vannuys of Franklin, Hamilton of Lebanon, Ragsdoll of Hope-well, Sellers of Elwood and Mize and Anderson of Indianapolis.

We were not lacking in participation in the year-end social events, being represented by a goodly number of alumni, actives and pledges at the Phi camp at Elizabethtown, duly appreciated at the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ house party, and pulling off one the most successful fraternity parties held at Franklin. Every fraternity girl received an invitation and fifty-five couples enjoyed a hay-ride to the home of Brother Tom Overstreet, after which the time was spent in a pre-arranged course of roasting "weenies" over a large bonfire, refreshments, games, cozy-corners and all that goes to individual enjoyment and personal satisfaction.

We were represented in baseball by Brothers Abbot, Nelp and Holstein, the latter two winning their F's. The football outlook is encouraging, having nearly all the old material of last year's lightning-squad, with some additional weight. Brother Nelp, who is captain, and Coach Thurber should develop a winning team.

Brother Wyrick and Phikeia Gilmore have journeyed to the lands of the Golden Gate to seek their fortunes in the wheat fields, but both will be back in robust condition to fill positions on the varsity basket ball team, of which the former is captain.

Franklin, Ind., July 31, 1914.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

June 18, commencement day, marked the passing of two splendid representatives from the Indiana Epsilon fold. Now Indiana Epsilon has but two regrets worth worrying about. One is that two such men as Brothers Coulter Montgomery and Russell P. Kehoe cannot be with us longer. But the chapter can be proud of them as they go out. The other regret is that a rival fraternity finished the year first in the scholarship race and left only second place for us. We are very sorry, but of course there were some compensations, and they didn't beat us very bad after all. It was their turn. We had had the lead enough before.

"Phi Delts Win the Interfraternity Tournament." This was the headline which graced a column in the commencement issue of the *Triangle*. "Again," might well have been added to the line, for this was the third victory over our rivals during four annual commencement week tournaments for possession of the Simms trophy cup. Brothers Coulter and Kenneth Montgomery formed the team who handed a defeat in the finals to our erstwhile conquerors in scholarship. Brother Montgomery was a member also of the varsity tennis team.

Another *Triangle* item of interest to Indiana Epsilon was to the effect that Brother Kenneth Montgomery, '15, would captain the 1914 football team, of which Brother Albert Losche, '15, has been elected manager. Brother Millis will be supported on the team by Brothers Brashear, '16, center, Knight, '17, tackle, and possibly by Brother Millis, '16, a second string man at present. Brother Huber will manage the basket ball team next year.

Although the chapter as a whole closed the year second among the four fraternities in scholarship, this average was not small nor far behind the leaders, and some individual records were good. Brother L. L. Huber, '15, was accorded honorable mention for scholarship at the commencement exercises. Brother Huber has been elected registrar of the college for the ensuing year. Brother Losche won second place among six contestants for a prize of \$50 offered by Brother Joseph W. Evans, '98, of Houston, Texas, for the best essay on the topic of government finance.

The first issue of *The Blast*, the chapter's initial effort at tooting its own horn, was distributed during commencement week. It contained an assortment of news and history of the chapter and college, with cuts of the "bunch" and members of the varsity football team. The publication will

likely be made a term affair hereafter. It was gotten up this year by Brother Huber, of the active chapter, and Brother C. R. Macdonnell, '13, of Milan, Ind.

Among faculty changes noted was the election of Brother Charles Henry Oldfather, '06, to the chair of modern languages in the college. Brother Oldfather was a teacher last year in the Syrian Protestant College, at Beirut, Syria.

The college closed a good year. Announcement during the closing week showed that approximately \$100,000 had been subscribed toward the quarter million dollar endowment during the first eight months of the campaign.

Eight active members will return to form a chapter nucleus for the next term. As they are all popular students and active in the various college activities, it is believed that the chapter is in a position to secure a fair share of the incoming desirables.

Hanover, Ind., August 1, 1914.

I. E. BRASHEAR.

PERSONAL

'87—Rev. Turner G. Brashear, of Brighton, Colo., visited the chapter in June, previous to sailing for Europe, where he expected to spend the summer.

'95—Dr. Wm. Dana Shelby, stationed with the U. S. Army medical corps at Canton, China, was a commencement week visitor.

'06—W. O. McLelland, Jr., has been promoted to be superintendent of agencies in the Northwest for the Standard Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford. His address is 21 Malcolm Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

'11—Frank S. Montgomery has abandoned newspaper work for a time and has taken a position as instructor in mathematics in the Louisville, Ky., male high school. For the past year he has been a reporter for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

'11—Henry E. Cobb, a high school instructor at Sycamore, Ill., has been elected superintendent of the Pawpaw, Ill., schools for the coming year.

'13—Carey R. Macdonnell is another newspaper brother fallen from grace. Last year found him a member of the city staff of the *Minneapolis, Minn., Journal*. During the coming year he will be principal of the Milan, Ind., high school.

'14—Russell P. Kehoe will teach in the Borden, Ind., high school.

'14—Coulter M. Montgomery will attend the Indiana Law School in Indianapolis.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Indiana Zeta suffered only small losses, from the standpoint of numbers, but enormous ones from the standpoints of good-fellowship and worth to the chapter, by the annual commencement which was held in Meharry Hall on Wednesday morning, June 10. We regret the loss of Brothers Howell Ellis and Richard J. Grady. These brothers have proven their sterling worth to the chapter during their association with us and we wish them every success in life and commend them to Phis everywhere.

With eleven good men pledged in the incoming freshman class and prospects for a half dozen other fellows of A 1 quality during rush week, we are going to make our presence felt in Greencastle to even a more marked degree than heretofore. The entrance of two men's clubs and one local fraternity into DePauw society has complicated the fraternity situation somewhat more than in years past, however Indiana Zeta expects to weather the storm well.

The new gymnasium, the goal toward which all local alumni and students of DePauw have been looking for years is at last to be attained, for a recent announcement made by President Grose tells us that work is soon to begin on construction of the new gym.

We rejoice in the knowledge that the official residence of Indiana Zeta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has received a brand new coat of paint during this summer, thanks to our loyal alumni.

Greencastle, Ind., August 17, 1914.

CLYDE ALLEN.

PERSONAL

'12—Floyd McGriff was married on May 27, 1914 to Miss Ruth Edwards, $K \ K \ \Gamma$, of Spencer, Ind., at the home of the bride. Brother Edwards has been recently transferred from the Chicago to the Trenton, N. J. office of the United Press Association.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

With the close of the school year on June 7, Indiana Theta ended one of the most successful years that she has ever experienced both as to the internal organization of the chapter and as to local standing in college. Through graduation Indiana Theta loses six men who have not only worked hard for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ during their four years but have also taken a large interest in school activities. The six are Brothers E. C. Logan, mechanical engineering; W. D. Little, D. Viele, A. B. Leiter, science; E. S. Haymond, electrical engineering and J. R. Tranter, agriculture. In these men we lose six brothers whose places will be hard to fill.

Since our last letter, the annual election of the Harlequin Club, the Purdue dramatic society, has been held. Brother J. J. Johnston, '15, who was one of the authors of this year's play was elected manager for the following year. Brother Wright, '15, was elected secretary-treasurer of the club, following in the footsteps of Brother Haymond, '14, who has held this position for the past two years. The following new men were made members of the club: Brothers Viele, '14, Sparks, '16, Riely, '17, and Mitchell, '17. All told Indiana Theta has thirteen members in the club. George Ade will probably write the scenario for next year's show, while Brother George Ade Davis, *Purdue*, '06, will write the lyrics and music.

Brother C. M. Berry, '15, was elected student chairman of the Student Union committee several weeks ago. At the present time an alumni campaign is on hand for subscriptions and if plans are successful the Union hopes to commence building some time next year.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from the following: Brothers Jewett and Sumner of Indianapolis; Parker of Wabash; Fitzgerald, *Miami*, and Miller, *Purdue*, '02.

We will return perhaps twenty-five men next year and will be in good condition for the new year.

West Lafayette, Ind., June 7, 1914.

R. L. NESSLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

June 12 ended a very successful year for Iowa Alpha. The chapter as a whole has made an enviable record for the year in scholastic standing and in all college activities.

During the entire year we have not failed to secure a single new man whom we have wanted and consequently prospects for next year are unusually bright. The chapter loses four men by graduation this year, Brothers Jeffrey, Sowers, Cox and Davis.

The commencement activities of the chapter were abandoned on account of the sudden death of Brother Fred Kinney, '09, of Olds, Iowa. It is doubtful if anything has ever so depressed members of Iowa Alpha with whom Brother Kinney always kept in the closest touch.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 12, 1914.

JOHN WESLEY DAVIS.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa Beta closed the banner year of its history on June 12. The chapter loses five men by graduation, Brothers McNeil, O'Brien, Cassidy, Curry, and McGinnis, leaving twenty-one to start the next school year. Commencement occupied the week following the twelfth, during which a large number of the alumni visited the chapter. On June 15 the annual alumni banquet was held at the chapter house.

Since our last letter we have pledged Paul McNamara and Chase Wickersham, of Des Moines, Iowa, who will be in school this fall. Thus Iowa Beta ended the year with a good start for the following year toward which every-thing points as another successful year.

Iowa City, Iowa, August 17, 1914.

ROBERT H. PARRISH.

PERSONAL

'14—The marriage of Brother McGinnis and Miss Georgia Hurst of Leon, Iowa, was solemnized at St. Paul, Minn., August 1. They will make their home at Leon, Iowa.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa Gamma completed a most successful year by initiating seven men. We take great pleasure in presenting Brothers Stanley S. Bragdon, Lyle C. McDonald, Preston Owen, Marvin H. Russell, Clarence Jones, Oliver H. Lovelace, and Edward W. Penningroth.

Another thing which Iowa Gamma accomplished this spring was winning the championship of the fraternity baseball league. While we did not make a very successful start, we improved with each game. Our first game we lost 8-4 to K Σ. Our next with Acacia we won 8-7. We then trimmed Δ T 11-3, Π K A, 8-5, Σ N, 4-2; Β Θ II, 22-8, and Φ Σ K who had won from all the other teams, 12-11. Our team made ten scores in one inning against the Betas.

We entertained our mothers at the chapter house May 8, 9, and 10. This was the occasion of the May festival to which we all took our mothers together as we had a section reserved for us. The house was given over to them, and nearly all of them remained with us from Friday till Sunday.

Since the last letter we have pledged Marion Russell, of Ames, and Robert Turner, of Victorville, California. As Brother Rodger is the only man who graduated this year, we will have about sixteen men back next fall, so that we will be mighty well fixed. The chapter will feel deeply the loss of Brother Rodger, who has been a strong man in all times of college work.

Ames, Iowa, July 5, 1914.

L. E. RICHARDSON.

KANSAS ALPHA, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Again commencement has marked the close of a most successful year for Kansas University. Both enrollment and graduates far outnumbered previous records. The commencement exercises were splendid and Kansas Alpha certainly feels proud to have been represented among the speakers by Brother William Allen White, author of "What's the Matter With Kansas."

Fortunately the chapter loses but four men through graduation. Brothers Clark and Boynton receive degrees from the college. Brother Clark goes into the offices of the Clark-Bates Lumber Co., at Kansas City, Mo. Brother Boynton will return and remain active in the chapter. Brother Seger, who finished in mining engineering, after inspecting some mining properties in Mena, Ark., will be in business in Topeka, Kan. Brothers Miller and Morton, the law graduates, will continue in their profession in Topeka and St. Joseph respectively, having already passed their state bar examinations. Here's luck to all these loyal and deserving Phis, in whatever they may meet with in their new life and may Φ Δ Θ have been of good benefit to them.

Throughout the year the chapter has been exceptionally well represented on the hill in all school activities. This year's *Jayhawker* was edited by Brother Clark, decorated throughout by Brother Lockwood's sketchings and well filled with the products of Brother Smith's camera. Brother F. E. Miller held

a seat on the Student Council, Brothers J. W. Dyché and Lambert on the *Daily Kansas* board. Brother Detwiler returns next fall to act as captain of the football eleven. Brother McKone, a first year man, who played freshman football, also stands a good chance for the varsity. Phikeia Kauder, freshman baseball and basket ball, is in line for varsity positions. Brothers Carey and Smith took part in the indoor circus. Brother Miller carried an important rôle in the Senior play.

Kansas Alpha did well in taking third place in the interfraternity debate. Brother Lambert is our new $\Sigma \Delta X$ man, Brother Berger $\Phi B \Pi$. Membership in professional fraternities and school organizations as a whole is well represented by Phis, membership in the Good Government Club, the Sachems, a senior society, the Owls, Black Helmet, Sphinx, the Hawk Dramatic Club, in fact in almost every organization of importance on the hill.

Since the last communication through THE SCROLL Phikeia Kauder has been pledged. We may also here introduce Brothers McKone and Todd as full fledged Phis.

A very pleasant farewell party June 5, marked the close of the chapter's activity for the year. The pleasantries of the occasion were greatly heightened by the presence of several of the alumni, Brothers Porter, Eaton, Ledhigh, and Emery, lately returned from abroad.

Though we are well satisfied with the past year's work our chances for next year are even better than this year's. With representatives in every desirable organization on the hill, with Brother Dyché business manager of the *Daily* and on the Council, Brother Lambert, sport editor of the paper, with captain of the football team, and fine chances for various other varsity positions, Kansas Alpha feels that she at least has a good start.

Besides that, rushing prospects are good. Brother Fred Cowles has cleverly transformed our back yard into the most beautiful Queen Ann's flower garden in Lawrence. Improvements are being made on the chapter house this summer which will put it in splendid condition for rush week. With a splendid bunch of rushees in line from what we consider a gradually broadening field, Kansas Alpha needs to worry but little.

One other matter which is of interest is that the fraternities are faring well in the investigation as to their value to the university. Dr. Olinger, of the department of psychology, though not a Greek-letter man himself, after the most careful investigation has, in a book which he is preparing, taken a decided stand for fraternity organizations. This argument will soon be published, and, in case further opposition should arise in the legislature, should have its weight.

Lawrence, Kan., July 25, 1914.

LUCIEN R. DYCHE.

PERSONAL

'88—W. E. Higgins after a year's absence in Europe will return to the Law School to take up his work as Professor of Law.

'09—John W. Coyle married Miss Ruth Walton of St. Louis, Mo., May 10. They live in Guthrie, Okla. where Brother Coyle is in the cotton business.

'12—G. W. Porter of Wichita, Kansas is a candidate for the legislature.

'12—Gilbert H. Frith married Miss Ethel Houston, $\Pi B \Phi$, of Wichita, Kan., May 20. Brother Frith has recently been appointed city attorney of Emporia, Kan.

'12—Arthur C. Moses and Miss Faye Chisham, $K K \Gamma$, were married June 3 at Atchison, Kan. They will reside in Burlington, Kan., where Brother Moses is in the flour milling business.

'12—John L. Lovett was married to Miss Marion Walters, June 15, in Chicago, Ill. After a trip to Antacosti Island, Brother Lovett and his wife will be at home at 56 East Chicago Ave. Brother Lovett is connected with the *Chicago Tribune*.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

The close of this school year marks the close of the most successful year which Kansas Beta has yet experienced. Each succeeding year has found the affairs of our chapter in better shape than in the year before and it will be our earnest endeavor to make the year of 1914-15 still better. With a membership of twenty-seven we were able to make improvements in the chapter house and its furnishings. The entire basement is now cemented, with rooms provided for the help and several valuable pieces of furniture were purchased which add much to the appearance and comfort of the chapter house.

Having left school at the close of the examinations the writer knows very little of the happenings of the commencement week and therefore cannot give an account of that week such as was desired. It seems that those entitled received their diplomas in due form and it is reported that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gave their annual night shirt parade in which most of the students join after which lunch is served at the chapter house.

Four Phis will leave us by the graduation route and three or four others have signified their intention of going to other schools farther east next fall. It is expected, however, that the opening of school will find these men back in their places working for Kansas Beta. Of the graduates, three will remain in Topeka for the present, while one, Morris Sanders, will spend the summer in the east and will enter the Boston School of Technology in the fall. David Neiswanger will enter into business with his father and Howard Searle will continue in the insurance business in which he has already enjoyed considerable success. Angelo N. Alt will take up the duties of the junior member of the law firm of Smith and Alt.

It is pleasing to the chapter to know that these men will remain in Topeka for we will want to see their faces in the chapter halls this coming year and know that we can have the benefit of their counsel and advice which will be so much needed by the younger men in taking up the duties of the fraternity at the beginning of the school year.

Topeka, Kan., August 14, 1914.

LEWIS E. HASTY.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

The school year was brought to a close by the final round of commencement week festivities, which included the senior ball, class reunions and banquets, alumni ball game, class day commencement, farewell cadet hop and college circus, all of which were a decided success. Everyone left for home with that feeling that one always experiences at the close of school after closing up ones work creditably and then having one big time before bidding farewell to hosts of friends.

The chapter furnished two graduates to the senior class this year, Brothers Larabie Pinkerton, A. B., Versailles, Ky., and Adolph Waller, B. Agr. of Louisville. Both men go out from the chapter with prospects of a bright future and the well wishes of the chapter and a legion of friends among faculty and student body. Brother Waller has accepted a position in the faculty of the College of Agriculture at Ohio State, and Brother Pinkerton will go into business with his brother in Nebraska.

An honor never before bestowed upon any man in the history of the school was thrust upon Brother Jas. Park when he was elected captain of next year's baseball team. This places him at the head of the two most important teams in college for next year, he having been already chosen to lead on the grid-iron. I say that the honor was "thrust" upon Brother "Turkey"—for if there ever was a modest and unassuming young athlete, he is one—which partly accounts for his wide popularity.

Brother Kennedy was elected Y. M. C. A. president and Phikeia Karl Zerfoss vice-president for 1914-15. This is the first time these offices have been held by fraternity men.

We lost the interfraternity baseball championship to the Σ N team this spring in a hard game full of brilliant plays, home-run hits and beautifully executed "bone heads" on both sides.

Brothers James and Curtis Park made varsity baseball Ks, while Brother Grubbs was sub-pitcher.

The chapter entertained with their biennial dance at the Phoenix Hotel on May 29. Brother Jas. Cary, '12, of Fond du Lac, Minn., led the march. About 100 couples danced and everyone voted it the social hit of the season. Lexington, Ky., June 20, 1914. H. E. MELTON.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

The commencement exercises held June 22-27 finished the ninety-fourth year of Colby College.

Maine Alpha graduated the following men, Brothers Burke, Butler, Curtis, Haws, Jones, Merrill, Wilson, Warren and Tibbetts. Brother Fraser has been elected football captain and Lowney baseball captain. Brothers Merrill, Dayle, Murchie, Tompson and Wenz have made their letter in track.

Watertown, Me., July 26, 1914.

JAMES H. PRINCE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Massachusetts Alpha has just concluded a most successful year by graduating eight men. In athletics it has been ably represented by Brother Jones in football, Brother Hodge as captain of basket ball and all-New England forward and also varsity baseball pitcher, Brother Clark on the swimming team and Brothers Lester, Shiver and Drury in track. Several other brothers have served on the varsity squads and class teams. Brothers Ely and Lester have managed the football and hockey teams this year and the tennis team with Brother Patterson as assistant manager has finished its season with a record of ten victories and no defeats.

The musical clubs count ten brothers among their number, including Brother West, leader of the mandolin club and Brothers Wyman and Clarke manager and assistant manager of the clubs. Brother Porter was chosen leader of the glee club.

Brother F. Winston as editor-in-chief and Brother Conway as associate editor of *The Record* began their terms of office this spring. Brother Winston is also an editor of the *Gulielmsonian*. Brothers Bowne, West, Main, editor-in-chief, and Porter hold positions on the *Purple Cow* board and Brother Main is also an editor of the *Literary Monthly* and the *Gulielmsonian* and assistant stage manager of Cap and Bells, of which organization Brother Porter was elected president for the following year. Brother D. Winston is president of the Good Government Club and vice-president of the Christian Association. Brother Jones was elected to Fasces and on May 30, Brothers Main, Porter, D. Winston and F. Winston were tapped for Gargoyle, the senior honorary society.

The province convention held in Williamstown during the Thanksgiving recess proved eminently successful, both from the standpoint of business and pleasure. During the week-end at the time of the sophomore prom Massachusetts Alpha held a most enjoyable house party and dance. On June 23, the annual reunion banquet was held, forty-eight brothers being present. Brother Joseph Ely as toastmaster proved his ability to entertain and speak words of wisdom in the same breath.

This year a new rushing system has been organized and is to stand trial next fall. Under this system before Thanksgiving each fraternity may have freshmen at its house on two evenings only and at these times nothing is to be said concerning fraternity matters. Just before Thanksgiving each fraternity sends out date cards through the Interfraternity Council to the freshmen whom they wish to look over and the freshmen pick out the dates

they prefer and return the cards to the fraternity. There is to be a rushing period of four days during which the men shall be entertained at the houses but there shall be no bidding. A second period follows in which the men may be pledged. To regulate this rushing an Interfraternity Council has been organized which is composed of one senior and one junior from each fraternity and which shall have executive and judicial powers in any difficulties or cases of bad faith which may arise under the new system.

Williamstown, Mass., July 6, 1914.

HORACE W. CHAPMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

The scholastic year, brought to a close by the commencement exercises of June 21-24, is one which is significant in the history of Massachusetts Beta. The influence of environment has been reflected in the general tone and spirit of the life of the chapter. This might well be expected as the result of the new chapter house completed a year ago.

Turning to the particular phases in the chapter life, since the last issue of THE SCROLL, the junior prom which came May 22, deserves mention. A very successful house party, was held, and the chapter was represented on the committee by Brother Colton.

Brother Chapman was recently elected managing editor of the *Olio*, the junior year book.

The following named alumni were present for commencement: Sherwin Cody, '89; F. H. Smith, '93; C. A. Andrews, '95; M. D. Cravy, '97; H. F. Lyman, '98; C. A. Strong, '98; E. M. Brooks, '99; C. M. Grover, '99; Fredk. W. Raymond, '99; A. H. Sharp, '99; G. Burke, '03; R. A. Kennedy, '04; G. H. O'Donnell, '04; John W. Roberts, '04; F. Marsena Butts, '09; Carleton B. Beckwith, '11; Geo. L. Treadwell, '11; C. F. Beatty, '12; Kenneth B. Beckwith, '13; Carroll L. Hopkins, '13; Raymond W. Stone, '13. S. P. Houghton, *Columbia*, '13, was also a guest during commencement.

Earlier in June, the chapter received visits from Brother Raymond Steber, '12, *Bulles, Dartmouth*, '14, and Dempsey and Clark, '15, of *Williams*.

The chapter regrets the loss by graduation, of the following brothers: Frank A. Bernero, John T. Carpenter, F. Ward Renfrew, Kenneth O. Shrewsbury, Richard S. Van Ingen. Brother Carpenter had the distinction of graduation *Magne Cum Laude*, and also "made" the Bond Fifteen.

Amherst, Mass., June 28, 1914.

RICHARD BANCROFT.

PERSONAL

'12—Announcement has been received of the marriage, on June 15, of George M. Randell and Miss Gladys Newell.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

By graduating ten men, Michigan Alpha closed a very successful year's work and established a record for the number of active brothers who were made alumni. This will leave a rather large hole in next year's chapter and the difficulty of the situation will be increased by the rules passed by the Interfraternity Council prohibiting anyone from being initiated who has not successfully passed off a certain percentage of the first semester's work, and prohibiting freshmen from rooming in the house. Nevertheless we feel that the chapter is strong enough to weather the storm and have no fear for what next year may hold in store.

Michigan's track team made a good finish for the year by going down to the Intercollegiates and, much to the surprise of eastern critics, taking third place. Our baseball team also made an excellent wind up to a successful season by defeating Pennsy in the two games played at Ann Arbor during commencement week.

In the spring elections of campus honorary societies $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by the election of Brother Bade, '15, to Michiganama, an all-senior society, and to Griffins, an all-campus society; Brother Shafroth, '14, to Woolsack,

a junior law scholarship society and by Brother Galt, '16, as a charter member of Archons, a junior law society.

In the Michigan Union tennis tournament our fraternity was much in evidence as three out of the four men in the semi-finals were Phis. It was won by Brother Oliver, '14.

Commencement week was a lively time and we were glad to have with us and to get the opportunity of meeting the fathers and mothers of our classmates. The commencement address was delivered by President James of the University of Illinois.

The chapter loses by graduation Brothers Wilkins, Oliver, Miller, White, Lockhart and Shafroth from the literary department. Brothers Jay and Johnson from the law department, Brothers Ballantine and Boyne from the engineering department, and two inactive members of our chapter from the medical department, Brothers Clay and Hulbert.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 21, 1914.

WILL SHAFROTH.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The 1914 commencement season is over at last, and although our campus was the scene of one of the most beautiful commencements in years, it is with deep regret that Minnesota Alpha witnessed the departure of four brothers, whose efforts for, and devotion to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will long be held up as an example to incoming members. In witnessing the graduation of the largest class in the history of the university, one could not but be impressed by the prominence of our brothers in the Bond. Brother Pomeroy was master of ceremonies on class day, and was only ably assisted in his work by speeches from Brothers McBean and Hoshour. Brother Pomeroy was also honored by receiving the debate medal for his valuable services to the team. Brother Rankin was admitted to T B II, the honorary senior engineering society, while Brothers Hoshour and Pomeroy were both honoured by admittance to $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, the honorary oratorical society.

Although Brothers McBean and Pomeroy received degrees this year, the chapter rejoices to know that both men will be with us for two more years. Brother McBean will remain as manager of athletics, while Brother Pomeroy will finish his law course.

In inter-fraternity athletics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ left the field with flying colors. We captured the beautiful relay trophy, and after beating B Θ II in the semi-finals and $\Sigma A E$ in the finals, our stellar baseball team walked off the field with the large baseball cup. Next year we have excellent chances of making a clean sweep of basket ball, relay and baseball.

The varsity track team was severely crippled by the loss of Brother Lindeburg, who fractured his foot in the Nebraska meet. Brother Lindeburg was expected to place in the half and quarter mile runs at the conference meet.

In looking forward to 1915, Minnesota Alpha sees prospects for a successful year. We have six pledges already on our list and have our eyes on several promising men for next fall. The rushing problem however, will be to us a serious one. There are over twenty national fraternities at Minnesota and the competition is always most strenuous.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 20, 1914.

CHAS. E. HUNTING, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers F. B. Murta, and R. F. Prigmore, just initiated. The chapter as a body also wishes to thank Missouri Beta for its invitation to the June party at Fulton. Those that were able to go, said that they had seldom experienced such a good time, or such a hospitable reception. We can only hope Missouri Beta will accept more of our invitations in the future than she has in the past.

The local chapter recently played a baseball game with the alumni *in urbe*, for the usual refreshments, and were lucky enough to win. However, that was as far as our luck went, for only one alumnus showed up for the feast. As

a result, the active chapter was forced to assume the entire burden of getting away with the cats(?) and finally succeeded, although the effort was almost fatal.

The University of Missouri has started a new plan called "Stunt Week," to keep the students over for commencement, and bring back alumni. This plan entails having examinations after "Stunt Week," which is a boon to the greasy grinds, but disastrous to everybody else. No one is in favor of it except the aforesaid grinds, so I suppose their preference has more weight with the faculty than the opinions of those lighter hearted people who study to stay in school, instead of vice versa.

Columbia, Mo., June 22, 1914.

W. F. GOTHRIE, JR.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Westminster's commencement closed June 2 and Brothers Dallmeyer and J. R. Green were graduated with the class of 1914. We will greatly miss these two men as they have always put forth their very best efforts in the interests of the chapter. Brother Green was one of the commencement speakers.

At the end of the school year the athletic association awarded the official baseball W to Brothers Fisher, captain, Barker, Tompkins, Heagler and Phikeia Tincher. Brother Pankey received a track W for his work on the team. The baseball team unanimously elected Brother Barker captain for next year. He has played two years on the team and we feel that he will make an ideal captain.

We are pleased to announce to the Fraternity at large, Brothers George Vincent Burke, '17, Kansas City, Mo., and Harrison Ralph Williams, '17, of Jackson, Mo., who were initiated May 22. Also the pledging of Hugh Tincher, '17, of Fulton, Mo. Phikeia Tincher has already proven his worth being a member of the baseball team. He is a son of Brother J. W. Tincher, *Westminster*, '84.

On the night of June 3 Missouri Beta gave the 34th annual commencement dinner-dance. It was the most elaborate function given in Fulton in the last few years and was enjoyed by about seventy people. We were glad to have with us Brothers Crosby Kemper, Guthrie, Bour, and Sanders of Missouri Alpha and several of our alumni, including Brother Charles Fackler Lamkin, P. P. G. C.

The chapter never was in better condition and next year expects to return more men than ever before.

Fulton, Mo., June 27, 1914.

WILLIAM B. WHITLOW.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Commencement day on June 11 closed one of the most successful years in the history of Missouri Gamma. Brothers Smith and Blatterman received degrees. They, with Brother Rogers, '15, will be the only members of the chapter who will not return in September.

On May 6, Pralma, the senior society, held the annual "Univee Surkuss." Brother Smith planned and directed the major portion of it. Brother Milford, '15, was one of the proprietors of the "Bar," and, with his spotless white apron, certainly looked the part. Brothers Coste, '15, and Lewis, '16, had charge of the "Soak Your Sorority Sister" booth, a departure from the customary "Hit the Nigger Babies." Brothers Harrison and Summersby ran the "Gambling Hell" with good success, being ably advised by Brother Layman Brown. Brother Rogers was the playwright and general manager of the Architect's Big Show "Huerta-el."

Thysrus, the university dramatic club, on May 14, presented "The Melting Pot" before a large audience. Brother Preston, '17, played the part of a young and silly Englishman in a suprisingly natural manner. Thysrus also presented its annual melodrama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on April 29. Brother Smith, as Uncle Tom, and Brother Rogers, as Marks, evoked much applause—and many missiles—from the audience.

The athletic teams in June closed a successful season. The baseball team, with Brother Charles Milford at the helm as captain, won the majority of a series of games with St. Louis University, besides winning several games on its trip through Missouri and Kansas. Brother "Poge" Lewis caught throughout the season, and his playing at all times was of a high order, so high, in fact, that he received offers from several major league teams, although he modestly denies anything of the sort. Brother P. Coste, in right field played his usual steady and consistent game, varying the monotony at times, however, by pulling a sensational play worthy of his idol, Mr. Gus Williams of the St. Louis Browns.

One of the highest honors won by any of the members of the chapter this year, was the practically unanimous election of Brother Milton Russell to the position of editor-in-chief of *Student Life*, the university paper. This position is given only to those of marked ability and "The Duke" is certainly to be congratulated.

Other college honors won by Missouri Gamma since the last letter to THE SCROLL were as follows: Brother Rogers, '15, was elected to Scarab, the architectural fraternity. Brother McElhinney, alias "McNutt," was elected senior engineering representative to the Student Council for 1914-15. Brothers Coste and Milford, were elected to Pralma, the senior honorary society. They were also active members of "13", the junior honorary society, the names of whose members are not disclosed until the end of the year. Brother Harry Brookes was elected to the N Σ N medical fraternity. Brothers Coste, Harrison, Wetzel and Price are members of the Pep Patrol. Brother Meredith Jones, '17, was pledged to Lock and Chain, the sophomore society.

In Pan-Hellenic baseball Φ Δ Θ lost its first game, to K A, 8-7. We then handed our dear old friend the Betas, the 'short end of an 18-7 game,' and finally defeated K A, 12-6. Owing to a poorly arranged schedule, we were unable to play the championship game with the leaders of the other division before the end of the college year. We expect, however, to play it off early in September, and will do our utmost to make the handsome trophy ornament our halls for a year at least.

Missouri Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brother Humphrey Edward Price, otherwise known as "Hump," of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1914.

J. J. SUMMERSBY, JR.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha took fifth place in the list of fraternity scholastic standing last semester. In the previous two semesters we were sixteenth and ninth, respectively. A great many letters have been received from our alumni, complimenting us on our rise in scholarship.

At the Missouri Valley Conference meet at St. Louis with sixteen schools in attendance, Nebraska won fourth place, with 13½ points. Of these the men from Φ Δ Θ contributed 8½. Brother Reaves, captain of the track team, won the pole vault. Brother Frank Reaves, in a freshman meet at Doane College, broke the Nebraska record by vaulting 12 feet 4 inches. The Reaves boys are sure some high-fliers.

We have rushing dates with twenty-four of the best kind of men for next fall, and we feel sure of getting the pick of the bunch. We are going to make a special effort to get some "pep" into our rushing methods—a thing which has been somewhat lacking for the past few years.

Lincoln, Neb., June 7, 1914.

A. L. RUSHTON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

No letter received.

PERSONAL

'05—William D. Blatner is manager of the bond department of the Woodruff Trust Co., 317 Home Insurance Building, Chicago.



ACTIVE CHAPTER NEW YORK BETA, 1913-1914

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

Again commencement has passed and with it have gone several of our brothers. We lose by it Brothers Lacey, Lewis, Telfer, Tinklepaugh, and West. Commencement as a whole was one of the most successful that has ever been held here. The number of alumni who came back and their enthusiasm over the college in general and undergraduates in particular was truly remarkable. The following visited us during the week: Brothers Blessing, '89, Knox, '90, Blessing, '94, Bûrgen, '95, Griffith, '02, Hayes, '02, Woolworth, '02, Hawn, '03, Bishop, '03, Gardénier, '04, Lent, '04, and Moon, '06.

While baseball season was not a record breaker, it would be classed as being a successful one. Brother Rosekrans won his letter. Brother Morison won his U in track.

At last the dream of every brother of New York Beta is realized; or at least, is partly realized, for the cellar of our new chapter house is actually dug and the wall of the basement nearly completed. The house is to be ready for occupancy by November 1. It is needless to say that every brother is wearing the proverbial wear proof smile. Next fall, after we are settled in our house, we will write more about it, especially for the benefit of those who are at too great a distance to come and cast an approving eye.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 19, 1914.

HOWARD B. SANTEE.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

It is with a feeling of keen satisfaction that New York Delta looks back on the college year just past. In nearly every activity a representative man could be found. In hockey, Brothers Todd, '15, and Reed, '16; in golf by Brother Craven, '16, who was elected to be assistant manager next year; in track by Brothers John Fowler, '17, H. Taylor, '17, and L. Weed, '14; in baseball by Brothers F. Brophy, and W. Brophy; in crew by Phikeia Tichborne, and Brothers K. Todd and Hooven. Brother A. L. Graham was business manager of the *Spectator*, and piloted the paper through a most successful year. G. E. Updike, '16, was elected to the board of managers. The varsity show was graced by Brothers Reynolds, McHale and W. Todd, while E. Broe was an assistant manager; glee club men were Graham, '14, Constant, '16, Pott, '17, and Oberrender, '16. Charles Hayward, '17, was elected to the post of treasurer of his class. He also was made manager of freshman hockey. Brother H. W. Meyer was made manager of next year's German show.

At the last meeting of the year, the newly elected officers were installed: President, A. L. Graham, '14; Treasurer, J. B. Reynolds, '16; House Manager, L. A. Weed, '14; Reporter, R. R. Reeder; Secretary, Chas. Bennett; Warden, Gerard Oberrender; Chorister, Edward Broe; Chaplain, R. M. Pott.

A complete renovation of the chapter house was the order, and all visiting brothers will be pleasantly surprised at the results of our work. We urge that all brothers who come to New York will visit us. We find that many brothers from other chapters come to New York and do not even call up the house. Several brothers when asked why they did not visit us said, "Well New York is so large." Instead of being an excuse for staying away, it should be a reason for paying us a visit. Let every brother remember that we try to make New York Delta the home of real Phis, and every brother coming to New York should feel it his duty to visit and make his headquarters at 565 West 113th Street.

Commencement exercises were held one week later than usual, and were handled ably by Brother Graham.

All this work was nobly crowned by the victory of Columbia at Poughkeepsie, and needless to say great joy prevailed.

Three new brothers signed the Bond during the last month of school. They were H. Willy Meyer, John R. Fowler and Herbert Taylor, all of New York City.

New York Delta has been visited by Brothers Crummit and MacWilliams, the stage wonders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We had a noonday session every day for the last three weeks of the semester. "Mac" rendered ragtime, folk songs and opera on accordion and piano, while "Faddy" did likewise on U-kelele, and with his wonderful voice. Brother J. F. High, Rhode Island Alpha has turned farmer, taking a position on Child's farm at Bernardsville, N. J. Brothers Heideureich and Guilette were visitors at our house for several weeks.

New York, N. Y. August 20, 1914.

GERARD F. OBERRENDER.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

No letter received.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Commencement activities at the University of North Dakota have been heightened this year by the installation of the national honorary fraternity $\Phi \beta \kappa$. North Dakota Alpha was especially fortunate in having among the first initiates the greatest number of any fraternity or sorority in the university, eleven being granted their key.

We have recently introduced to the Interfraternity Council a rule providing that no freshman shall be pledged the first semester and are confident that it will be adopted. This will allow us time to get a line on the scholastic ability of our men as well as their social qualities. During the past semester we have been particularly fortunate in the matter of scholastic standing. Two men have secured an average of A and several of the brothers have B average. This will undoubtedly put $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the top in North Dakota.

Again we have entered the field of oratory. Not content with winning the first three places in the university contest we have also won the state contest in competition with five schools. Brother Smith represented us. He was also one of the commencement orators as well as valedictorian of the class. In the recent glee club election Brother Tellner was elected to head the club for the following year and Brother Nilles was chosen as secretary and treasurer. Brother Preble was honored in being presented with a gold medal for four years service on the glee club and Brothers Tellner and Taubert were presented with silver medals for three years service.

As to athletics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented on both the baseball and track teams. In baseball Brothers Thexton, Swenson, Pinkham, McCutcheon, and Phikeia Fingarson represented us on the regular team. In track work we had Brothers Owen, McFadden, Nilles, and Phikeias Cook, Miller, and C. Nollman. Brother Owen has been elected captain of the track team for next year.

Prominent among the events of commencement week was the junior-senior banquet. At this banquet Brother Huston acted as toastmaster and Brothers Larson and Traynor responded to toasts. At the alumni banquet Brother Hilborn was one of the principal speakers. North Dakota regrets the departure of five of the brothers by graduation. They are Thompson, Frebel, and Swenson, who are to enter the practice of law. Harris who enters business, and Larson who goes to Washington, D. C. Brother Traynor also graduated but will remain with us next year. He had the the honor of being voted the most popular man in the senior class.

Initiation was held during commencement week and we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Grimson, state's attorney of Cavalier County; Traynor, an attorney at Devils Lake; Doanlad Woods, a physician at Great

Falls, Mont.; Sveinbjorn Johnson, assistant professor of economics at the university; Iver Acker, legislative reference librarian; Ernest Hilborn, Northwest Nursery Co.; and Innis Ward, a local contractor. These men were all alumni of the Varsity Batchelor Club.

The scanty election returns which we have received at this date indicate the reelection of Brother P. D. Norton, for Congress, and Brother Nestos, for state's attorney of Ward County. Brother Burtness, after a most bitter fight waged by his opponents won out by a two to one vote for state's attorney of Grand Forks County. Brother J. F. T. O'Connor was also elected on the Democratic ticket so we are bound to have Phi in any case. It is impossible to get returns from the other brothers who were running but we trust they were equally fortunate.

Brother Thexton was the runner up in the recent university tennis tournament and lost out by only one game. We have had visits from Brothers John D. Woods, '08, of Winnipeg, Bruce McDonald, '13, of Sioux City, Iowa, and "Pete" Wilson, *Northwestern*, '13, since our last letter. Brother M. A. Brannon, President of Idaho University, is expected here this week for a visit.

University, N. Dak., June 25, 1914.

HOWARD R. HUSTON.

PERSONAL

'07—Donald K. Woods was married on June 18, 1914 to Miss Alta Smith, of Grand Forks.

'14—H. W. Swenson has accepted a position as cashier of State Bank of Southam, N. Dak.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

The college year has closed very promisingly for both the chapter and for the university. The chapter only loses two men by graduation. Brothers Reeves and Magill. Brother Reeves has been elected principal of Fairview High School of Dayton, while Brother Magill is as yet uncertain where he will locate. The university has promise for next year of the largest freshman class that has ever entered Miami.

Commencement week was as usual made a week of festivity, many old men returning for the week. Among these were many old Phis who were entertained at the chapter house. On alumni day the chapter entertained their alumni with a banquet followed by many toasts appropriate to the time. Brother Elam Fisher acted as toastmaster.

In the way of honor Brother Fenner has been elected president of next year's senior class and Brother McFadden has been elected assistant "student" manager to succeed Brother Magill, who has been manager during the past year.

Oxford, Ohio, July 5, 1914.

OSMOND BARTON.

PERSONAL

'94—Asher G. Work, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind., will be connected with the Detroit office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., after August 1, 1914, engaging in the sale of life insurance.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Amid weather so cussed hot that foreboding warning of the "cold, cold world" soon to be encountered, brought only an eager desire to plunge headlong into anything cool, four members of Ohio Beta, Havighurst, Curl, Wright and Duff made their exit from the university and the chapter, June 10, after four years of more or less strenuous study, and will, by the time this is published, be working out their own salvation, out where the water is deep, but fine.

"Havig", retiring president of the chapter and ex-steward, intends spending the summer at home in Youngstown and will then attend the business department at Pennsylvania State in the fall. Curl will teach and coach athletics

in Los Animas, Colo., as soon as school starts there; Wright will teach public school music in the public schools of Geneva and Duff will break into the art end of the newspaper game after a summer of special preparation.

Parker, '16, also leaves the chapter, going to Berkeley, Calif., where he will live at home and finish his course at the university.

Visiting alumni were pleased to see the boys in the local chapter pull down thirteen varsity W's at Recognition Chapel, six football, five basket ball, one baseball and one track.

Nearly a score of alumni came back at commencement although the active chapter would have enjoyed having many more. 1894 was almost unanimously present. Acquilla Webb being the only twenty year man absent at that time.

The ever youthful Scott Bonham commanded the final banquet festivities and by means of calling right and left for speeches, he stirred up a lot of fun and more or less successful repartee, for Scott never lets a speaker talk alone at such affairs. We believe in total abstinence, ourselves, but we can't help wondering how a little of the bubbly French stuff would affect Scott's tongue. The tone of the banquet speeches this year was not so serious as last, but the lighter vein pursued this time seemed to foster that congenial spirit of good fellowship without which a fraternity would be awful. A serenade at dawn completed the annual "time" and it was but a matter of hours till the "Phi Delta house at Wesleyan" was deserted and the duties of reporter turned over to Brother John Hitchins Collins of the strong class of 1915. "Blessings on thee, little man". Farewell.

Alumni present at the banquet were:

C. E. Webb, '08, Geneva, O.; W. E. Burns, '09, Marietta, O.; G. S. Irwin, '06, Delaware, O.; C. G. Laughlin, '07, Delaware, O.; C. E. Ireland, '11, Van Wert, O.; P. Van Wicklen, '04, Covington, O.; E. L. Whitney, '94, Charleston, W. Va.; C. H. Williams, '94, Gloucester, Mass.; E. D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98, Delaware, O.; C. P. Hargraves, '08, Chillicothe, O.; Scott Bonham, '82, Cincinnati, O.; C. S. Hoskinson, '89, Zanesville, O.; H. A. Panby, '99, Troy, O.; J. N. Dolbey, '02, Cincinnati, O.; N. I. Taylor, '03, Burnside, Ky.; F. P. Geyer, '14, Piqua, O.

Delaware, Ohio, June 19, 1914.

HOWARD M. DUFF.

PERSONAL

'06—Frank Prout is now superintendent of the Chillicothe schools.

'07—Charles G. (Baldy) Laughlin will be Student Y. M. C. A. secretary at the university beginning 1914.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Ohio University closed the most successful year in its history with the end of commencement week. Thanks to the untiring work of Brother Alston Ellis, president of Ohio, our school has surpassed the hopes of our most zealous supporters. Ohio Gamma's contributions to the 1914 graduating class were Brothers Herman DuBois and Blaine R. Goldsberry. Brother William S. Bundy will enter the law school of Ohio State University this coming year, while Brother Austin Vorhes Wood leaves our honored halls to enter the medical college of the University of Pennsylvania. The passing of these men will be a severe blow to Ohio as they form a group of the strongest men that has ever attended our institution.

The commencement season was replete with many social functions. Ohio Gamma gave her annual commencement banquet, dance and serenade. Many of our alumni returned to honor this occasion with their presence and to lend their voices at the serenade which occurred at 3 a. m., June 17. Eddy McWilliams came over from New York, and "Giggs" Donley came down from Harvard to play the old box once more. Below is given the program which was carried out on that auspicious occasion.

1. Here to the Bond—Entire Company. 2. Phi Deltis Sympathy—Orchestra. 3. Bond Eternal—Company once more. 4. Violin Solo—Mishyelm McVay. 5. Phi Yell Song—Third appearance of entire company. 6. Phi Delta Sympathy—Orchestra. Encore. 9. Serenade Song. Breakfast. Worn out piano used. Scenery and costumes by the Stickyfinger Co.

Next year will be centennial year at Ohio University and plans are well under way to make it the greatest in the hundred years. Ohio Gamma hopes to see every alumnus that is able to navigate present at the commencement of 1915.

Athens, Ohio, August 14, 1914.

C. DON McVAY.

PERSONAL

'11—Orla G. Miller, for the past three years an assistant professor of chemistry at Purdue University, on June 15, 1914, became connected with the Detroit office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The school year ended, and the last examination was over on June 11, and on the same evening we held our final initiation, taking in six men, which assures the success of the chapter for the coming school year.

Brother Trautman has been selected coach of Fostoria High School at Fostoria, Ohio, and will assume his duties in the fall. Brother Corbin was honored by being made a member of Bucket and Dipper, an honorary sophomore organization.

The chapter has been taking an active part in athletics during the last month, and defeated $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ in a track meet by the decisive score of 84 to 47. This is but the beginning of interfraternity track meets, and in the future they will no doubt meet with even greater success. In the intramural meet, the relay team, composed of Brothers Jones, Tenney, Robertson, Tracy, Michael and Martin, came away with the relay cup after a hard fought race. In the Big Six meet, Brother Lawrence was there with the old time "zip" and easily took third place in the pole vault.

Columbus, Ohio, June 18, 1914.

JOHN E. FOSTER.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Another pleasant and successful school year is just closed for Case and Ohio Eta. And it is with much regret that we announce the loss of three loyal Phis from our chapter roll through graduation. Brothers N. H. Biddle and J. B. Whitacre received degrees in mechanical engineering and Brother A. H. Davis received a degree in metallurgical engineering. In these men Ohio Eta loses three members whose places will be hard to fill. Their assistance and good-fellowship will be much missed by their host of friends here at Case. In Brother Whitacre the varsity loses a good half back—but it is hoped that Brother Fisher of the active chapter will capture that position for the coming football season.

Many of the men are now absent on the annual practice-term trips. The junior and sophomore miners are spending most of their time in the Mineville region of New York and will return by way of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The sophomore civils are planting their stakes in the region about Silver Lake, near Akron, while the freshmen, seventy-five strong, are being initiated into the mysteries of the plumb bob and transit down on the Whitacre farm near Canton.

Among the various honors of the last lap of the second term, Brother Feather was awarded a C for track, Brother Wood captured a C in baseball and was elected to the junior dance committee. Brother Voth, who led the Case band, received a jersey, and Brother Fisher was elected vice-president and treasurer of the Pick and Shovel Club, the later club being affiliated with the A. I. M. E.

In retrospect, Ohio Eta has enjoyed a very busy and pleasant school year. Its members have been active in the various school affairs, and have borne the shield of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ valiantly on the athletic field, and as gracefully in the many social events of the year. Our informal fraternity dances and smokers were much enjoyed, and our three day house party held during prom week, which was the first of its kind at Case, and which will now be an annual affair, elicited much favorable comment throughout the city.

If the present plans of the house committee materialize, the house will be garbed in several new coats of paint before the September registration.

As a result of a recent Pan-Hellenic agreement no pledges at Case will be initiated until the second term.

Inasmuch as two men are already pledged to Ohio Eta for the coming year, and twenty men of the active chapter are returning to school in the fall, the outlook for Ohio Eta for the coming year is indeed very bright. And it is our sincere wish, in concluding, that every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ may, during the coming school year, gain much strength, power and influence in the environs in which it is situated.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 19, 1914.

RALPH E. JESSÉ.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

After all the joys and sorrows of commencement have passed Ohio Theta finds herself deprived of seven of her most loyal and active Phis. This is the largest number for a long long time that Ohio Theta has graduated in a single year. We lose Brothers Fenker, Harding, Ludwig, McIntire, B. E. Robinson, Wright and Wunder, the first two getting engineering degrees and the last four receiving their A.B.'s. This is a bunch of men of whom we well feel proud, for during the last two years they have carried everything before them, and though we are sorry to see these loyal brothers depart, we rest assured that they will be with us in spirit if not in body during their journey through life. Brother Fenker just had to become engaged in order to have someone who could help carry his medals won on the cinder path during his four years at University of Cincinnati. Brother B. E. Robinson received a reward for his four years of diligence by being awarded the scholarship to the Cincinnati Law School, the honor which Brother J. W. Pottenger received last year. Robinson will join Brother Pottenger at the law school and promises to keep in touch with the active chapter of Ohio Theta.

Brother Pyne finally landed the coveted position of president of the senior class of 1915. The first vote resulted in a tie but on the second ballot Brother Pyne won out by ten votes. Ohio Theta feels quite proud of the fact that a Phi succeeds a Phi to this important office and we trust that Brother Pyne will fill the position with the same efficiency that Brother Wunder showed during his administration.

A majority of the active members of Ohio Theta will remain in the city during vacation and we are planning to have at least one rush party every month. We already have two pledges and the prospects for several more are very bright. Although we will keenly miss the services of "Clem", "Jake", "Lud", "Mac", "Burt", "Googy" and "Clint", returning sixteen men next September we can look forward to a very successful 1914-15.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19, 1914.

W. E. ROBINSON.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

No letter received.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The University of Oregon has finished a successful year and at the present time the material resources of the school are being increased by the addition of three new buildings, with repairs and additions to two more. Oregon Alpha in no less manner has finished an extremely prosperous year, but has even

better prospects for the coming semester. A goodly number of the old men will be back and in addition a number of pledges and promising prep men will be with us.

This year at Oregon we have spelled out baseball with big Bs; three of the leading members of this year's nine being the Bigbee brothers. Brother Morris Bigbee, '15, played left field, Brother Lyle Bigbee, '16, was on the pitching staff, while Brother Carson Bigbee, '17, was one of the sensations of the Northwest at shortstop and led the team in batting. Brother Earl "Molly" Hughes played second base on the senior team and also was a member of the varsity squad. Brother Huntington played third base on the freshman team, and Brother LaVerne Van Marter was on the varsity pitching staff, and umpired all minor games. Incidentally we might mention that Oregon won the championship of the Northwest Conference. Baseball was not Oregon's only championship this year, those of track and tennis being added to our list of victories. Brother Walter Church was runner-up in the tennis tryouts.

Great interest was aroused over the inter-fraternity baseball games this season. Oregon Alpha's chances were very rosy for walking away with the silver loving cup but instead we had to be content with a fine cup offered for second place. The Fijis were our undoing, but revenge will seem all the sweeter.

At present all eyes are again turned toward the pigskin and soon we will hear of little else. A call has been issued for a training camp up the McKenzie River not far from Eugene. Coach Bezdeck believes in an early start. It has not been thoroughly decided who will go but Oregon Alpha is sure to be represented in the camp. All things point to a successful season, and Oregon, at the close, may be able to add another championship scalp to her belt.

We take great pleasure in announcing that at last a Pan-Hellenic Association has been formed at Oregon. This has been so strongly advised by the General Council that we are doubly glad in being able to announce it.

We are sorry to report the loss by graduation of Brothers Staggs, Hughes, Thomas and Giles. When school opens on September 15 we hope to have a bunch of Phikeias who will fill the ranks and help carry on the steady advance of Oregon Alpha.

Eugene, Ore., August 29, 1914.

WALTER CHURCH.

PERSONAL

'12—Wendel Barbour has returned from Harvard Law School and intends to enter a law office in Eugene as soon as he takes the bar examinations this fall.

'12—Raymond V. Thomas attended the Oregon summer school and now has entered the ranks of teachers and deserted the engineering profession.

'14—Raymond B. Giles has entered the University of California for a post-graduate course in engineering.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Men are going through college much faster than they realize. Eight and possibly nine of Pennsylvania Alpha's men are leaving Lafayette. Three of them are graduating; Brothers Mann, Peck, and Moore. These men have been of great service to the chapter, and it is with no little regret that we will see them go. Brother Mann will be at his home at Stockertown, Pa., where he will keep on studying and broadening his mind for a year or so. Brother Peck is a pretty keen chemist and we expect to find him at the head of some large firm very soon. Nor would we be surprised to hear of Brother Moore's marriage at any time. Brother Shoemaker is going to study medicine and he will not return to Lafayette. Brother Donaldson will not return. We believe Brother Carter is the only one of the class of '17 that we will lose. Brother McCutcheon is going to leave us, and the fair sex of Easton will miss him greatly.

Commencement week was very gay. The Sock and Buskin show was first on the program, and Brother Moore had one of the leading rôles in the play. Many of our alumni came back, and our annual alumni banquet

on June 15 was a great success. Brother Chalfant, '89, came all the way from Idaho to be with us. Brothers Lenhart, '89, Waygood, '88, Lamb, '03, Baker, '82, Ferguson, '12, were among the returning brothers. Our victory over Pennsylvania was the crowning event of the week. In the eighth inning with the score 0-0 and two men on Brother Wright got the longest hit ever made on March field. Brother Wright was elected captain of the next year's team.

The chapter bought a victrola about a month before commencement and we enjoyed two victrola dances at the house.

Lafayette won all of her track meets this year except the one with Colgate. Brother Paulson broke the Lafayette high jump record in the first part of the season. He tied for second place at the Penn. relay meet. He and Brother Walk, who is the best two miler in college, won their letters. Brothers Meyer and McCutcheon were on the track team, but won their letters last year instead of this. Brothers Hammer, Wright, Evans, and Hunt were on the baseball team. The first two won their letters again. Brother Wright was elected to K. R. T., the junior society, while the sophomore society chose Brothers Paulson and Hunt.

Brother Cornwell is on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and the *Melange* board. These are heavy duties for a man who spends nearly half of his college year at home *on business!*

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Sullivan, the care-free man from *Kentucky*; Goodrich, *Northwestern*; High, *Brown*; and Critchlow. Just before commencement we pledged William H. Wilson, '16, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Grayson Stickell, '17, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Easton, Pa., July 6, 1914.

H. SPENCER EDMUNDS.

PERSONAL

'89—Charles L. Chalfant is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Boise, Idaho. His address is 908 State St. Brother Chalfant is president of our alumni club at Boise.

'11—Henry W. Eckel who formally lived in Washington, N. J. is now working in Hope, B. C., Canada.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Beta finished a banner year of history with a rousing banquet held at the Gettysburg Hotel, June 8, 1914. The following alumni were present, Brothers John Meisenhelter, Hanover, Pa.; Sam Meisenhelter, York, Pa.; J. Beerits, Somerset, Pa.; Dr. Van Camp, Chambersburg, Pa.; F. Nichol, Frostburg, Pa.; J. Dulebon, St. Paul, Minn.; C. Irwin, Altoona, Pa.; Sam Philson, New York; Ben Philson, Berlin, Pa.; B. Young, Somerset, Pa.; T. Gettier, Cumberland, Md.; H. Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. Hill, Littlestown, Pa.; Rodger Musselman and Amos Musselman, Baltimore, Md.; Geo. Hartman, Gettysburg and A. Phillipy, Greencastle, Pa. Brothers Rhinewalt and Eppler, arrived too late for the banquet. The spirit of the addresses and the nature of the business transacted well bespoke the deep interest and loyalty of our alumni brothers. We are happy to report that the chapter is not only free from any debt but that our building fund has been handsomely increased. We feel very grateful to Brothers John and Sam Meisenhelter and every other brother who contributed to this campaign. The fact that the chapter can begin the new collegiate year with a clean ledger ought to conduce to greater spirit and a better chapter than we could boast of the past year.

Brother Edward Faber was one of the five seniors to receive scholastic honors. Brother Luther Musselman received honorable mention in junior chemistry. Brother McSherry won the Reddig oratorical contest, prize \$25.00. Every brother passed his examinations with very creditable grades.

The "Pan" was the best attended and most elaborate interfraternity dance held in Gladfelter Hall for some time. On Tuesday night, June 9, the chapter held an informal dance in the chapter house. A number of our alumni were

present at this event. Brother Eppler, Esq., of Cumberland, Md., proved himself the life of the bunch.

The chapter is unfortunate in losing six of its members by graduation this year. They are Brothers Clyde Fasick, Raymon Haas, Edward Faber, Otho Thomas, Norman Diehl, and Chester Coleman. It is with deep regret that we say farewell to those brothers who have proved themselves worthy and efficient members of Pennsylvania Beta.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 10, 1914.

H. L. MCSHERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

The last term of the school year 1913-14 was a very quiet one for the members of Pennsylvania Gamma. Systematic work was begun on the new house scheme. The plan which will be followed is the bond one. Incorporation papers will be taken out and the work rushed forward as fast as possible.

The Phi baseball team was a good one and got away with everything until the Φ K Ψ game which was a 2-0 defeat. As it was, the boys ended the season in second place.

Brother McDermott of Sheridan was initiated toward the close of the year. Brother McDermott is the editor of the literary monthly the *Washington-Jeffersonian*, a member of the debating team and is the assistant manager of the football team.

The five men who leave the college and the active chapter will take up varied lines of work. Scott S. Corbett will go to China in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., George K. Stevenson will go into business with his father in Pittsburgh, T. D. Murray goes into the brokerage business in Pittsburgh, T. L. Anderson, expects to do high school teaching for some time, P. McC. Warner has taken up journalism and is on the staff of one of the Washington papers.

Washington, Pa., July 26, 1914.

PAUL MCC. WARNER.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The school year 1913-14 closed very auspiciously for Pennsylvania Delta as well as for the college as a whole. The active chapter carried away its full share of the honors that were given out and several others were bestowed on alumni of the chapter at this commencement. Two Phis were on the class day exercises. Brother Barackman salutatorian and Brother McGowan valedictorian. These two men were also elected to Φ B K. Honorary degrees of doctor of divinity were conferred on Brothers James E. Bird, '02, William F. Compton, '82, and Norris A. White, '95, all from this chapter.

The tennis team with Brother H. F. Brownell as manager and Brother Wm. Brownell and Bright on the team, finished a most successful year. Not a match and but one set was lost by the team the entire season.

Pennsylvania Delta's forensic ability was recognized when three of the brothers were bid by Δ Σ P. Brother P. F. Barackman, '14, Brother D. G. Dunbar, '15, and Brother John Bright, '15, were initiated into the debating fraternity just at the close of the year.

Brothers Smith, '15, and Hutchinson, '15, were initiated into Duzer Du. Brother Hutchinson has taken on another managership and will manage the glee club in 1914-15 with the money he made from the *Literary Monthly* the previous year.

Brother D. G. Dunbar, '15, has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Kaldron*. He will have plenty of material for even a man of his literary ability to work on. Considering what he did with the *Kyad*, we may expect a college annual of great dimensions for 1915.

Our annual spring party was held at Sagertown Inn on the last day of examinations and was quite up to the standard of former years. The party was characterized by the number of engaged couples present. Aside from the near benedicts, the fellows could be divided into two classes, viz.:

those that would like to be engaged, such as Brothers Graham, Smith, Dunbar and Bright; and those who took some good-looking girl just to get rid of their money. The last class included a very few and for fear of hurting some tender spot the writer will mention no names. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, and Captain and Mrs. Tear of Painesville, Ohio.

The annual fraternity banquet was the closing event of the year for Pennsylvania Delta. Brother Sam Maxwell, '10, acted as toastmaster and Brothers C. W. Miner, '81, J. R. McGowan, '14, and Max Lick, '08, responded to toasts. If the enthusiasm started can be induced to grow, we ought to have the two hundred alumni back to help us celebrate the centennial anniversary of the college.

Meadville, Pa., June 22, 1914.

EARLE L. REED.

PERSONAL

'07—Brother Stanley Bright of Smethport visited us at commencement.

'07—The engagement of Olin C. Jones of Cleveland to Miss Mary Sansom of Clarion was announced in June.

'12—The engagement of W. F. Maxwell of Oil City to Miss Mary Sowash of Irwin was announced at a dinner given at the home of Miss Sowash.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Epsilon completed one of the most successful years she has ever experienced when on June 10, the brothers departed to their various homes, some never to return again as active members of the chapter.

Mention has been made in the various letters of the improvements we have made during the year, and we need not refer to them, but instead turn to our very memorable commencement. We lost but two of our men by graduation, Brothers Hicks and Dietz. These worthy sons have gone forth to face the world with the best wishes of all their brother Phis. Brother "Jim" Steckel has graduated from law school. He will be with us during the next year, as he takes a position on the faculty of Conway Hall, the preparatory school for Dickinson. Several others left with some doubt in their minds that they would return, but we hope that "Doc" Warren "Jakey" Steckel, and "Jim" McCready will see fit to return.

Our commencement was marked by a very successful banquet held in the chapter house. Twenty alumni were back, and from their society we of the active chapter gained much, and learned much of the worth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ after we leave the fold of the home chapter.

Carlisle, Pa., August 15, 1914.

PAUL P. ALLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

With the conclusion of the university year last June seven men ceased to be active members of the chapter. They are Brothers A. R. Crane, F. LeRoy Crane, H. P. Barnes, H. L. Dutton, G. H. Bloom, C. R. Oates and S. H. Ouerbacker. With their passing we will lose some of the most notable athletes who have ever been among our ranks. Brothers A. R. Crane, Bloom and Dutton were members of the varsity football team, Brothers Bloom and F. L. Crane of the varsity basket ball team, Brothers F. L. Crane and Dutton of the varsity track squad, and Brother A. R. Crane of the varsity crew.

The senior class day was held on the campus on June 15, the same day on which the new statue of Benjamin Franklin, by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, standing in front of the gymnasium, was unveiled. A stirring address was made on this occasion by Mr. James M. Beck, at one time Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. The formal presentation was made by Mr. Wm. O. Miller, bursar of the university and a member of the class of 1904, which is donating the statue.

The dignified and formal ceremonies representing the passing from college life to the world of work were held in the Metropolitan Opera House two days after class day. Seven hundred and seven seniors received the coveted diplomas. The speaker on this occasion was M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador. M. Jusserand's address contained a philosophical disparagement of popular estimations of success, and an expression of the nobility of service as its own reward. The seniors formed in line, according to custom, at the Mercantile Hall and marched in pairs up Broad Street to the Opera House. In the absence of Provost Edgar F. Smith, who was receiving a degree at Yale University, Vice-provost Josiah H. Penniman presided and awarded the degrees.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24, 1914.

EDGAR MARBURG, JR.

PERSONAL

'93—Dr. Edward A. Shumway has been appointed honorary ophthalmic surgeon of the Philadelphia General Hospital. Dr. Shumway was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1893. He was resident at Blockley Hospital during 1894 and 1895. He was resident at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1896 and 1897, and has been assistant ophthalmologist at the Philadelphia General Hospital since 1903, and also at the University Hospital and the German Hospital.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger*, July 22, 1914.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

On May 9 and 10, 1914, the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Pennsylvania Theta was celebrated at the chapter house. The celebration as a whole was voted a huge success by the active chapter as well as by the alumni who responded to the call of the chapter, and who contributed their share in making the gathering a success. Among those present were many of the founders of the chapter and from them came many stories of the founding of the chapter.

At the banquet held the evening of May 10 the history of Pennsylvania Theta was traced from the date of its foundation, May 10, 1904, to the present, and predictions for the future were made, which, if followed out, will keep Pennsylvania Theta on the top row.

The winning of the inter-fraternity scholarship cup mentioned in the last letter was a topic of much discussion. Of course Pennsylvania expects to hold the cup for many years to come, and recent reports show that the chapter has lived up to that expectation and has repeated the scholastic success of the first semester.

Close on the heels of the anniversary celebration came the preparation for final exams and commencement with its usual house-party. The old files of antiquated exams were gotten out (for the use of the freshman), and the chapter got down to the real business of life, namely, to pass. Again Pennsylvania Theta came out on top with her usual success, and the chapter is proud to say not one will be absent from the active roll this fall, as a result of having flunked.

The entire senior class of the chapter, consisting of four men, Brothers Dunning, Thomas, Weston and Fiske, were graduated. The chapter bids farewell to four of her strongest men, whose absence will be keenly felt the coming year. Brother Dunning is located with the American Alkali and Acid Co., of Bradford, Pa., as works manager. Brother Thomas is in business with his father in Johnstown, Pa. Brother Weston is located with a civil engineering firm near Boston, Mass. Brother Fiske intends to take up post-graduate work this fall at Harvard.

The Commencement House Party was a huge success. The chapter entertained about thirty guests. Brother R. W. Bowers and wife of Waynesboro

were among the guests. Brother Bowers was one of the founders of the chapter. The chapter returning this fall will consist of twenty members.
State College, Pa., August 29, 1914. RALPH E. SHARF.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

By graduation this year we are losing seven men, Brothers Masson, H. Kennedy, Davies and Landry receiving the degree of B.Sc.; Brothers Atkinson and Rankin, the degree of M.D.C.M., and Brother MacPhail that of B.A. Brother Atkinson has accepted a position as interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and Brother MacPhail expects to take a postgraduate course, so we hope to see a lot of them this coming season.

We are looking forward to the return of Brothers Thorn, Lavery and Dawson who have been absent from us for a year's time.

Owing to the war, there will be a large list of absentees among the professors and demonstrators. From the faculty of medicine alone, there have been several professors and twenty-five demonstrators who have already volunteered and expect to go shortly. Among the most prominent to leave us are Professor Geddes, head of the anatomy department, and Professor Huert, head of the electrical department in science. Many of the students also belong to the various militia corps and there will be many who will not return to resume their studies in the fall.

The McGill section of the Canadian Officer's Training Corps will form one section of artillery. The science men are raising a corps of engineers and the medics, a first aid to the injured corps.

Prospects for the coming year seem to be very favorable, as many of the important student offices in the university are held by our brothers. Brother O'Leary is president of the McGill Union. Brother Montgomery is president of the hockey association. Brother MacPhail is president of the boxing and wrestling club. Brother Reid is on the football executive committee, Brother Hellier is on the track executive committee.

This should help us in the rushing, and with the co-operation of the alumni we should be able to keep up the good work.

Montreal, Que., August 12, 1914.

E. B. A. REDDY.

PERSONAL

- '04—William F. Drysdale is in the contracting business here.
- '05—John A. McDonald is leaving for China soon on his second visit to the Orient.
- '06—A. Lester Sharp and family payed us a short visit while on his way east for a vacation.
- '06—"Steve" Newton is now with Collier, Newton & McCombe, Ltd.
- '08—A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Powell on July 2, 1914.
- '09—George W. Smith is now general manager of the Pneumatic Concrete Placing Co. of Canada, Ltd.
- '11—William P. Smith is with Archibald & Brotherhood Electrical Engineers, Montreal.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota and South Dakota Alpha have closed a most successful year. The entire chapter weathered the final examination in good shape and we plan to have all, with the exception of the seniors, of course, return next year.

Brothers Bode, King, Mahany, Parker received LL.B's, and Brothers Fry, Brennen and Wadden, A.B. With the exception of Brother Mahany, who is to be on the Chautauqua platform this summer, with "Mexico" as a

subject, all those graduated from the law school are seeking fields where they can apply the knowledge gained in the last three years. Brother Wadden will study law in Chicago, Brother Fry will teach in Seattle, Wash., and we hope to have Brother Brennen back at South Dakota.

The chapter was represented in the commencement exercises by Brother Wadden giving the class day oration and Brother Fry presenting the colors to the incoming class. The exercises of the whole week were very impressive, due no doubt to such men as Dean W. R. Vance and Dr. Chas. Zueblin, who gave the law and arts and sciences addresses.

Since the last letter, two more of the brothers have received monograms, viz: Brother Gandolfo and Collins. Brother Johnson has been elected manager of athletics for the coming year, which office has been kept in the chapter three consecutive years. Brothers Rudolph, Lowry and Binney represented the chapter in dramatics.

Brothers Simmons and Rudolph have made places on the debating teams, thus assuring the chapter a representative in both the Ames and Kansas debates.

The final Pan-Hellenic dance was a great success, in spite of the fact that rain made it necessary to postpone it from Friday until Saturday night. Brother Johnson, chairman of the committee on decorations, we pronounce a wonder in landscape gardening.

During the month of May, a new local, called $\Sigma \Delta T$, was formed, having as its purpose the petitioning of ΔT .

Vermilion, S. Dak., June 20, 1914.

H. B. RUDOLPH.

PERSONAL

'07—H. E. Beebe has been elected secretary of Group 10 of the South Dakota Bankers' Association, comprising six counties.

'08—Joseph E. Pfiffaum, died at his home in Plankinton, S. D., the latter part of May.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Owing to the fact that I was not present during all the commencement week I am unable to give a definite account of the proceedings.

On Friday June 12, the seniors gave their annual dance at the Hermitage Hotel and practically all the students were there. During the evening a short but interesting talk was made by Attorney-General McReynolds who is a member of Tennessee Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Brothers Stevenson, Caldwell and H. Morgan were members of the senior class this year. We regret very much the loss of such valuable men as Caldwell and Stevenson. We wish them every success in their business. We are going to be so fortunate as to have Brother Morgan back with us. "Buddie" is going to enter the medical department and we think it is a shame that he can't play football again.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees Brother Woodall Hogan was elected an instructor in chemistry. Brother Hogan is "round here" and we are very proud of our new faculty member.

Brother Ed Wilson finished his medical course this year and immediately accepted a responsible position in the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich. "Doc" always prescribed for us during our illnesses and we are going to miss his medical knowledge as well as his companionship.

Tennessee Alpha expects to return nineteen men next year and with our usual good fortune during rushing season Tennessee Alpha has bright prospects for another successful year.

Nashville, Tenn., August 14, 1914.

LEIGHTON REED.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Commencement exercises at Sewanee were held on June 16. The entire week was given over to festivities of various sorts, and there was much merry-making to soothe the sorrow of bidding the mountain good-bye. The installation of the new vice-chancellor was the occasion which brought back many of the alumni, several of whom were brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brothers T. Channing Moore and Dr. John Hodgson of New York and Brother Williams of New Orleans were among the visitors.

Three members of Tennessee Beta, Brothers Gass, Bowden, and Davis took degrees this year. Brothers Gass and Bowden were *optime merentes* and Brother Bowden was valedictorian of the class. All three of these men will take graduate work at other universities.

The chapter has finished a most prosperous year in every respect except one, the ability to hold the brothers in school. In this we had a most disastrous season, losing for various reasons nine men. However, those that remain look as though they are here to stay. We have a nucleus for a good chapter next fall.

Sewanee, Tenn., June 21, 1914.

T. O. BUCHEL.

PERSONAL

'05—Rev. Joseph Lyons Meade, rector of the Church of the Epiphany of Flagstaff, Ariz., will arrive in Evanston in a few weeks to become assistant to Rev. Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Evanston. Rev. Dr. Meade for two years was a missionary in China and is now archdeacon of the northern district of Arizona.—*Chicago Tribune*, July 8, 1914.

'09—James O. Spearing was one of the two men who reported the notorious second Becker trial for the *New York Times*.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

We are not in the habit of looking backward, but let us rear back on our pride and take a slant into the past year. It makes our eyes sparkle and our lungs crowd our ribs, but say, this is a sad start because for Texas Beta to have an eye sparkling, rib-busting year is nothing out of the ordinary. For that matter, every year in the history of the chapter has been one of which we could look back with a smile of contentment.

However, that last year was up to the standard is thoroughly proven by the way those freshmen gathered round. We bid eleven and annexed nine, a batting average of 818 which was the best of any fraternity at Texas, most of them being below 500. Of the men taken in during May, we now have to introduce to the Fraternity Phikeias F. Starr-Pope of Marshall, Tex., Bedford Shelmire and C. B. Carter of Dallas, Tex., Neil (Pinkie) Hall of Amarillo, Tex., Prescott P. Williams of Sinton, Tex., and Sellers Thomas of Austin, Tex.

Well, we did do good work rounding up the freshmen, but we did not spend all our time that way. We studied some. For instance, Brother "Rat" Randolph, while not endangering the lives of all the dear brothers in his automobile, found time to pledge $\Phi \beta \kappa$. Brother Alex Spence, on whom we are betting big odds for a next year's $\Phi \beta \kappa$, has received a very enviable assistantship in the history department. Furthermore, Brother Henry Lynch has broken into the semi-faculty circle, having received an assistantship in civil engineering. Brother "Pete" Edmond also, must have been rather good or he would not have been elected, along with Brother Spence, to the Friars, the senior society.

Athletes? Oh yes, we have a few growing up. Brother "Pete" Edmond and Bickam Cartwright played the entire season with the baseball team making the northern trip and both batting over 300. Then, we take a little part in tennis. Of the five men on the Texas tennis team, four of them were Phis, the three that received letters were Brothers Stacy and Broad and Phikeia Thomas. Stacy and Broad made the Chicago trip which is the longest any college tennis team has made. They won matches from the University of

Missouri and the University of Illinois and lost one to the University of Chicago, the fourth with the University of Oklahoma being unfinished. The finals round in the state intercollegiate held at Austin was strictly a Phi affair. Brothers Stacy and Broad of Texas Beta had the pleasure of defeating Brothers Hay and Hendry of Texas Gamma for the championship.

The athletic council, just before the close of the year, found itself in need of an assistant manager for next year's football team, so Brother "Rat" Randolph was elected.

However, all is not sunshine and roses, because several of the flock have broken out of the fold into the cold, wide world. Tears here. These men, Ralph Feagin, Jack Timmins, Harwood Stacy, Joe Russell, Ed Buddy and Alex Steadman, we will undoubtedly miss very much. As for next year's outlook, however, we can't be worried. With about twenty-two of the present bunch back and the addition of several old timers and several affiliates, we will have some chapter to start with. It is not yet known whether we will have an open or closed season, but as I just said, we can't be worried.

'06—E. P. R. Duval, who for the past two years has been Professor of Mathematics in Kansas University, will teach at the University of Oklahoma. Austin, Texas, August 8, 1914. THOS. D. BROAD.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The year 1913-14, from a standpoint of congeniality, of efficiency, of honors, has been a great year for Texas Gamma. It has been a "building year" and we think that we have builded both strong and deep. At the beginning of the year, our strongest men graduated out, without a frat house, we seemed "up-against-it" but with every man going his level best we not only held our own but took more than our share in all college activities.

We sure did clean up on honors, being especially strong on managers. In proof of the above statement note the following, manager of the football, of baseball, assistant manager of track, and quite recently have acquired two more, being namely, Brother Hall was elected manager of the *Sou'wester* (our annual) and Brother Alexander was elected manager of the glee club. Besides these we have the captaincy of the football and one new honor namely, Brother Bliss Woods was elected editor-in-chief of *The Megaphone*.

Brothers Robert Bruce Carter, Alpine, Texas, Sam Hay, Jr., Houston, and Robert Hodges, Palestine, were eligible to initiation at the end of the last term, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce these brothers to the Fraternity. These men have proved their worth while pledges and they deserve the heartiest of welcome.

We expect to return a large number next year and are confident that the year 1914-15 will be the greatest year in the history of Texas Gamma. Georgetown, Texas, June 19, 1914. JOHN B. KING.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

No letter received.

PERSONAL

'89—Arthur B. Gilbert is connected with the *Engineering Record*, at 239 West 39th St., New York.

'06—L. A. Owens will resume his position in the Romance Language department of the Kansas University. He has spent the last year at the University of Chicago.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

No letter received.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

The year 1913-14 at Randolph-Macon closed on June 10, the final day of the closing exercises. Commencement was a success in every way. On the evening of June 6, President R. E. Blackwell, K A, gave the annual senior reception to the members of the graduating class and their lady friends. Sunday morning June 7, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered and at night the address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

On the evening of June 8, a Pan-Hellenic dinner dance was given in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel by the local chapters of four fraternities: K A, K Σ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ Φ E. Brother M. K. Blount was chairman of the committee appointed by the Pan-Hellenic Council, and had all arrangements in charge. Brother John Terrell, Scott responded to the toast "Phi Delta Theta." A delightful dance was indulged in after the tables had been cleared away. We were glad to have Brothers Stanley G. Blanton and J. Wesley Childs, '13 with us on this occasion.

On the night of June 9, the literary societies held their exercises. Brother T. D. Christian, Jr., was one of the marshals; Brother M. K. Blount was awarded the declaimer's medal of the Franklin Society and letters in football for the third consecutive year; Brother Sheffey received again both football and basket ball monograms; Brother Millican his fourth basket ball monogram; and Brother R. C. Scott, Jr., '17, the football R.M. The baccalaureate address was delivered on the morning of June 10 by Assistant Postmaster General Roper, when Brothers Blount, Millican, Scott and Sheffey received their A.B. degrees.

The exercises of the class of 1914 concluded on the evening of June 10 with the rendition of the senior play. Brother Sheffey was a member of the cast. A number of the Ashland young ladies took part also in the play, which was declared to be a great success. We were favored by visits from a number of our alumni during commencement, namely, Brothers J. Wesley Childs, '13, Robert A. Sheffey, '14, of Cornell, John C. Simpson, '11, and J. Rives Childs, '12, of Harvard. Brother C. Claude Carroll, '13, and now of Virginia Beta, visited Randolph-Macon on the day following the close of the college. The latter is pushing the Virginia Chapter House fund—we wish him all success in this step for the advancement of Φ Δ Θ at our sister school.

Lynchburg, Va., June 27, 1914.

CHARLES P. M. SHEFFEY.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

With the brilliant final ball as a climax to the gaieties of the commencement season, Washington and Lee University brought to a close the session of 1913-14 on the seventeenth day of June (or rather on the morning of the eighteenth, as some of the tired but happy dancers could attest). Two morning and three evening dances served to entertain the attractive feminine visitors, the most beautiful dance being held on Wednesday evening in the W. and L. Clubhouse. This, the final ball, was opened by thirty couples, the young ladies being gowned in pure white with red stockings and slippers and carrying large bunches of American Beauty roses. The intricate and effective figure in which they were participants included a *fleur-de-lis*, a cone, the revolving spokes of a wheel, and ended with the W. and L. monogram.

The commencement address was delivered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who found the subject of his address in a quotation from Emerson: "Every great institution is but the lengthened shadow of a great man." With this as his theme he urged the students to "get a hero", and held before them Lee as an exemplar. After the valedictory the coveted sheepskins were delivered to the graduates and two Phis were among the number to receive them, Brothers McCoy and Davis. Brother Somerville, an M.A. of Washington and Lee, who was a student and instructor in history, will be lost by the chapter next year as he will teach in Marion Institute, Ala. Brother McCoy has been contemplating returning next session to enter the law school. Brother Davis is a deputy clerk in the Corporation Court at Lynchburg and will delay his return for the study of law one year.

The annual boat race between the Harry-Lees and Albert-Sidneys resulted in a victory for the latter by a very close margin, the winning crew reaching the finish a quarter of a boat length in advance of their opponents. Virginia Zeta had a Phi on each crew, and were thus obliged to be among the victors (as well as among their opponents). Brother Somerville rowed number three on the Sidneys while Brother Gooch was number one on the Lees.

At a meeting of the general athletic council held in May, Brothers Frank and Smart Walling were awarded W. and L. monograms for their work on the baseball squad. As a result of the class elections Brother Gooch will be secretary and Brother Charles Colville treasurer of the junior class of next year. In the freshman election Brother Walling was elected executive committeeman for next year's sophomore class. In the general student body election held on Friday, May 15, Brother Bagley was elected secretary of the student body and Brother Davis editor of *The Southern Collegian*. In the Graham-Lee Literary Society elections Brother Davis was elected president for the fall term of next session.

Due to the efforts of Brother Somerville, editor of *The Ring-tum Phi*, W. and L. newspaper, the executive committee of the student body authorized the purchase of emblems for staff members of the different university publications. As a result of this new departure the staff men possess a gold lapel button with the word "Publication" partially surrounding an inkwell with a pen in it, under which is a rolled manuscript with the letters W. L. U. upon it.

The Phis next year will have as their residence the home of Mrs. S. L. Preston which is very desirably situated near the university and in locating there they deem themselves "peculiarly fortunate".

In football this fall Washington and Lee will be coached by Walter B. Elcock, of Dartmouth, the man picked by Walter Camp as tackle on his honor eleven of 1912. He has acquired enviable reputation for instilling ginger and fight into his men and great things are expected of the White and Blue squad this autumn.

As coach of track, basket ball, and gym, another athlete of big reputation has been added to the university coaching list, Forest Fletcher of Notre Dame. He will come to Lexington in September and his coming will mean a new era in track athletics. He is the holder of several world's records and was a member of the Olympic team which represented the United States in Stockholm in 1912.

The university board through action by its executive committee has decided upon a campus tax for next year and the authorities will pursuant to the decision of this committee collect eight dollars from each student, seven of which is devoted to athletics and the residue to go to the Y. M. C. A.

The General Education Board, which Mr. Rockefeller founded, has awarded a hundred thousand dollars to Washington and Lee, this being the aid given the university in its efforts to raise an amount between four hundred and five hundred thousand dollars, part to go for new buildings, and part to be added to the university endowment.

If ground has not already been broken for it, the new gymnasium will soon be under way, at the completion of which Washington and Lee can boast of the finest athletic home in the South.

The future looks bright for the university and with plans on foot for a Virginia Zeta chapter house and a goodly number of this year's chapter back at the opening of school this fall, Virginia Zeta can be expected to show a good account of itself when the smoke of the rushing season blows away and the goats are lined up for old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Lexington, Va., August 17, 1914.

FRED. M. DAVIS.

PERSONAL

'99—Leland C. Speers represented the *New York Times* at Vera Cruz during the naval and military operations by U. S. forces last spring.

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 the reopening of college in the fall.

The following brothers received degrees at commencement time this spring; William Urquhart, Jr., F. A. Beltz, Mark Hayfield, David McCallum, James Sipprell, John Patton and Joseph Hartson.

Brother Claud Harmon was elected to junior-senior honor society, the Oval Club. Brothers Harmon and Herrick were elected to the Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Brother Harmon was again honored by being chosen president of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year.

Brother Tolman was exchange editor for the University of Washington *Daily*. Brother Byrd and partner won the college tennis championship in the mixed doubles. Brother Patton played his fourth and last year at right field on the varsity baseball team, batting slightly above 400.

Brother Dan Willet, '03, came from his home in Arizona, to be initiated with Brother Howard Hansen, '04, of this city, into Φ B K.

The prospects for next year are very bright and if our rushing plans are successful, Washington Alpha will be assured of another prosperous year.

Seattle, Wash., June 30, 1914.

WILSON A. RICH.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The closing months of Wisconsin Alpha's fifty-seventh year were marked with an unusual amount of excitement and activity. After engaging in a strenuous rushing season of two weeks' length and a furious interfraternity baseball tournament, the chapter found itself, all too soon, in the midst of commencement festivities and farewell parties which featured the graduation of the 1914 seniors.

Eleven sturdy brothers, Arthur Hadden Alexander, Kennan Anslow Bennett, Ivan Adair Bickelhaupt, Allan Briggs, John Scripps Corley, James Albert Cummins, Ralph Kemp, Roland Edward Maurer, Eugene H. O'Neil, Karl Theodore Schweizer, and James Atmore Vincent, received their diplomas and went forth to follow out new careers. We have no fears for them. The "Silent Fourteen" as they call themselves, should make good in active life, even more so than they did in college, where they left as indelible a stamp upon their chapter and college itself, as is the pink of their "Baby Spoon" stationary.

After a two weeks' rushing season which did not open this year until May 1, Wisconsin Alpha emerged from the fray, happy, with thirteen freshmen tucked away. Pledging what even the most sanguine are ready to admit, despite its hoodoo number, is the strongest yearling aggregation to come in, the chapter is congratulating itself upon its good fortune and takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity at this time, the following new Phikeias: John R. Dunlop, Oak Park, Ill.; Meade Durbrow, Robert C. Ellis, Madison, Wis.; Addison Hayes, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; James Hevener, St. Paul, Minn.; Herbert F. Hodgson, Bisbee, Ariz.; Vincent O. Law, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; William S. McFadden, Fargo, North Dakota; James V. Seids, Moline, Illinois; Richard Storer, Des Moines, Ia.; Carl H. Van Sinden, New York City; Charles Walton, Scales Mound, Ill.; Byron G. Webster, St. Paul, Minn.

Although Wisconsin Alpha found the postponed rushing season on the campus for the past two year really to her advantage, the faculty decided at their last meeting in June that it was entirely unsatisfactory from their point of view, and have allowed the fraternities to revert to the old style of rushing freshmen in the fall, with a few modifications. Under the system for 1914-15, freshmen cannot be met at the trains or entertained ostentatiously at any time, but actual rushing and pledging will open simultaneously on Sunday, September 27. The new men, however, cannot be initiated or live at the house until their sophomore year.

Under the leadership of "Cap" Bennett, the baseball team, champions in 1913, worked their way into finals of the interfraternity baseball tournament in brilliant fashion, but suffered a severe slump during the crucial battles, and were only able to land fourth place in the race. But clever foresight on the part of "Cap" Bennett, who incidentally officiated as president of the interfraternity league, made provision for an elegant set of prizes, so that at present the fourth cup looms up unusually large and handsome from its resting place on one of the parlor mantelpieces.

Turning to the social side of the past spring, the alumni dance on May 23, and the annual spring party on June 12, shine out as the gayest spots of the year. "The Poetry of Motion" was the title of the "dizzy, dazing, dazzling pantomime in sixteen acts and epilogues" presented at the chapter lodge on the evening of May 23, by a managerial staff composed entirely of town and faculty alumni for the entertainment of the active chapter. The programmes, done to a turn by Brother "Doc" Hall, were voted immense.

"Venetian Night", the annual water carnival of the university, with its Japanese lanterns, fireworks, and gay music, had been celebrated with a party on the pier the evening preceding.

The farewell banquet on Saturday, June 6, and the spring party the following Friday closed the year, except for the commencement festivities the next week.

Brothers Appleyard, Cooley, Coon, Clifford, Hallock, Jackson, McQueen, and Spohn were recently elected to membership in Yellow Helmet, an upper-class society, while Brothers Haggart and Pradt accepted invitations into Monastics, a similar organization. The Haresfoot Club, a dramatic society, has elected Brothers Clifford, McQueen, and Spohn.

Brother Harvey, after winning his event in every dual meet of the season, took second place at the mile run at the "Big Nine" track and field meet in Chicago the first week in June, setting a new record for himself of 4:25 for the distance. The chapter was represented at the recent Poughkeepsie races by Brother Schweizer, commodore of the varsity crew, and Phikeia Webster, who pulled the bow oar in the freshman boat. Brother O'Neil as business manager, and Brother Bickelhaupt as stage manager took an active part in the production of the 1914 senior class play, given during commencement week.

Summer school opened on June 22 and found a number of the brothers back for the six weeks' period. A large delegation of Phis from neighboring schools were present to fill up the vacant rooms and help enjoy the lake with its many attractive features.

Madison, Wis., June 26, 1914.

WILLIAM F. CLIFFORD.

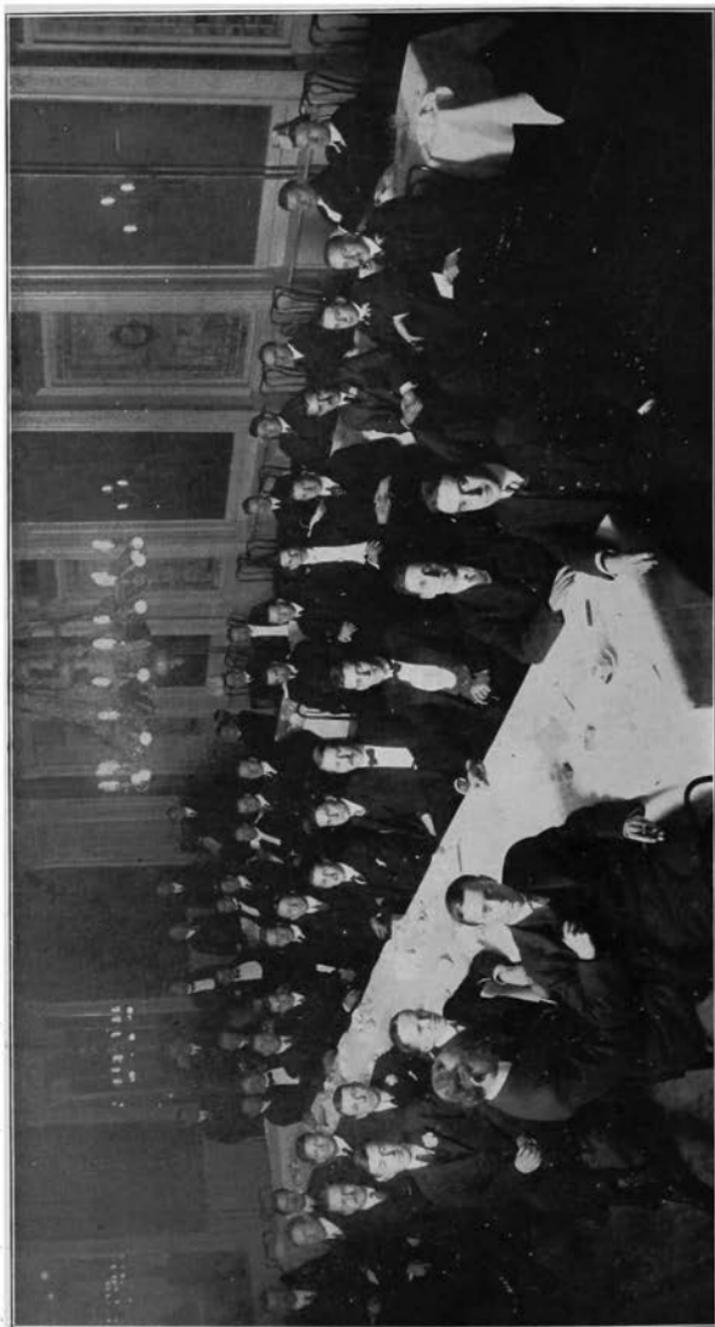
ALUMNI CLUBS

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The get-together spirit of the Boston Phis is growing stronger as time goes on; it grew marvelously at the banquet which we had on March 14. This banquet was a decided success. Immediately previous to the banquet, we had a business meeting. At the business meeting a nominating committee consisting of Brothers Davis, Dennis and Dolton, nominated the following list of officers: President, W. W. Howe, *Buchtel*, '91; Vice-president, A. E. Carpenter, *Colby*, '12; Secretary and Reporter, F. Marsena Butts, *Amherst*, '09; Treasurer, E. H. Lawton, *Vermont*, '09; Chorus Sphorister E. C. Clark, *Colby*, '93. The report of the nominating committee was accepted, and the above officers elected.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of weekly luncheons or monthly luncheons, and this committee, which consisted of Brothers Paul, Howe and Butts, decided, for the summer, at least, an occasional supper would, perhaps, get more men together periodically than a weekly luncheon.

At the banquet we had the pleasure of the company of Brother Guy Potter Benton, President of the General Council. Brother Benton was introduced by Brother J. H. Carfrey, who acted as toastmaster. Brother Benton's talk was very interesting, as he handled his subject, "Fraternity Efficiency", in a masterful way. Brother Benton recalled Brother Benjamin Harrison and Brother Frederic Funston, giving one or two anecdotes on each of these men; also expressed great favor upon the Interfraternity Council, which is doing a great



FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET, BOSTON ALUMNI CLUB, 1914

deal toward reducing the adverse criticism of Greek-letter fraternities by outside sources. He also criticised very severely the high school fraternities, considering that it is a cheap imitation of the real college fraternities.

At the banquet there were delegates from Dartmouth and Williams, also Amherst. They gave good accounts of their chapters.

On April 22 we had our first monthly supper, at which about thirty-five Phis were present. These suppers are very informal affairs. We gathered about 5:30 in the afternoon, had supper and talked until about 7:30, when the fellows separated, going to their homes or evening engagements.

Brothers Rowe, Carpenter and Macomber, were appointed to consider the advisability of a Phi Delta Theta field day, which we are thinking of holding in spring or summer.

Boston, Mass., May 18, 1914.

F. MARSENA BUTTS, *Amherst*, '09.

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

A regular meeting of Chattanooga Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was held at the Hotel Patten, the members enjoying lunch together. The following were present: F. A. Berkstresser, *Dickinson*, '82; L. S. Norman, *Georgia Tech.*, '11; Dyer Butterfield, *Purdue*, '11; R. E. Davis, *Georgia Tech.*, '11; R. R. Davenport, *Virginia*, '08; T. W. Fred, *Washington and Lee*, '12; Fred A. Bryan, *Washington and Lee*, '07; Chas. H. Myers, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '02; J. T. Pride, *Kentucky State*, '05; and O. P. Darwin, *Idaho*, '09. Brother P. L. Gilbert, *Iowa State*, '07, was also present as a visitor.

The meeting was presided over by Brother O. P. Darwin. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. P. Darwin, president; Fred A. Bryan, vice-president; T. W. Fred, secretary and treasurer.

It was unanimously decided to hold regular lunch meetings at the Hotel Patten the second Wednesday in each month beginning with June.

Upon motion duly passed the president appointed Brothers Norman, Davenport and Pride as a committee to draw up and submit to the next meeting suitable rules for government of the club.

Upon motion duly passed the president appointed Brothers Myers, Bryan and Butterfield a committee to make suggestions to the next meeting as to an outing or banquet when the ladies can be present.

Upon motion duly passed the president appointed Brothers Davis, Davenport and Wells a committee to ascertain names of young men entering colleges this fall, and report those desirable and undesirable to become members of the Fraternity.

Upon suggestion those present contributed 10 cents each to the treasury for incidental expenses until the next meeting.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned to Wednesday 12:30 p. m. June 10, at Hotel Patten.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8, 1914.

O. P. DARWIN, *Idaho*, '09.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The St. Louis Alumni Club did not have a meeting on March 15 but had a banquet on April 3, which was very largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

At this banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eugene T. Sensensy, president; C. H. Scherreman, vice-president; A. R. Skinker, treasurer; A. P. Gamble, secretary and reporter.

Those present were: Georgia Delta, Eric W. Smith, '09; Indiana Gamma, R. A. Bull, '97; Michigan Alpha, M. P. Kaiser, '09; Missouri Alpha, Loomis C. Johnson, '95; Ralph A. Knight; Missouri Beta, F. A. Black, '05; John S. Penney, '11; Missouri Gamma, George H. Boeck, '97; Henry Bryan, '13; Ralph B. Campbell, '10; Roy A. Campbell, '06; Frank S. Coddling, '03; Felix W. Coste, '15; Campbell Cummings, '94; Mark D. Dodd; Herschel Drabelle, '03; Christy M. Farrar, '04; J. Thurston Farrar, '12; Brownlee

Fisher, '07; A. P. Gamble, '06; Ross Glasgow, '9; A. J. Goodbar, '07; Eswin S. Harrison, '03; John B. Mare, '08; L. A. Maverick, '13; Ralph Mooney, ex-'16; Garner Penney, '13; J. Harold Pettus, '11; Geo. A. Randolph, '07; E. T. Sensensy, '01; Blasdel Shapleigh, '10; A. R. Skinker, '05; Douglas B. Turner, '09; L. B. Vella, '91; Walter H. Ware, '11; LeRoy Wehrle, '08; H. B. Werner, '12; Harry C. White, '06; Morris M. White, '11; Charles H. Zeibig, '13; New York Alpha, C. H. Scherreman, '75; E. C. Zeller, '99; Ohio Eta, John L. Roemer, '89; Pennsylvania Alpha, Charles L. Orth, '04; Rhode Island Alpha, Oliver M. Kratz, '13; Texas Gamma, Ben W. Hearne, '05.

The following men from the active chapter of the Missouri Gamma were at the banquet: Paul Coste, Herbert McElhinney, Eugene Smith, Palmer Rogers, Harry Brookes, Milton Russell, Lindley Milford, Harry Feldbush, George Hetlage, Lee Harrison, Monroe Lewis, John Summersby, Robert McRoberts, Woods Wetzel, Frank Scott, Ralph Hill, J. W. Hill, Fremont Lenking, Calvin Evans, Phikeia Humphrey Price, Phikeia Meredith Jones.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26, 1914. A. P. GAMBLE, *Washington University*, '06.

THE ARENA

All readers of THE SCROLL are requested to furnish material for this department. Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SENATOR FROM INDIANA

Hugh Thomas Miller, Butler, '88.

Perhaps one quality that impresses the friends of Hugh Th. Miller, republican candidate for United States senator, more than any other is that of "fitness." This word strives for utterance after one has traced him as a boy on the farm, as a youth in college, as a man in business and politics. He has been in touch with so many different problems—and mastered them—and he is so keenly interested in everything that is going on around him that it is a hard matter to find a subject upon which he is not informed. And if such a subject is brought to his attention he will know about it the next time he is asked.

In Columbus, where he lives, a common expression is "ask Hugh Miller, he'll know." If a business man gets a letter written in French or German or Spanish or Italian or some other language he hurries away to find Mr. Miller, who translates it for him. If he wants to know anything else and cannot put his hand on the information he usually calls Mr. Miller for assistance. The farmers go to him for advice about their affairs; the leaders in church work ask for his counsel, and men and women in every walk of life know him, like him and admire him because no matter how much he might know or what position he might occupy he never would be arrogant or egotistical about it.

The father of Hugh Miller, the Rev. John C. Miller, was one of the best known and most useful men of the earlier history of Indiana. He was graduated at Indiana University in 1855 and was a classmate of John W. Foster, who was secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, and of the late Judge D. D. Banta, of Franklin.

When but a small boy, Hugh Miller began to pore over the cartoons of Thomas Nast, printed in the old *Harper's Weeklies*. Nast signed his first name "Th." and young Miller began writing his middle name the same way. That accounts for the fact that he still signs himself Hugh Th. Miller.

Mr. Miller spent one year in the preparatory course of Butler College and then entered the college proper where he was graduated in 1888. In those days the grading was done on a basis of 100 per cent., and during the entire four years his general average never fell below 98 per cent. It might be mentioned in passing that no Butler student before had ever made as high a general average and none since has been able to duplicate it.

Mr. Miller was business manager of the college paper while he was in school and he has always been interested in newspaper and magazine work ever since although not actively engaged except for the time he was editor of *THE SCROLL*, the national publication of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. His work for the Fraternity also included service as general secretary and as President of the General Council.

Mr. Miller has two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John F. G. Miller, of St. Louis, and Simeon V. B. Miller, of Seattle. Both are mechanical engineers and graduates of Purdue University, where they were famous as foot ball players. Both are members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity as was their father and as is also Hugh Th. Miller. Mr. Miller's sisters are Mrs. M. S. Kice, of Pewee Valley, Ky.; and Misses Gertrude and Laura Miller, who reside on the old home place in Johnson county.

In his classes at Butler College had been a young woman named Nettie Sweeney, from Bartholomew county. She was still living in Columbus and that was one reason—perhaps the greatest reason—why he decided to go there. They were married December 26, 1900. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Butler College where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is active in church and missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children, Clementine, nine years old, and Irwin, five years old.

As lieutenant governor Mr. Miller presided over the senate for two regular sessions and one special session. He never was absent but one day during the time he was holding the gavel in the senate and that was when his daughter was born. She was known as the daughter of the senate and at the next session, when she was two years old every one of the fifty senators sent her a silver spoon, a collection in which she now takes a great deal of delight.

The fairness of Mr. Miller's decisions as a presiding officer is no better illustrated than by the fact that not one appeal was ever taken from the chair while he was lieutenant governor. When he finished his term the democrats united with the republicans in adopting resolutions that praised him for his fairness, his ability to get work done and his splendid aptitude for the position he had held.

The life of Hugh Miller thus far has been a busy one. But absorbed as he is in business, educational and religious affairs, he still finds time to be a student and to take up new subjects. He always reasons out every problem that confronts him, calmly and logically, giving weight to all the evidence and finally deciding on what he thinks is best. Had he entered the law he would have made a great judge because he has the qualities that are needed on the bench. No one ever saw Hugh Miller out of humor because his disposition is such that he does not get excited and flurried. Neither is he so dignified and unapproachable that he does not make warm friends and keep them. He is a warm hearted citizen of the state of Indiana who takes a pride in everything that makes for the good of his commonwealth and he has studied Indiana's needs, taken an active part in her affairs and stood ready at all times to help with heart, mind and hand in any improvement that was for the general uplift. It is a small wonder that his friends see in him the ideal candidate for the position he seeks.—From a seven column biographical sketch by Tom Elrod in the *Indiana State Journal*.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM ILLINOIS

Louis Fitz Henry, Illinois Wesleyan, '97

Louis Fitz Henry, Democrat, of Bloomington, Ill., was born at Bloomington, Ill., June 13, 1870. Was educated in the public schools of that city, and attended Illinois Wesleyan University. Entered journalism at an early age, and has had considerable experience in both the business and editorial departments. Was admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1897, and immediately entered into active practice in the State and Federal courts. Was elected city attorney of Bloomington, a strong Republican city, in 1907, and reelected in 1909. Was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for several years.

In 1909 married Lottie B. Rankin and they have one child, a daughter. Is president of the Bloomington alumni club of Phi Delta Theta, and is a member of the leading fraternal societies, and prominent in Masonic and Knights of Pythias work.

Was a candidate for Congress against Hon. John A. Sterling in 1910, in the 17th Illinois district, which the latter had carried by 8,000 and was defeated but reduced his opponent's majority to 2,300. In 1912 was elected to the Sixty-third Congress, receiving 14,966 votes to 13,572 for John A. Sterling, Republican, and 9,266 for George E. Stump, Progressive—*Congressional Directory*.

JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

William Seward Thomson, Washington and Jefferson, '78

With an audience composed of his fellow members of the Allegheny County Bar Association as witnesses, William H. Seward Thomson took the oath of office this morning which made him United States district court judge for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

Judge Thomson is the first Democrat to be elevated to the Federal court bench in Western Pennsylvania in 38 years. He takes the place made vacant by the death of Judge James Scott Young, and his appointment fills out the full quota for the Western district. His associate on the district court bench will be Judge Orr.

The court opened this morning with Judge Orr presiding. Attorney Charles A. Fagan, master of ceremonies, advanced to the bar and presented the commission from President Wilson. Judge Thomson then took the oath of office. A recess was then called and the people in the court room formed a line to congratulate Judge Thomson.

In addition to the lawyers in the audience there were judges and former judges, doctors, ministers, laymen and many officers of the local courts.

Beaver county did not forget her honored son who had spent the greater part of his early life as a member of the Beaver county bar. There were a number of Beaver countians present. This morning Judge Thomson was literally deluged with letters and telegrams of congratulations from friends all over the world. Many of the lawyers were former clients and business associates. The bench was banked with roses.

Judge Thomson was educated in the public schools, the Academy, at Catlettsburg, Ky., at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., under the presidency of Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, and at Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pa.

While temporarily residing with his father at Huntington, W. Va., he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Cabell county, W. Va., and also to the supreme court of that state.

Upon examination he was admitted to the bar of Beaver county October 5, 1881, and a little later formed a partnership with J. Rankin Martin, under the firm name of Thomson & Martin. He continued practicing with this firm until April, 1894, his partner, Mr. Martin, during six years of that time being district attorney of Beaver county. In April, 1894, Mr. Thomson came to Pittsburgh and formed a partnership with his brother, Frank Thomson, under the firm name of Thomson & Thomson.

Judge Thomson has been practicing law in Pittsburgh since 1894, and for a number of years was a member of the board of law examiners of Allegheny county. He was born in Beaver county, Pa., November 16, 1856. His father, Dr. Alexander R. Thomson, a practicing physician for many years in Beaver county was gifted with rare powers as a public speaker. This led him somewhat into the political field, and as a result he was elected on the Democratic ticket as a member of the state legislature.—*Pittsburgh Sun*, July 30, 1914.

HIS PAINTINGS WIDELY OWNED

Elmer Joseph Read, Syracuse, '86

On a visit to the home of New York Epsilon last June, the assistant editor's attention was struck by a large oil painting by Brother Elmer J. Read, who is an artist of wide celebrity.

After he was graduated at Syracuse University, 1886, Brother Read was for two years a professor of drawing in the State Normal School at Millersburg, Pa. From 1888 to 1894 he was instructor and from 1894 to 1896 full professor of free hand drawing, etching and art anatomy at the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University. In 1896 he moved to New York City and during the next eight years he gave his attention to illustrating and to portrait painting. The last twelve years he has devoted exclusively to painting, chiefly in water colors.

Attracted by the beautiful light and colors of the West Indies and the tropics, he has given especial attention to scenes in the Bermudas, the Bahama Islands, Cuba and Jamaica, and during the last two winters he has been painting on the Panama Canal and Zone. His pictures of the canal were so well received by the members of the canal commission that Governor Goethals asked him to make a collection of paintings for the government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Brother Read commenced to exhibit at the National Academy of Design while he was teaching at Syracuse in the College of Fine Arts, and has exhibited off and on at the Academy in oil and at the different water color exhibitions in New York and other cities ever since. Many times pictures have been selected by the National Arts Club for the rotary or traveling exhibitions, and have been shown in many galleries throughout the United States. His paintings are very widely scattered. They are owned in many cities in nearly every State in the Union and in all parts of Canada. Many have found their way to Europe. Quite a number are in England, France and Germany, Norway, Russia and Turkey, Africa, Central America, Cuba, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Brother Read was married in 1890 to Miss Cora Lyon, Syracuse, '85, of Palmyra, N. Y. and in 1892 their only son, Lyman, was born. The family resides at 249 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

ARCHITECT AND DESIGNER OF MANY GREAT BUILDINGS

John Reid, Jr., California, '03

The high school boy generally, the college student much too often, chafes at the length of time it takes to "get an education," and wants to "go to work," that is, to go to work at something that brings in ready money to spend—of his own earning—instead of continuing the arduous work of getting a thorough training for a specific career. But in nature it's prevailingly the case that the higher the type of organism, the longer the period of infancy. And that works out in human affairs.

John Reid was one of the people who wasn't in too much of a hurry to put a good edge on his sword—and it's worth while getting thoroughly ready when one's going to be an architect.

So John Reid took a rich and mellow undergraduate course—four years of Greek and Latin—and then two years in the School of Architecture—he was one of the pioneer students here under John Galen Howard, himself great architect and great teacher of architects. Then Reid betook himself to Paris, and there he dwelt for five full and abundant years, making the most of the incomparable opportunities the Ecole des Beaux Arts offers to the student of architecture, winning again and again the honors open to the ateliers, and coming home at last fully diplomated and fully licensed as an architect by the French government.

So it was that a full seven years passed after his graduation from the University of California—eleven years after his first enrollment as a member of the class of 1903—before he began his active career as practicing architect.

But that investment of time and toil had immediate reward, for his superb training and great native gifts brought him the invitation to become designer in the office of Willis Polk and Company of San Francisco, a firm which has many important buildings to its credit. Of the things which came out of that office during Reid's sojourn there, many were of a monumental character, to participate in the planning of which was a great opportunity for a young architect. One, for instance, was the "Water Temple" built by the Spring Valley Water Company in an oak grove near Sunol, a circular columned structure, of classic dignity and exquisite harmony and grace. Another building to be mentioned is the Spring Valley pumping station on the Sloat Boule-



JOHN REID, JR., *California*, '03
Architect of California Alpha's New Home

vard in San Francisco, another the D. O. Mills Bank in Sacramento, one of the most splendid bank edifices in California, while another of the undertakings of Willis Polk and Company in which Reid participated was the villa and formal gardens for Charles Templeton Crocker.

Then Reid put out his shingle for himself, did various admirable pieces of work, such as, for example the dignified and excellent Hind Building on California street in San Francisco, and the remodeling of Mayor Rolph's home, and then there came to him the great honor and opportunity of appointment as one of the three members of the Board of Architects which is charged

with the entire responsibility of the architectural work of the City and County of San Francisco. Here his two coadjutors are his first architectural teacher, John Galen Howard, chairman of the Board, and Frederick H. Meyer.

This appointment came at a time most auspicious for Reid and for the city—when Mayor Rolph's energy in putting through the Civic Center project had given opportunity to devise that superb plan and to establish new standards of civic beauty and dignity for California.

The plan as devised and developed by the architectural board is a noble piece of composition on the broad scale. Bakewell and Brown, themselves graduates of the university, won the great competition for the new City Hall, now being built at a cost of four and a half millions which will be the keystone of the group. To Reid fell a large share of the task of designing the \$1,200,000 white granite Municipal Auditorium, seating ten thousand people, with numerous smaller assemblage rooms, banquet halls, galleries, etc., which is to be one of the great flanking buildings fronting on the plaza. Other buildings in the group will be the Library, and a building for state officials, and—some day—a municipal opera-house and art gallery, together with four lesser buildings to be built on abutting corners purchased by the city that the full architectural aspect may be controlled and harmonized.

Reid has the priceless gift of a creative sense of beauty, a Scotchman's practicality and good sense—on one \$100,000 building he completed recently the "extras" were exactly seventy dollars—and a sunny temperament which makes him as much of a blessing to everybody about him as his inspired architecture is to the world in general.—*California Alumni Weekly*.

IN DEMAND AS A LECTURER

Richard Riley Ross, Allegheny, '81

It is not often that a man who has devoted himself for thirty years to absorbing business interests wins new and flattering recognition on the lecture platform, speaking on themes not connected with business routine. One such case is Richard Riley Ross, Allegheny, '81.

After leaving college Brother Ross went into the book business and soon was doing well as an independent publisher. In a few years he became the head of the subscription department of Dodd, Mead, and Company, the well-known New York house. As such he had charge of the sale of the International Encyclopedia and other large works published by the firm. He is widely known as an alert, efficient, dependable business man.

Several years ago he took up the study of the life of Lincoln and in the strenuous activities of a metropolitan business career he has pursued his study with the same industry, system, and tenacity that have characterized his daily work. Beginning to speak in an informal way before Grand Army posts and similar organizations, he has attracted every year wider attention, until now he sometimes has more calls for his lecture on the great emancipator than he can crowd into his busy days. The lecture has been given in nearly every section of the country, before colleges, church clubs, Y. M. C. A. organizations, business men's gatherings, all kinds of audiences. Everywhere it has been praised for the freshness of its matter, the simple charm of its style, the quiet but impressive delivery.

Brother Ross has always been a loyal supporter of his alma mater and is one of the live wires of the New York Allegheny Alumni Association. He has always kept alive his early interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and so far as possible visits the chapters in the cities to which he is called on business. He has been from the first one of the trustees of the chapter house of Pennsylvania Delta and as given generously of time and money and wise counsel in all its business affairs. His visits to the chapter are eagerly looked forward to by the active members. He always brings bubbling good cheer and fresh, pointed, practical advice. He is an after dinner speaker of unusual effectiveness.

Few men can tell a story so well or so much to the point. Brother Ross is a fine example of how a college man can carry with him for all the years the finest ideals and the richest results of college and fraternity life.

WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT, *Allegheny*, '80.

TWO OF THEM THIS

Ray Stannard Baker, Lansing, '89, and William Allen White, Kansas, '90

There is a group of writers that came into prominence ten or fifteen years ago which includes Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, Will Irwin, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Ida Tarbell, William Allen White, and a few others, who produced forcible, solid magazine articles on topics of the day. Are there any young men and women in the twenties or early thirties who are adequate successors to these? Some say there are, and that it always seems as if the young people coming along in any line were not going to equal their predecessors. Others say that in this case there really is not a supply, because the magazines have changed, and whereas fifteen years ago there were a number of powerful magazines tempting promising young writers from the newspaper fields, most of those magazines have now ceased to exist, or have become conventionalized and unaggressive. Which is the truth?—*Harper's Weekly*.

CHICAGO HONORS A POET

Eugene Field, Knox, '72; Missouri, '72

For Eugene Field Chicago plans a worthy tribute. Just what form this will take has not been decided. But the city and the public have at last an opportunity to give in honor of a man who gave. His whole life was an outpouring of gifts: To the persons whose lives he touched, an inexhaustible fund of whimsical waggery which brightened the tedium of routine; to every fellow worker in the "newspaper game," the realization that no profession brings one closer to his fellows; to the professional humorist, knowledge that the daily routine in cap and bells may mean cheering and sweetening the world by mirth; to the lover of literature and books, encouragement in that passion; to every mother, such children's poems as "Little Boy Blue"; to every father, "Jest 'fore Christmas"; to every child, the chance to be better understood by grown-ups. Yes, the world may well do homage to the "good Knight, *sans peur et sans monie*," who nevertheless found his career in giving. His was the spirit that does not jeer at healthy sentiment, the philosophy that finds this world a good place to smile in, the sympathy which made him realize his ambition to be a vital sharer in the "companionship of humanity."—Editorial in *Collier's*, August 1, 1914.

M. C. Haldeman, *Dickinson*, '03, is widely known throughout Phi Delta Theta as "Jimmy" and as a purveyor of hilarity and incidentally of the wares of a Detroit fraternity jewelry firm, of which he is a member. He goes to all Phi Delta Theta conventions, and he is a popular interfraternity guest at other conventions. The account of the smoker in the report of the last convention of ΘX , published in the ΘX *Rattle* says:

The only original Jimmy Haldeman was present, and gave one of his characteristic talks with the "1915 Six-Cylinder line" of new stories and "straight dope." Among other things, Jimmy had a special convention button made up for the occasion, which he gave away as souvenirs of the convention.

"The Message of David Swing to His Generation," as found in some of his most characteristic writings, is prefaced by a memorial address, delivered soon after Dr. Swing's death, by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who succeeded him as pastor of Central Church, Chicago, and has supervised the publishing of this collection. The book was issued by the Fleming H. Revell Co. last spring. David Swing was in the class of 1852 at Miami University and was intimately associated with the founders of Phi Delta Theta.

In 1886-87 Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '85, was managing editor of THE SCROLL. Last spring he was elected as director of the division of reference and

research of the board of education of New York City. The following is clipped from the *New York Globe* of May 14, 1914:

Legislation having been secured by the board of education establishing permanently the division of reference and research and putting its director and assistant director in the supervising and teaching staff, the board of education yesterday formally created the position and fixed the salary of the director at \$6,500. Albert Shiels, district-superintendent, who has been serving as the director under temporary assignment, was elected as director. The position of assistant director was not filled.

John Greene nominated Mr. Shiels, paying tribute to his long service in the schools and to his ability, professional training, and skill. The election was unanimous.

The name of two Phi appeared on the 1914 programme of the Mother Chautauqua, Chautauqua, N. Y. Prof. John A. Lomax, *Texas*, '97, of the University of Texas, formerly president of Eta province, gave five recitals of "Folk Poetry", August 3-7. Claude N. Bennett, *Emory*, '88, manager of the Congressional Information Bureau, and president of the Southern Society at Washington, D. C., delivered two lectures, with stereopticon and cinema pictures, on "The South Today and Tomorrow," August 10, and "The Panama Canal", August 12.

During last spring and summer Brigadier general Frederick Funston, *Kansas*, '90, was in charge of the United States forces that occupied Vera Cruz. Edwin Emerson, *Miami*, '89, and Leland C. Speers, *W. and L.*, '99, were war correspondents there, representing newspaper syndicates. Dr. Gregorio M. Guiteras, *Pennsylvania*, '85, Surgeon in the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, was in charge of the sanitary work at Tampico.

Dr. Edward A. Shumway has been appointed by Dr. Richard Harte, the director of public health and charities, as honorable ophthalmic surgeon to the Philadelphia General Hospital.—*Journal of the American Medical Association*. Dr. Shumway is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1890.

Post Wheeler, *Princeton*, '94, (Pennsylvania Zeta), has been appointed Secretary of the United States embassy at Tokio. He was assistant secretary there several years ago, when he was married there to the novelist, Hallie Erminie Rives. He has since been secretary of the embassies at St. Petersburg and Rome.

Rev. William Chalmers Covert, D. D. *Hanover*, '85, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, is the author of "Glory of the Pines", recently issued by the Presbyterian Board of Publication. It is a tale of an obscure parish among the lumber jacks on the south shore of Lake Superior.

HELLENIC

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Φ Δ Δ (legal) has entered the Universities of Kentucky and Idaho.

Student stewards of fraternity houses at the University of Chicago, who buy foodstuffs for 750 persons have organized a coöperative buying association.

Early volumes of the journals of Φ K Ψ and Σ N that are out of print have been republished, and now the journal of Π K Α is republishing some of its early issues.

The University of Wooster, where Ohio Delta of Φ Δ Θ was formerly established, and where fraternities are now prohibited will hereafter be known as Wooster College.

At Ohio State University the fraternities have decided to bar all members of high school fraternities who have joined their fraternities since the laws of Ohio made them illegal.

Oglethorpe University, where the original Georgia Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established, is to be revived. For the institution \$250,000 has been raised in Atlanta and \$127,000 elsewhere in Georgia.

Under the offer of Northwestern University to give sites and lend money for erecting fraternity homes, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$, ΣX , ΔT and the Scribblers have erected houses. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, ΣN and the Wranglers have not built houses on the campus. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owns a frame house in Evanston.

In the last year three fraternities have been added to those at Williams College, making fourteen there now. ΨT entered in 1913. The chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, established in 1880 was suspended in 1881, and revived in 1913. The chapter of $B \Theta \Pi$, established in 1847 and suspended in 1851, was revived in 1914.

$B \Theta \Pi$ has 75 chapters. The directory in the June *Beta Theta Pi* shows that all but three of them occupy houses—those at Boston University, Davidson College (N.C.) and Washington University (St. Louis). We are not informed as to how many of the 72 chapters that occupy houses own their houses.

ΔT has for some time been endeavoring to get subscriptions from alumni for a fund to support a general secretary and pay other fraternity expenses. It considers \$4,000 a year "indispensable" and \$6,000 a year "really needed." According to the *\Delta T Quarterly*, an income of \$2,512 a year was pledged up to July 1, 1914.

A dispatch from Madison which appeared in the Chicago papers and many Wisconsin papers on May 18 says that another bill to abolish fraternities will be introduced in the legislature next winter and "the measure is expected to have more support than it had two years ago, as there has been a campaign in certain parts of the state since the defeat of the Anderson bill for legislation similar in character."

The $A T \Omega$ house at Gettysburg, which cost nearly \$8,000, was burned February 22, 1914. All the contents were destroyed, including all the chapter's records. The *A T \Omega Palm* says: "Within the past decade not less than five houses owned by chapters of $A T \Omega$ have been partially or completely destroyed by fire." The frequent burning of fraternity houses is a warning that every precaution against fire should be taken and adequate insurance should be carried.

The following paragraph, which is floating around in the fraternity press, we believe was first printed in *Banta's Greek Exchange*:

George Fitch, Beta Theta Pi, the humorist, was cited by the Wisconsin agitators as having declared himself against fraternities. When the fact was brought to his attention he denied with much emphasis, not to say heat, that he had either entertained or expressed such ideas of opposition and wound up his denial with this characteristic illustration: "I spanked my little daughter last night, but that didn't mean that I want the legislature of Illinois to abolish her."

Miss Willie Wright entertained the Phi Sigma class of the Southern Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the new Wright home, near Coffee Pot bayou, on which occasion the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabelle Conekin and R. P. Russell was made.—*St. Petersburg (Fla.) Evening Independent*, May 8, 1914. If such classes or chapters are generally formed in the churches, Greek-letter pins will become pretty common articles in this country.

The sororities grew amazingly. Their latest chapters are: $X \Omega$ at Kentucky, Cincinnati, and Coe (Iowa); $A \Delta \Pi$ at Louisiana and Ohio U.; $K A \Theta$ at Washburn and Sophie-Newcomb (Tulane), $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ at Butler and Brenau (Ga.), $\Phi M \Gamma$ at Middlebury (Vt.) and Richmond Woman's, $K \Delta$ at Wyoming and Denver, ΦM at Lawrence (Wis.) and Millsaps (Miss.),

A Φ and ΔZ at U. of Washington, $\Delta \Gamma$ at Washington University, A $\Gamma \Delta$ at Boston, A $X \Omega$ at Kansas, $\Gamma \Phi B$ at Nebraska, K $K \Gamma$ at Cincinnati (revived).

From an article in the June *Beta Theta Pi* we learn that B $\Theta \Pi$ has an application for charter from the University of Idaho. This article states that the university "required the full sixteen units for entrance years before the Carnegie Foundation was incorporated"; that the university has fourteen principal buildings, the newest being the Administration Building, "erected of fire-proof steel and masonry at a cost of \$300,000"; and that "the income of the university has steadily increased for years until last year it amounted to \$375,000".

The scholastic rank of fraternities at a number of institutions appeared in THE SCROLL for May. The relative rank of Greek letter societies at the University of Illinois for the semester that ended in February, 1914, was: Z Ψ , $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta T \Delta$, B $\Theta \Pi$, A $\Delta \Phi$, ΔT , A $T \Omega$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Sigma K$, $\Sigma A E$, $\Sigma \Pi$, X Φ , $\Theta \Delta X$, A $\Sigma \Phi$, ΨT , ΣX , $\Delta K E$, X Ψ , K Σ , $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi K \Psi$, ΣN . The rank at Dickinson College during the last winter's term was: K Σ , A $X P$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, B $\Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Sigma A E$, ΣX . At the University of Nebraska, where there are fourteen fraternities the rank of the first five during the semester ending last June was in the following order: $\Phi K \Psi$, K Σ , $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, A $\Sigma \Phi$.

The fraternities at Texas did their best to adjust themselves to the conditions presented by the closed season imposed upon them. We were fortunate in having twenty-three old men in school this year to meet the financial problems presented. The main difficulty of the fraternities is to maintain the freshman scholastic standing sufficiently high to meet the requirements for pledging in May. Since pledge day is so far away, the freshmen have a tendency to lose sight of it, and let the work go. Closed season is a serious problem to some of the fraternities at Texas. The amount of valuable material is so limited this year that it will not justify the existence of sixteen fraternities.—Texas correspondence, *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The fraternity situation at Michigan is still an unsettled one, though the faculty has approved of the rushing and pledging rules drawn up by the Interfraternity Conference, which provided that: "No prospective matriculate or freshman shall be pledged to any fraternity at a date prior to the fourteenth day preceding the opening day of the college year in which he matriculates; no freshman shall room in a fraternity house; and no student shall be initiated into any fraternity unless he has received either eleven hours credit at Michigan with a grade of at least 'C' (fair) in each course, or has received an average grade of 'C' in all of his courses taken during one semester in the university."—Michigan correspondence, *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The story of the "Antics of the Antis" in *Phi Gamma Delta* is an accurate review of the situation in Alabama to the best of our knowledge and belief in so far as the University of Alabama is concerned; but there is no friction at Auburn. The relation between the fraternity and non-fraternity men there is passive if not pleasant, though it is doubtful if any man can predict the day or the occasion when it will be otherwise. The interest the men of Auburn feel in the discussion is, however, necessarily profound, because the Alabama Polytechnic is a state institution, and an anti-fraternity law would oppress the frats there as well as those at the medical school in Mobile. As an item of interest, the Wesleyan trustees (Macon, Ga.) have abolished sororities. Two of those affected were founded there over fifty years ago.—K Σ *Caduceus*.

During the summer we have received the A $T \Omega$ *Palm* for June, the K A *Journal*, ΔT *Quarterly*, and A $\Sigma \Phi$ *Tomahawk*, for July, and the $\Pi K \Phi$ *Star and Lamp*, $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*, ΣN *Delta*, and the *Phi Gamma Delta* for August. The *Star and Lamp* says: "We have decided to change the date of publication of *The Star and Lamp*, the arrangement for the past year was only tentative, but beginning with this issue it will come out quarterly, the first of

November, February, May and August." The principal object in publishing a fraternity journal, we assume, is to reach the active chapters, but a journal issued in mid-summer does not reach the active members. Pardon the well meant suggestion; of course it is none of our business when our esteemed contemporaries are issued, but it does seem like a waste of both money and editorial energy to publish a fraternity magazine during the vacation months. Beginning in 1909, the five numbers of THE SCROLL published annually have been issued bi-monthly from September to May—months in which all colleges are in session.

An election to $\Phi B K$ is a recognition of scholarship, and the large proportion of women who are elected to it in co-educational colleges indicates that women are much better students than men. At the University of Illinois the ratio of men to women students is about five to one, yet last year only nine men were elected to $\Phi B K$ to seventeen women. At Northwestern the men and women are about equal in number, but in recent elections to $\Phi B K$ only thirteen men were chosen to twenty-two women. At Stanford the ratio is about three men to one woman, but of nine students elected to $\Phi B K$ eight were women and one a Japanest man, which moves Brother Banta of *The Greek Exchange* to remark: "It is a pitiful showing that the lord of creation makes when he enters the lists against his sisters. We don't wonder that he is so often in opposition to co-education—it shows him up. With lordly superiority he leaves mere intellectual work to the co-eds while he bends his magnificent mind to such real things of life as football and similar manifold occupations."

The following paragraphs are clipped from an article headed "Our Backs to the Wall," by Fred L. Babcock, Nebraska, '14, published in the *Tomahawk*:

The people are up in arms, and only the most careful thought and work on our part can save us from utter extinction. The storm that has been gathering for years is breaking forth with a suddenness that is appalling. Our very existence is threatened. We must fight with our backs to the wall.

The principal trouble is to be found in the South and Middle West. In Kansas, Texas and Alabama, together with Ohio, and Minnesota, the battle has been and is now raging. In Mississippi the fraternities have been abolished. In Wisconsin their destruction has been staved off for perhaps only the time being. Here in Nebraska the agitation has taken on tremendous proportions, so that there is little doubt now remaining but that the question will be the overshadowing issue in the next session of the legislature. A bill for the abolishment of all Greek letter societies has been drawn up, and state senators and representatives are seeking reelection for the express purpose of "knocking the frats higher than a kite."

The same old charges are being made; fraternities, besides being undemocratic, tend toward poor scholarship, snobbishness, extravagance, drunkenness, and immorality. These are being heard so frequently that the Greek letter men at the University of Nebraska—the only institution in the state having Greek letter societies—have been driven, by this motive of self-preservation, to forget their petty differences and join hands in a united effort both to disprove these charges and to see to it that their effect is not necessarily fatal.

The fight has only begun. We must answer in full every one of the charges brought against us. We must show that we are not, as a whole undemocratic. We must point out the fact that those of us who are not winning Phi Beta Kappa keys are gaining invaluable business experience when we neglect our studies for the time being in order that we may take an active part in college affairs. We must make it clear to everybody that those of us who are snobbish, extravagant, dissipated, or immoral, do not constitute one per cent of our total Greek letter membership, and that the actions of this one per cent are frowned upon and severely dealt with by the other ninety-nine.

CONVENTIONS IN CALIFORNIA NEXT YEAR

From *Banta's Greek Exchange* we learn that conventions of the following fraternities will be held in California during 1915. $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$ in February, $\Pi K \Lambda$ in April, $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$, $\Lambda O \Pi$ and $\Delta \Gamma$ (all three sororities) in June, ΣK (sorority) in July, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$, ΣX , *Acacia*, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ and $\Lambda X \Omega$ (last two sororities) in August, $B \Theta \Pi$ in September and $\Phi \Sigma K$ in November.

Other fraternities that will hold conventions in California next year are $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta K E$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Pi K \Phi$, $Z \Psi$, ΣN , ΔX (law-literary), $\Phi A \Delta$

(legal), ΦX (medical), $\Phi B \Pi$ (medical), $\Phi \Delta X$ (pharmacy) and the sororities $\Pi B \Phi$, $Z T A$ and $A \Xi \Delta$.

An article in the *K A Journal*, by Rion McKissick, associate editor, urges that the semi-centennial convention of Southern K A be held in December, 1915 near Lexington, Va., so that there can be a pilgrimage to the cradle of the fraternity. As for a proposition that the convention of 1915 be held in San Francisco, he says that "it would be impossible for the order to pay the mileage of the delegates from active chapters." Furthermore the fraternity has found by experience at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 "that it is impolitic to hold a convention in competition with an exposition." He also says:

The fraternity is now committed to the wise and salutary policy of ordering its conventions during the Christmas holidays. A convention at San Francisco would have to be held in the summer during the life of the exposition. The experience of the order has already proved that the time of the convention as now established causes a larger attendance, yields more constructive results, more effectively promotes the welfare of the order and from every viewpoint is decidedly more successful than the summer gathering. Our experience in this respect has been that of other fraternities, almost all of which have adopted the merry Yuletide for marshalling their hosts in the parliaments of Greekdom.

The convention of A T Ω will be held at Nashville, December 30—January 2, while the convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is being held at the neighboring city of Birmingham.

THE WAR ON FRATERNITIES

The article by Brother Charles F. Lamkin, Past P. G. C., "On the Condition of the Fraternity," published in *THE SCROLL* for March, was republished in full in the *Beta Theta Pi* for June, making ten pages, and the same issue of that journal contains the following editorial comment on the article:

We call attention to an article on the condition of Phi Delta Theta, reprinted in this number of the magazine, and especially to that part of it urging the establishment of chapters in colleges not supported by state aid. The problems which face Phi Delta Theta are the same as those which confront us. Originating at the same university, existing now side by side at many institutions, the fraternities resemble each other in many respects, and in none more so than in their expansion and extension. As Mr. Lamkin says of the Phi Delta Theta, so it is true of Beta Theta Pi that we must extend our ranks to colleges which are not under the control of politics or subject to the influence of public sentiment based upon prejudice and misinformation. His warning means that we should look for a foothold in at least one additional college in Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, and should thus protect our chapters in the state universities. This matter demands our thoughtful attention.

The *Journal* of Southern K A for July says:

Charles F. Lamkin, Past President of the General Council of Phi Delta Theta, sums up the condition of the fraternity as follows. Four causes have led to anti-fraternity agitation. The small number of fraternity chapters in the state universities and the proportionately small undergraduate membership; the people are not enthusiastic over the state universities; the attitude of the press, which magnifies fraternity offences; and the high school fraternity. There are four remedies for this state of affairs, more chapters in the state schools; more chapters in the denominational schools; the education of the press; and the eradication of the high school fraternity.

Brother Lamkin's article is quoted in full in the *A Σ Φ Tomahawk* for July. The following is clipped from an editorial of a page and a half in that journal:

"In the first place," Mr. Lamkin says, "let us admit, without further argument, that the fraternity system is today under fire and that in the state schools it is in actual jeopardy." He continues, "No thinking man, with the facts before him, will question the truth of the assertion." We agree heartily. We have been pounding on this for months. In the second place, he says that the whole crux of the matter lies in the state universities. He points out that because of the comparatively small number of fraternity chapters in most state universities, the proportionately small undergraduate membership, which means exclusion of many desirable men, and the attitude of the taxpayers to the state universities, particularly the farming community, that the constituents of state legislators will practically force the enactment of anti-fraternity legislation.

PHI KAPPA PSI CONVENTION

At the biennial convention of Φ K Ψ , held in Cleveland last June, a resolution was adopted instructing the executive council to frame an amendment to be adopted at the next convention to prohibit initiation of members to secondary school fraternities after Sept. 1, 1918.

The committee on scholarship, morality and democracy recommend that more uniform methods be adopted to promote scholarship, morals and democracy, and that each chapter appoint a committee of three from the fraternity alumni residing in the chapter's city, to act as counselors to undergraduate members. The committee said in part:

Ours is not in any sense a goody-goody organization, but it is a fraternity which is utterly opposed to everything that is low and degrading. We believe that there is nothing manly in drunkenness and that only the man with good health and clear head will attain the highest success. We believe in personal purity and reject the ancient idea that a higher standard can be demanded of women than of men.

At the banquet which closed the convention, a letter from President Wilson was flashed upon a screen from a stereopticon lantern. The letter which was addressed to George Smart, chairman of the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy, read:

Dear Mr. Smart: Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12 and to thank you for your kindness in letting me see a copy of the report of the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy to the grand arch council of Phi Kappa Psi. The effort to raise the standard of scholarship and morality of the undergraduate members of the fraternity commands my warmest sympathy and interest, and I wish you and your associates Godspeed in your labor. Fraternally yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Application for charters were received from the universities of Maine, Colorado and Washington. The latter two were unanimously placed on the "accredited list," and the Φ K Ψ *Shield* says: "The executive council, as a result of this action, will doubtless grant the charters."

FRATERNITY HOUSE NOT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE

A decision to the effect that a fraternity house cannot be considered as a private dwelling has been handed down by Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court. No doubt it will cause some confusion to New York University and other institutions which have erected fraternity homes in restricted residential sections near their campuses.

Mrs. Nelle L. Vought, wife of a builder at No. 346 Madison avenue, brought suit against Mrs. Jessamine C. Bliss, wife of a New York University professor, to restrain her from renting a house she owns at No. 2202 Andrews avenue, near the college, to the Nu-Upsilon Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The chapter has occupied the place for a year.

Mrs. Vought bought a house adjoining, understanding that the street was to be restricted to "private residences." She contended—instancing that the students gave smokers and entertainments lasting until morning—that a fraternity house was not a private dwelling.

Justice Lehman granted a permanent injunction. He found that the fraternity members caused no lessening of value to adjoining properties, but that the use of the house by them for fraternity purposes "violates the covenant that the premises shall be used for private residence only."

The Phi Gamma Deltas will have to move, and so will any other fraternities whose neighbors object.—*New York World*, June 22, 1914.

FORMER FRATERNITY CONFUSION AT NORTHWESTERN

An article by Charles A. Watson, Yale, '77, published in the *Phi Gamma Delta* for April, 1914, tells of a great fraternity mixup at Northwestern University forty-five years ago, when chapters of $\Phi K \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and ΣX existed there. The "History of Omega," an account of the Northwestern chapter of ΣX , by Henry Elliott, contains a chapter of eighteen pages relating to "The Psi Upsilon Movement," in which is described an attempt by members of ΨT to lift first the chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and then the chapter of ΣX . Mr. Watson writes:

The sum and substance of this "Psi Upsilon Movement" was that a number of Psi Upsilon's resident in Evanston, Ill., including several popular professors in Northwestern University, desired very much to have a chapter at Northwestern, and in several attempts they made to secure a chapter their method was to corral the best young men in the university, whether they belonged to other fraternities or not, and induce these to petition Psi Upsilon. Beginning in 1870 and for a long term of years, the Psi Upsilon's in Evanston made a number of attempts to secure a chapter of their organization at Northwestern, and each time they stooped to the reprehensible practice of inducing the members of other fraternities to petition their fraternity for a charter. Their efforts disrupted and destroyed Phi Gamma Delta's original chapter at Northwestern and on several later occasions almost wiped out the Sigma Chi chapter, according to Mr. Elliott in his "History of Omega." The fraternal bonds were rather loose in the early days, and so we can look with charity on conduct that now seems to us to be the last word in dishonor and disloyalty.

Mr. Watson says that "For a period of time *Phi Gamma Delta had two separate and distinct chapters at Northwestern University*," which was "one of the most striking incidents in the history of college fraternities." Regarding this anomalous condition he writes:

The story of Phi Chapter is based on the written statement of one of the men who was in the chapter at the time and who is living today, an honored citizen of Baldwin, Kan., A. A. B. Cavanaugh, whom we may call Brother. His letters to me state in effect that in the fall of 1868 (note the date), the members of Phi chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., decided that the university had seen its best days and was so near defunct that there was no chance of its being able to furnish a good education to men who were in earnest. One of the brothers visited about, therefore, and reported in favor of Northwestern as the most suitable college for the sort of education they were after. The entire chapter pulled up stakes at Baker University and took its way to Northwestern. There was no question of anti-fraternity action, as stated by Baird. The men were dissatisfied with the inefficient conditions that existed at Baker at that time.

These young men who migrated from Baker to Northwestern, taking their fraternity charter with them, were C. E. Lambert, A. D. Lindsley, A. R. Robinson, Fred Winchell, J. B. Siess and A. A. B. Cavanaugh. These men of Phi chapter found another chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Deuteron, already in existence at Northwestern when they arrived there, but there never was any connection between the two chapters. The cause may be found in these words in a letter from Brother Cavanaugh:

"The local chapter was made up of high toned young bloods, city bred, and the idea of associating with a lot of 'hayseeds' was not edifying to them. A few country boys fresh in the college could do nothing, could make no headway as a Greek fraternity against others of more repute and without any such handicap in character of membership. I do recall that we initiated at least two fine fellows—men of fine qualities but without dress coats. One was Thomas VanScoy, but the name of the other has escaped my mind. Both these men achieved distinction in college and VanScoy did in after life."

Brother Cavanaugh left Northwestern after two years (1870) and has no knowledge of the history of the chapter after that time. It seems then that Delta Deuteron chapter existed at Northwestern from 1867 to 1870, and that Phi chapter existed at Northwestern from 1868 to 1873. Thus the two chapters existed side by side in the same university for two years, both initiating men at the same time.

It is certain that the charter of Phi was returned in 1873, thus closing an existence of about five years. So far I cannot find anything reliable about the last two years of Phi's history, but it is my theory that the expelled members of the old Delta Deuteron chapter took up with the despised hayseeds and continued the existence of the chapter until its surrender in 1873. There are men who are proud of their membership in the Northwestern chapter of Phi Gamma Delta who never heard of the expulsion, but they do remember men who, in turn, recall the activities of Mr. Raymond after the fall of 1870, when the Delta Deuteron charter was given up. It is probable that when the Delta Deuteron's petition to Psi Upsilon failed that these men had a change of heart and tried to worm themselves back into the fraternity by assuming

charge of the Phi chapter. During the two years 1868 and 1870 the two chapters did not affiliate or associate in any way. It is possible that the presence of these Baldwin, Kansas, "hayseeds" of Phi chapter helped to determine the members of Delta Deuteron to pull out from Phi Gamma Delta and join what their high-toned fancies considered a better fraternity, Psi Upsilon.

EXTENSION OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 to 1914.

Since the seventh edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" was issued, in 1912, chapters of general college fraternities for men have been established and chapters have been suspended as follows:

- Alpha Chi Rho—Allegheny.
- Alpha Delta Phi—(Died at College of the City of New York.)
- Alpha Sigma Phi—California, Nebraska, Ohio Wesleyan (revived), Massachusetts Agricultural, U. of Pennsylvania.
- Alpha Tau Omega—Wyoming, Penn. State. (Died at Wooster.)
- Beta Theta Pi—South Dakota, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Utah, Williams (revived). (Died at Wooster.)
- Delta Kappa Epsilon—Texas.
- Delta Sigma Phi—Rensselaer, Cumberland, Chicago.
- Delta Tau Delta—Penn. State (revived), Oregon. (Died at Wooster.)
- Delta Upsilon—Iowa State College.
- Kappa Alpha (Northern)—U. of Penn.
- Kappa Alpha (Southern)—Maryland Agricultural. (Died at Mississippi, Centenary and Southern.)
- Phi Delta Theta—North Dakota, Iowa State College, Colorado College. (Died at Mississippi.)
- Phi Gamma Delta—Williams (revived). (Died at Wooster.)
- Phi Kappa Psi—Penn. State, Iowa State College (revived). (Died at Brooklyn Polytechnic.)
- Phi Sigma Kappa—St. Johns (revived). (Died at Queens.)
- Psi Upsilon—Williams.
- Pi Kappa Alpha—Iowa State College, Syracuse, Rutgers, Penn. State, Kansas Agricultural, U. of Kansas, U. of Washington.
- Pi Kappa Phi—Emory, Georgia Tech. (Died at Charleston and Presb. Col. of S. C.)
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Kansas Agricultural, Pittsburgh. (Died at Mississippi.)
- Sigma Chi—North Carolina (revived), U. of Colorado, Brown. (Died at Mississippi and Wooster.)
- Sigma Nu—Stetson, Maine, Kansas Agricultural, Nevada. (Died at Cornell College.)
- Sigma Phi—California.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon—Brown, Cornell, Denver, Iowa Wesleyan, Tennessee, Missouri. (Died at Wooster.)
- Sigma Pi—California, Penn. State.
- Tau Kappa Epsilon—Knox.
- Theta Chi—California, Cornell, Virginia, Hampden-Sidney.
- Theta Xi—U. of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Inst. of Tech.
- Theta Delta Chi—Toronto, U. of Washington.
- Zeta Beta Tau—California.

The following table gives the number of active chapters of the general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898, 1905 and 1912, as shown by editions of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities" published in those years and the number in 1914:

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 TO 1914

No.	FRATERNITY	1883	1890	1898	1905	1912	1914
1	Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	79	79
2	Phi Delta Theta	44	66	63	69	74	76
3	Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	72	75
4	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	72	73
5	Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	67	70
6	Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	64	65
7	Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	62	63
8	Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	59	59
9	Delta Tau Delta	32	39	38	47	56	57
10	Kappa Alpha (Southern)	18	26	37	49	47	45
11	Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	43	44
12	Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	42	43
13	Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	40	41
14	Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	33	40
15	Sigma Phi Epsilon				13	29	35
16	Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	26	28
17	Phi Kappa Sigma	9	11	12	24	27	27
18	Phi Sigma Kappa			8	19	27	27
19	Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	23	24
20	Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	24	24
21	Alpha Delta Phi	17	19	23	24	25	24
22	Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	21	21
23	Zeta Beta Tau					19	20
24	Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18	18
25	Theta Xi	3	4	4	8	14	16
26	Alpha Sigma Phi	1	1	1	1	10	15
27	Theta Chi				2	10	14
28	Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	12	12
29	Alpha Chi Rho			.3	6	12	12
30	Delta Sigma Phi				5	9	12
31	Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	10	11
32	Kappa Alpha (Northern)	4	4	6	7	7	8
33	Sigma Pi					6	8
34	Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	7	7
35	Pi Kappa Phi					4	6
36	Tau Kappa Epsilon					3	4
37	Sigma Phi Sigma					2	2
	Total	488	638	782	981	1160	1210

The footings show that in the 31 years from 1883 to 1914 the number of active chapters of these 37 fraternities increased 719, or from 488 to 1207, an average of 23.2 per year, while the increase from 1912 to 1914 was 50 or from 1160 to 1210, an average per year of 25.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON AND "DICKEY" AT HARVARD

In 1851 William Miller Este, a member of Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Yale, left Yale, to do his senior year work at Harvard. It was presumably his presence in Cambridge that led to a movement for a branch of his fraternity there, for in October, 1851, a petition went to New Haven bearing his name and those of some of his new college mates—Charles Francis Dana, John Quincy Adams, Justin Windsor, Francis Walse Vaughn, Frederick Lothrop Ames and similar good old Harvard names of that period among them. The petition was at once granted and Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon came into being October 15, 1851.

For some six or seven years the Harvard chapter flourished like the proverbial green bay tree. It differed from the other chapters from the beginning in that it was a sophomore society, but the bonds between it and the other chapters at Yale and elsewhere were very close and cordial.

The first snag was struck in 1856. There was opposition to fraternities from the Harvard authorities, and the members of the class of 1858

agreed, under more or less compulsion, to join no fraternity. The chapter did not go out of existence, however. To be sure, it initiated no men from the next three or four classes, but its members, most of whom lived in or near Boston, kept up the organization and there were frequent meetings at Boston hotels, usually the old Parker House. The sub-rosa existence was not necessary after 1860, and then the chapter began to take in members from each successive sophomore class, from thirty to sixty from a class, and kept it up for the next thirty years.

Before many years, however, there was complaint among the other chapters of the Harvard system by which a man often belonged to more than one fraternity. For example, Alpha Delta Phi was, as it is now, a leading rival of Delta Kappa Epsilon at many colleges. But there was a chapter of Alpha Delta Phi at Harvard and there were many cases of double membership—to the dismay and confusion of the members in other colleges who were unable to get the Harvard point of view in this matter. One of the most notable instances of this double membership has been the case of Theodore Roosevelt of '80. Both fraternities, each with a perfect right, have claimed him as a brother, and he has impartially attended conventions and given receptions at the White House. But it has been a little mystifying to the freshmen at Columbia or Chicago or Cornell, during the fishing season to go to the Deke house and see a picture of the distinguished ex-President, with the inscription below, "Fraternally yours in Δ K E, Theodore Roosevelt," and then go to the Alpha Delt house and see the same picture signed "Yours in Alpha Delta Phi, Theodore Roosevelt."

But the double membership was not all. One thing led to another, and in the '70s and '80s there were complaints that Alpha did not bother to send delegates regularly to the national conventions, that Dekes from other colleges who visited Harvard, or transferred there, were received coldly rather than in a fraternal spirit; that Alpha, in short, was becoming a local Harvard society and neglectful of its obligations to the fraternity at large.

The national conventions and visiting delegations from other chapters and from its own alumni gave Alpha periodical stirring up, but in the late '80s Delta Kappa Epsilon announced that patience had ceased to be a virtue and that it was going to withdraw the charter of the Alpha chapter and expel the chapter. The discussion of this subject was the main issue at the convention of 1889, which was held in Boston. There were many of Alpha's distinguished alumni present to make explanations and promises in behalf of the chapter. Either their appeal or the famous Caius punch had its effect, and finally the matter was allowed to go over to the next convention. This Caius punch, it may be explained, was a wonderful concoction, the secret of which one of Alpha's charter members had gained while on a visit to Caius College, Cambridge University, and which he imparted to the whole fraternity on his return to this country.

When the 1890 convention met in New York, the Alpha problem was still uppermost, and in spite of the written and spoken appeals of many loyal and influential Harvard Dekes, the convention voted to revoke the Alpha charter. Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Brice of Ohio and Julian Hawthorne are among the Alpha alumni who went before the convention and urged that the delegates give the Alpha boys another chance. The decision was reached with the greatest regret, but it was the sentiment that no other action was possible.

So Alpha surrendered its charter, seal and records, and from the spring of 1891 ceased to be, even nominally, a part of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. It went on, however, much as it had been going for several years, and kept its position in the peculiar and involved Harvard society system which few outside of Harvard are able to understand and which few Harvard men are able to explain to the outsider who thirsts for knowledge on this interesting subject. As the "Dickey" it has not taken itself very

seriously, and its organization is no more than is necessary to make itself a stepping-stone to later and smaller society groups. Its initiation and that of the Institute of 1770 are so much one and the same thing that many members never know the difference. The first two men are picked from the sophomore class by a committee from the members in the class above, and the remaining half dozen or more groups of ten are selected by the new sophomore members. There is no chapter or club, however, and the place of the infrequent meetings is an old barn or warehouse. It took its expulsion so lightly and indifferently in 1891 that it did not bother to get a new name or insignia. Its members do not wear the pin of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, but they use the letters "D K E" and sometimes wear badges with the fraternity coat-of-arms. Sometimes the real Dekes resent this, particularly those Dekes from other colleges who come to the Harvard graduate schools, and there has been talk of injunctions and all that, but it has gone no further than talk, and is not likely to.

It may be added that Alpha Delta Phi was later forced to withdraw its Harvard chapter. Other national fraternities have come and gone at Harvard, including Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi, Zeta Psi and Beta Theta Pi. Some still keep their chapters there—as Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and are apparently able to maintain a satisfactory connection between the other chapters and those at Harvard.

Signs are not lacking that there may some day be a revolution, or at least a general shaking-up, of the local club and society system at Harvard. When this comes it may result in such a readjustment that Delta Kappa Epsilon and the other national fraternities which used to flourish there can perhaps return and maintain chapters that will be loyal and altogether creditable. There are many, Harvard men as well as others, who deplore the present conditions that practically isolate Harvard from the fellowship of the great fraternity world, and who earnestly hope to see this change come about before many years have passed.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

COLLEGIATE

Cornell now has a course in horse shoeing, in connection with its veterinary college.

A new \$75,000 chemistry building has been erected at the University of South Dakota.

From 1865 to 1913 the number of women graduates from the University of Wisconsin totaled 2,861.

The finest gymnasium in the South, the gift of Mrs. Robert P. Doremus, is being erected at Washington and Lee.

At the University of Oregon a \$100,000 administration building is being erected and \$75,000 is being spent on repairs of buildings.

The percentage of men at the University of Chicago who are earning their way through is one in every two.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State Department for a year, will return to Columbia this fall to resume his work in international law.

At Ohio State University three buildings were completed this summer, one for physics, one for botany and zoölogy and one for horticulture and forestry.

Prof. Carl Sorentzen, whom New York University sent to Iceland to found a university on American principles, has returned to this country as the educational adviser of the University of Iceland.

The Universities of Georgia and Alabama conferred degrees this year on students who left those institutions to fight in the civil war. The institutions cannot be accused of undue haste in awarding these diplomas.

The Arnold Biological Laboratory under construction at Brown will contain research room, offices, an aquarium, cages for animals and other features calculated to make it one of the most up-to-date structures of its kind in the country.

The Harvard Glee Club was declared the winner of the intercollegiate contest held in New York on May 9. In addition to Harvard the contestants were Columbia, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania. This was the first attempt at an intercollegiate affair of this kind. The prize was a library of music.

With the registration for the summer session at Columbia University virtually complete, there are 5,625 students for the six weeks' term up at Morningside; the largest number recorded by more than 1,000. Last year the attendance was 4,530; the year before, 3,602, and 2,973 in 1911, while that of the first year, 1902, was 643.

An anonymous gift of \$150,000 for the erection of the first of Cornell's long planned residential dormitories, has been announced. A marked departure from the usual dormitory scheme will be made, in that the halls will be built in scattered units accommodating about fifty men each. They will be in English Collegiate Gothic style of rough stone.

More than 5,200 students are enrolled in the correspondence courses of the University of Wisconsin. Of those 1,400 are pursuing correspondence work for university credit and 1,500 are carrying college subjects without being candidates for a degree. One-half of the work for a bachelor degree in the university may be done by correspondence study.

Among leading magazines that are edited by college graduates are: *The Century*, edited by Robert Sterlin Yard, Princeton '83; *Scribner's*, edited by Edward L. Burlingame, Harvard '69; *Harper's*, edited by Henry M. Alden, Williams '57; *Atlantic Monthly*, edited by Ellery Sedgwick, Harvard '94; *Review of Reviews*, edited by Elbert Shaw, Grinnell '79; and *World's Work*, edited by Arthur W. Page, Harvard '05.

In these days when university schools of journalism are turning out some hundreds of reporters every year for the metropolitan papers, the University of Texas has boldly taken its stand on the side of the small-town press. When its new School of Journalism opens this fall it will possess a fully equipped plant for the publication of a weekly newspaper, designed to give practice and experience to the boys who expect to go back to the old home town and start a country weekly.

The University of Washington crew, which finished in fifth place in the Poughkeepsie regatta this year, will not be seen on the Hudson again for three years at least. Action precluding participation in the Poughkeepsie races was taken by the university faculty before the crew left for the East. The long training season involved and the uphill struggle necessary every year to get the \$4,000 needed for the eastern trip were the faculty's reasons for limiting the oarsmen's activities. Next year the Washingtonians will compete in the regatta to be held in San Francisco.

With the object of giving to Oxford University a new contingent of American students every year, the Rhodes trustees have announced a change in the method of electing scholars. Instead of, as heretofore, choosing from the 48 states in two consecutive years and skipping the third year the scholars in future will be chosen yearly from two-thirds of the states.

The sixteen states to be omitted at the 1916 examinations are Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming. From these states scholars will be selected in 1917, when another 16 states will be omitted.

At the last commencement of the University of Illinois a Chicago man named North got his degree of bachelor of science after a delay of 29 years. He was a member of the class of 1885, but shortly before graduation became known as the man who never attended chapel exercises. In those days attendance was compulsory, but North insisted that he was an agnostic, had no religious convictions and would not go to chapel. He was suspended 40 days before he was to have been graduated. He spent his last dollar in a vain fight to secure his degree, only to have it offered him this year. At first he refused to go to Champaign to get the degree, but after being urged by the president of the university consented to receive his delayed sheepskin.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have adopted a resolution, the effect of which will be to require a college degree as a requisite for admission to the law school of the university. This makes the standard of admission equal to that of any in the world. The action of the trustees in making the law school a graduate school is in keeping with Provost Smith's policy toward high standards rather than numbers, as well as with the modern policy of professional schools. It follows the policy of the university taken a few years ago in the university medical school in making the entrance requirements so high that even men with college degrees cannot enter unless their college courses included a certain amount of special work in chemistry, physics, zoölogy and biology.

Students who enter college when young as a rule are better scholars and better in conduct than older entrants, said A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, in an address at the annual banquet of the Associated Harvard Clubs held in Chicago. Delay in entering school, President Lowell said, was the chief reason for so many students leaving college after their third year. He added:

Some men stay only three years in college and hasten to get actively at work in the world, although they feel no financial pressure. Considering the present age of entrance, this is not without justification. Children in the United States are sent to school late. Boys who should be prepared for college at 16 or 17 are held back on the theory that they are too young to be exposed to the temptations of college life. This is clearly a mistake because statistics have demonstrated that students who enter young are on the average better scholars than the older ones.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA REMOVAL

Nebraska will move its university out of the heart of the city of Lincoln to a large site near the State Agricultural School, a mile or two from the capitol, if the report made by a committee consisting of the Presidents of the Universities of Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, and Michigan Agricultural College is adopted by the authorities of the State or formally indorsed by the voters.

The four university heads cast aside as unworthy of consideration all arguments for and against removal, except those affecting the future of the institution. The presidents oppose all propositions to leave the university divided. They say that all of the departments should be on the same campus.

Adoption of the plan for removal would give the State an opportunity to rebuild the institution on most generous lines, \$1,000,000 being the minimum estimate of the cost of the first buildings which will take the place of those that must be abandoned in the city after the removal.

The commission urges the State to buy at least 640 acres, lying contiguous to a big farm upon which the State Agricultural School is located. The State, according to the four presidents, should then build a new university there before a single building was placed in commission.

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION BENEFICIARIES

Andrew Carnegie's Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching last year paid out \$579,440 in retiring allowances to professors in colleges of the United States and Canada. In addition, pensions amounting to \$80,949 were paid to widows of professors, the whole number of beneficiaries increasing by 33 to 403. The average annual payment is \$1,703.

During the eight years of the Foundation's existence the amount disbursed has been \$2,936,927, according to the 1914 annual report, issued by President Henry S. Pritchett. Since 1909, it is added, the salary of a full professor in institutions connected with the Foundation has increased to an average of \$3,000; salaries of junior professors show gains of from \$120 to \$225, and salaries of instructors show gains of about \$80.

The present work of the Foundation, it is said, includes a study of education in Vermont, at the request of the Vermont Educational Commission; of legal education at the request of a committee of the American Bar Association, which is being made by Prof. Josef Rerlich of Vienna, and of engineering education at the request of a joint committee representing the National Engineering Societies.

Dr. Pritchett speaks with satisfaction of the fact that the number of medical schools in the United States has decreased to 115, from 162 in 1910.

THE PYX

News of interesting events, occurring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th of the month preceding the publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

A list of college professors and officers who are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ appeared in the last SCROLL. Doubtless many names were omitted. If additional names, with the chapters and classes and the chairs held, are sent to us we shall publish them in a supplemental list in November.

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This is another political year. A number of Phis have been nominated for public offices and it is very likely that some of them will be elected. If notices of election are sent to us very promptly after the election early in November, we may be able to give the news in the November SCROLL.

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The General Council has recently granted a charter to the following petitioners residing at Ottumwa and Oskaloosa, Iowa, for an alumni club to be known as The Des Moines Valley Alumni Club. Robert William Bailey, *Wisconsin*, '07; S. M. Morris, *Colorado*, '09; C. S. Howard, *Dartmouth*, '06; E. F. Bridges, *Iowa State*, '06; O. P. Flower, *Miami*, '03; Hugh B. McCoy, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '01; H. L. Roberts, *Iowa*, '14; F. S. Bridges, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '08; Arthur Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '06; Fred R. Beck, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '03; Harold A. Spilman, *Northwestern*, '10; C. G. Merrill, *Dartmouth*, '10; W. E. Creath, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '96; F. W. Simmons, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '76; Homer A. Roth, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '98; Ed. L. Roth, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '95; Clarence S. Johnston, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '15; K. L. Smith, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '02.

The following item, clipped from the *K Δ Angelos*, shows that a sorority called *K A Θ* was founded in 1910 and modeled its badge after that of *Φ Δ Θ* (we do not know how closely), and that it has changed its name to *K A O*, as the name *K A Θ* belonged to an older sorority:

In April, 1913, the grand council of Kappa Alpha Theta were informed that there was a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority existing at the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. No satisfactory explanation of the situation was obtained until February, 1914, when the founder of the Southern Seminary club was interviewed. The statement she gave was that the sorority was founded at Madison Hall Seminary, Washington, D. C., in 1910. Its badge was modeled from a Phi Delta Theta pin. In 1911 a member of this club transferred to the Southern Seminary where she began a chapter, which now has twenty-five members. The founders at the time of organization knew nothing of Kappa Alpha Theta and had never seen a badge. The founder of the second chapter is now working to right the trouble she made and has changed the name to Kappa Alpha Omicron and agrees to change the letter on all its badges.

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LOST BADGE

To the Editor:

The writer is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity having graduated in the class of 1896 from the University at Athens, Ohio. During the period that I was in college there I purchased from D. L. Auld & Co. of Columbus a very beautiful fraternity pin, the jewels being opals and diamonds. The pin was of the size then used and somewhat larger than the ones used at the present time, the sword being attached to the shield by a chain. Some time ago the sword was lost and since then I have only had the shield. While on a trip recently to Cedar Point, in this state; my suit case was robbed enroute and all of my jewelry taken, including my fraternity pin. I am of the opinion that the thief would attempt to pawn the pin rather than take out the separate stones and sell them. I have had the detectives of Cleveland and Sandusky working on the case but nothing has developed. My name and chapter were on the back of the pin and unless since removed the pin could be easily identified. I would be glad to obtain any information possible about the badge.

Canton, Ohio.

SAMUEL L. McCUNE.

TWO THIS ARE AUTHORS OF MUSICAL COMEDY

In Washington University there is an organization known as the Quadrangle Club; which, like the Princeton Triangle Club and the Pennsylvania Masque and Wig Club, produces an original musical comedy every year. Last year it successfully staged "The Sun of O-Gun"; and with memory of that clever comedy still vivid, it put on "The Love Star" before a packed house last March.

The play was described on the programs as a "musical melodrama." Eugene Smith, '14, and Ralph Mooney, '16, are responsible for the melodramatic part of it, having written the book as well as the lyrics. Both of these men also took prominent parts in production as it was staged on the Odeon. Brother Smith was Muley Mahmed Abdallah, a prophet and seer of truths, and Brother Mooney was Lope Sanchez, a fantastic steward of the castle. The play develops around the old belief, prevalent among the people of the mountainous dukedom of Serrania, that if a young woman and a young man meet for the first time on the evening of the rising of the love star, they are fated to fall in love.



EUGENE SMITH

Washington University, '15

RALPH EDWARD MOONEY

Washington University, '16

In the chorus were Brothers Rogers, J. Hill and R. Hill. Brother Rogers scored the hit of the show in his whirling "Devilish dervish dance." The production was managed on the stage by Brother Smith, while Brother Mooney did the press agent work.

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CHAPTER PAPERS

Since the last mention of chapter papers in THE SCROLL we have received Number 1 of Volume 2 of *The Illinois Alpha*, dated May 8, and Number 1 Volume 1 of *The Indiana Epsilon Blast*, dated June, 1914. They are of the same size, each having four pages, four columns to the page.

The Illinois Alpha has a number of well written and interesting articles, and is one of the best edited and most satisfactory chapter journals we have ever seen.

The Indiana Epsilon Blast has a three column sketch of the chapter, and eight or nine columns of sketches of alumni. The paper notes the raising of a \$100,000 fund for Hanover College, and says that the enrollment "is practically 300, the largest in the history of the college."

Indiana Epsilon purchased a home in 1910. *The Blast* says:

Through the generous contribution of alumni, a fund sufficient to make the first payment on a house was raised, and in the spring of 1910 the chapter was able to move its possessions from the hall in West Hanover to a well arranged and conveniently located house of ten rooms not far from the campus. The location was found to be ideal, as the house is in the fraternity district along College Avenue, and convenient to the gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. and college buildings. The house has been well filled and attractively furnished.

The plan of having a matron whose duties included management of the dining tables was early adopted, and the active members have been able to enjoy a near approach to the life of their own homes and at no greater expense than has been incurred by those outside. None of the objections commonly made to chapter house life has yet found its application in this chapter's experience.

"VENUS ENSLAVED"

Special to THE SCROLL: Have you ever been in Aberdeen, South Dakota? No? Then you have not seen the 37 electroliers, nor ridden on the street car, nor leaned against the husky zephyrs that always blow sturdily across the waving grain fields of South Dakota.

You are not of the elect, then. But some of us have seen Paradise, and here is how it looked:

The "time" was May 27, 1914; the "place" was Aberdeen, South Dakota, and the "girl" was Miss Violet Easton.

Brother William Verne Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*, '13, known to his many admirers and creditors as "Venus", "wore the conventional black", and acted principally as a background. But he was some background, and at times almost occupied the foreground.

We were all well prepared for the ceremony. Transcontinental trains had been making unexpected stops at Aberdeen for days previous. Dinners, dances and other pleasures best realized in a town of that size, greeted the guests at every available hour. So, having been well fed, well amused, and well flattered, and having caused a furore (whatever that is) of excitement and pangs of jealousy among the swains of Aberdeen, the groom's guests were well heartened for the nuptial ceremony.

It was indeed a pretty picture. With the bride's sister, Miss Hazel Easton, and the groom's sister, Miss Doris Bickelhaupt, in the lead, the bride, looking good enough to eat, floated up to the altar.

There "Venus" stood, backed up by his brother "Cob" Bickelhaupt, and wearing a grin of pleasure from ear to ear. The service was read, "Venus" said his words without stuttering, and the "bride's bouquet" was thrown, to be caught by some lucky Aberdeen maiden. "Venus" had left the pleasures of bachelorhood and entered into the joys of matrimony.

It was a Phi wedding, sixteen signers of the Bond being there to see that "Venus" faltered not. We see Carroll O. Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*, '11, known as "Cob", acting as Major Domo to "Venus". Ivan Bickelhaupt, *Wisconsin*, '14, watched Brother "Venus" become a benedict, and wondered how soon he could save up enough to follow such a pleasing example. Geo. B. France, *Wisconsin*, '13, was flower girl at the "sample" wedding held the night before. Edw. A. Burns, *Wisconsin*, '11, known as "Ted", did the blushing for the bride. Robert William Baily, *Wisconsin*, '07, maintained a ponderous attitude of interest. John B. Romans, *Northwestern*, '06, known as "Jack", lent humor to the affair. Robert F. Romans, *Nebraska*, '10, lent it respectability. Warren Romans, *Nebraska*, '13, known as "Mick", supplied the scenery that prevented the bride's mother from weeping. F. C. Boyd, *Wisconsin*, '12, was "there with the goods", and Maurice B. Lamont, *Wisconsin*, '11, known as "Monty with the Pink Checks", was there "en famille" with a bouncing baby boy to lend enchantment to the view. Martin Taubman, *South Dakota*, '13, gave the proceedings grace, and Dr. Jesse Whiteside, *South Dakota*, '95, was there to bleed (i. e., let blood) any one who might faint. Roy O. Antelman, *South Dakota*, '12, assisted in the lunch. And last but not least, the noble list is completed by Brothers Jab Lloyd, *Minnesota*, '14, and B. J. Osborne (Oxzy), *Minnesota*, '11, who, acting as the "Gold Dust Twins", kept the evening clean of any taint of sadness.

Withal, it was a highly instructive and pleasing affair, and all of us who were not yet married went home hoping that we will be lucky enough to get as good a girl as "Venus" got.

Brother W. V. Bickelhaupt is in the employ of the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co., of Des Moines Iowa, as contracting engineer, and he and his better half are now at home at The Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

R. W. BAILY, *Wisconsin*, '07.

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THE FRATERNITY CONVENTION

The announcement of a college fraternity convention has the effect of creating various impressions. To the uninitiated it means a gathering of roistering, refractory young college men for a brief period of unrestrained dissipation. To the faculty member who has lost the youthful point of view, a fraternity gathering of this kind seems a useless waste of money for profitless discussions or for questionable social pleasures. Fathers and mothers are inclined to question the value of such a convention, because enthusiastic appeals for permission to attend have convinced them that the purpose which makes the occasion is not a serious one. Some who have been active fraternity men during college days but who have never enjoyed the great privilege of attending a convention, are prone to say that nothing of lasting good can be accomplished by such an irresponsible crowd and they lament the departure from the high ideals of the former and "better days."

The undergraduate looking forward to his first experience as a delegate to the convention of his fraternity, may fail to visualize aright its possibilities. He may take himself too seriously and believe that he has a revolutionary mission to discharge in his representative capacity as a fraternity legislator. Or it may be he will fail to treat his delegated obligations as a solemn commission for important service in anticipation of a season of care free intermingling with others whom he expects to be as frivolously minded as himself.

To those of us, though, who are the veterans of many fraternity conventions, a coming together of this character means the challenge of a great opportunity. We understand, of course, if we have not lost our sympathy with youth, that the prime object of a fraternity convention is to develop a national fraternity consciousness and to provide such opportunities for diversion and good fellowship as will send every delegate back to his college inspired with the feeling that so far as his fraternity is concerned, there are no state or national boundary lines, but that his brotherhood is a kingdom in which every citizen from whatever habitat, is of blood-bound kin. It goes without the saying that among those of us who appreciate our responsibility the feeling obtains that the business of the fraternity should claim first attention. We would, of course, have the convention emphasize the moral, intellectual and social ideals for which college life stands, while bearing ever in mind that these are to accentuate the conscious bond of mutual obligation and fraternity good fellowship to the end that all our members may be led out into

a broader conception of the universal brotherhood of man under the common Fatherhood of God.

The coming convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Birmingham will be a failure if it does not stress the idea of true and unselfish friendship as a fundamental principle of life and as the necessary preparation for the efficient social service that the world is coming to demand of the favored few who are permitted to enjoy the privileges guaranteed to students in the colleges of our land. Our great order stands committed to those high ideals of character and scholarship which are ever the finest vindication of the college and the right of the American college fraternity system to continued existence. As the pioneer college organization of this country in behalf of temperance and in the adoption of the honor system we have given expression to our belief in sobriety and in absolute honesty. We believe that Fraternity means all that the etymology of the word indicates, but we are further committed to the belief that the Fraternity is after all, only an incident of college life and that the motto of every true Phi should be "My college first; my class second; and my fraternity third."

It is to be hoped that every active and alumni delegate is anticipating the Birmingham convention as the offer of an opportunity to do something worth while for himself, for the fraternity idea and for mankind in general. More than that, the large number of non-delegates who are planning to attend the convention should go with the expectation of adding the sum of their influence to the laudable ideals which, realized in December, will put our fraternity in a favorable light before the entire college constituency of this country. Let us go to make merry in the enjoyment of unquestionable associations and diversions, to learn to love each other better and to catch an inspiration which will make us more worth while to the communities in which we may reside. Above all, let us go resolved to keep $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the American college fraternity system free from just censure.

GUY POTTER BENTON,

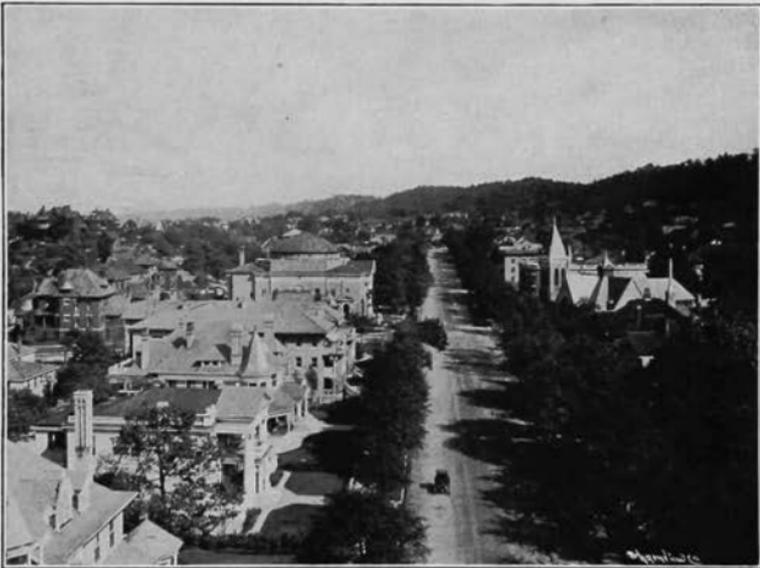
President of the General Council.

THE CONVENTION CITY

So many visitors to Birmingham wonder at the fact that its citizens in discussing their city, grow so enthusiastic over its position as an industrial center and overlook the unique beauty of the residential section. This is true to such an extent that the impression has gone out that this is simply a "mining town," carrying with it the idea of dwellings designed wholly for protection against the elements, with no thought as to their aesthetic treatment. Another handicap from the standpoint of first impressions to a stranger, is that in order to reach any of the better residential parts of town, no matter in what direction one goes from the shopping district, one has to pass through

such parts of the town as are given up to the mills and furnaces, necessarily presenting an unsightly appearance. One can easily understand the reason for this, as the original furnaces were built almost surrounding the present business section.

In Highland Avenue, which is the best residence street of the city, Birmingham is well along in producing a street that is destined to become known over the entire country for its beauty. It is located on the first bench of Red Mountain, and is laid out at practically a level grade, following the contour of the mountain for about one and one-half miles. The elevation of 200 feet above the down town



HIGHLAND AVENUE
Birmingham's Most Beautiful Residences

district, affords a beautiful view for almost its entire length. The improved lots are almost continuous and in a very few years will be quite so. The truly magnificent homes along this avenue and in a number of other exclusive residential sections are most certainly a revelation to visitors. The city has climbed steadily to the top of Red Mountain, where a number of fine residences are already built, overlooking the city and also the fertile and well populated Shades Valley to the south of it. The greater part of the residences throughout the city are built above the smoke level, so to speak, and the air is clean and wholesome.

The topography of the site of Birmingham is such that it presents most unusual conditions to be met by the architect, the civil engineer

and the landscape expert. It is a noteworthy fact, too, that these who are engaged in the practice of each of these professions, have entered into the spirit of the situation and have evolved results that are captivating. Here is an expanse of lawn with its virgin trees, untouched, which brings instantly the conception of a Colonial home half visible through the leaves—the designer has made this a reality; there, a lot on the mountain side, with its boulders and steep ascent—the Swiss have solved this, and so their type is adopted; next is a lot, whose approach and surroundings demand the quiet English style; and so on through an everchanging variety of design, each adapted to its surrounding, bringing into play the originality of the designer and presenting a harmonious whole that creates an undefined pleasure.

The apartments throughout the city are breaking down the prejudice of the Southern people against them for the reason that they have been adapted to the climate and domestic servant conditions met with, and for the additional reason that the architects have not been forced to sacrifice their exterior appearances.

One is astonished to see plying the street of this city, handsome automobile busses, running on regular routes and schedules, touching the railway stations, all the hotels and extending far out into the residential parts of town. This is not an experiment but an established business whose scope is being constantly enlarged, affording convenient transportation at the regular five cent fare.

The city engineers have recognized the probability of a shortage of water supply, due to the phenomenal growth of the city and called the attention of the people to it. This was answered immediately by the authority to issue \$4,000,000 bonds for installing a municipal plant to bring into the city the water from a nearby river.

There seems to be an ever increasing demand for office space in the down town district. The result is the remarkable number of skyscrapers already erected and the plans that are being put into shape to erect other similar buildings just the minute the vacant space falls below a certain mark.

All this is aside from Birmingham as an industrial city, about which so much is heard. A pay roll of \$1,000,000 a week—think of it—is sufficient proof of its eminence in this line.

After all, the real object of this article is to impress upon the brothers of the Fraternity, particularly the young men, the fact that Birmingham is a live town in the truest sense; that it has wonderful opportunities which can be appreciated only by a personal visit here; that the convention in December will give you a splendid chance to visit the city at less cost aside from the benefit of social intercourse with other members of the Fraternity in convention, which is an inspiration that is a lasting pleasure; but above all that the Birmingham fellows want you.

BEM PRICE, *Mississippi*, '02.

THE CLUBS OF BIRMINGHAM

The social clubs of Birmingham as a unit have extended their courtesies and hospitality to all visiting Phis and to the convention as a whole for the week beginning December 28, a formal joint invitation appearing elsewhere in *THE SCROLL*.

Immediately across the street from the Tutwiler Hotel, the convention headquarters, is the Southern Club—the oldest of the down town social clubs. The building is pleasing to the eye, is four stories, on the topmost of which is one of the South's largest and most elegant cafés. Adjoining the Southern Club is the handsome home of the



THREE BIRMINGHAM CLUBS

Southern Club, Athletic Club and Y. M. C. A.

Birmingham Athletic Club, the center of things, collegiate and athletic, in the city. The building is massive in construction and has the height of four stories, on the ground floor of which are the handsomely equipped baths and the swimming tank, which in connection with the large swimming tank of the ten story Y. M. C. A. immediately next door, is open at all times to the visiting Phis. The Y. M. C. A. building is large and most artistic. This, and the beautiful seven story Y. W. C. A. building in the next block, were built and equipped by the citizens of Birmingham by public subscriptions. In the same block, but on another street, is the Masonic Temple.

This group of clubs adjacent to the hotel will be of particular interest to those attending the convention.

The Press Club, called the Birmingham Newspaper Club, is said to be the handsomest press club in America. Situated on the three top floors of the South's tallest building, the twenty-seven story home of the Jefferson County Savings Bank, a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country is obtained from the promenade of the café on the 27th floor, three hundred and thirty feet above the sidewalk.



BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB

Birmingham enjoys three country clubs, hence golf togs and golf clubs are in order. The Birmingham Motor and Country Club and the Roebuck Springs Golf and Auto Club are beautifully situated several miles from the city. The Country Club, the oldest club of this character, is no longer in the country, the handsome residential section of the city, the "Highlands," having encroached upon and surrounded this beautiful and complete club and its splendid golf courses—the residence streets even climbing the mountain in the background, winding in and out to the crest, looking over the club grounds, which were only recently "in the country" literally. This club has extended a privilege, extraordinary, to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, tendering the entire building with its great ballroom for the convention ball.

Individual cards to clubs will not be issued. The official badge of the convention which will be obtained upon registering at the convention headquarters will give entrée to all clubs.

MONROE B. LANIER, *Alabama*, '07.

AN INVITATION

We, the undersigned clubs of Birmingham, Ala., extend to the visiting members of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity in convention assembled, during the week of December 28, the privileges and courtesies of our clubs, and wish for them a most pleasant stay in our city.

SOUTHERN CLUB.

COUNTRY CLUB.

BIRMINGHAM ATHLETIC CLUB.

BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPER CLUB.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR AND COUNTRY CLUB.

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NOTICE!

MEMBERSHIP HOOK WORM CLUB

N. STEELE ANDREWS, *President*.

N. S. ANDREWS, *Vice-President*.

STEELE ANDREWS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

News Item: "Mr. Andrews has resigned."

(There ain't no more Hook Worm Club. The Worm turned.)

A FEW "DON'TS" FOR THE BIRMINGHAM CONVENTION

DON'T forget December 28. (Birmingham wants YOU.)

DON'T depend on B. V. D's. Bring your union suit.

DON'T wait too long to reserve your room, but,

DON'T think if you are left out of the Tutwiler that you can't sleep. There are benches in the parks, five other first class hotels, and 200 Phi Delta Theta homes in Birmingham.

DON'T forget your overcoat,—the weather man says "the climate doesn't agree with me".

DON'T cut the corners down town,—it will cost you five—keep your eye on the traffic cop.

DON'T forget the golf tournament,—bring your clubs, but,

DON'T knock.

DON'T fail to bring your college pennant.

DON'T hesitate to propose to our pretty girls,—they're used to it.

DON'T fail to see the only cotton bale in captivity,—at the Tutwiler.

DON'T "Buy a Drink"—"Buy a Bale".

DON'T forget there is much to learn around Birmingham and there are splendid opportunities for wide awake chaps.

DON'T forget, this is a "fox trotting" town.

DON'T fail to bring your pumps—it's a dry party.

(Ask Dr. Benton.)

CONCERNING THE CONVENTION

The Committee on Arrangements desires to make the following general announcements with reference to the plans for the entertainment of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Convention in Birmingham, which will be augmented by the statement of more definite plans and details in the December *Palladium* and in the pre-convention publication which the Birmingham alumni have decided to issue.

The following is the program of the Thirty-third National Biennial Convention:

Monday, December 28, 8:30 p. m.—Informal Reception of delegates and other visitors to the convention at Hotel Tutwiler.

Tuesday, December 29, 10 a. m.—Opening exercises of convention in convention hall of the Hotel Tutwiler. Business sessions will be held each morning and afternoon of the remaining days of the convention.

Tuesday, December 29, 8:30 p. m.—Convention Smoker at Hotel Tutwiler or at Birmingham Athletic Club.

Wednesday, December 30, 9 p. m.—Convention Ball given by Birmingham alumni of the Fraternity at Birmingham Country Club.

Thursday, December 31, 4 p. m.—Tea Dansant at Hotel Tutwiler given by Birmingham alumni to the lady visitors at the convention.

Thursday, December 31, 7:30 p. m.—National Convention Banquet at Hotel Tutwiler.

Friday, January 1, 8:30 p. m.—Theater Party at the Lyric Theater.

It is also planned to have a model initiation during the convention, the exact time of which has not yet been definitely determined. This ceremony will be conducted under the personal supervision of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, the President of the General Council.

It is planned that the first day of convention week, Monday, December 28, will be chiefly devoted to registration, the securing of tickets by the visitors to the banquet and theater party, the meeting of old friends, and the making of new ones by those who attend the convention.

On the following evening, the convention smoker will afford a splendid opportunity for the making of a wide acquaintance by all of the visitors and the promotion of the good-fellowship which will make the other social events of the week more enjoyable and also be of benefit to the successful work of the Fraternity in its business sessions. The sub-committee appointed from the arrangements committee to handle this entertainment announces that there will be a varied and enjoyable cabaret performance for the entertainment of those present. Every one can come with the expectation of having a good time, for there will be both music and humor.

The convention ball will be held on the following evening at the Country Club of Birmingham, which is undoubtedly one of the prettiest in the entire country. Although called a country club, it is only fifteen minutes car ride from the Tutwiler Hotel. It is planned by the sub-committee in charge of this event that none of the visitors will be asked to escort girls to this function, but that the girls will be assembled at the Country Club, the convention guests meeting

them there. It is planned to open the ball with a short German, and then turn it into a regular Southern hop, with "breaking-in" on the floor, in order to allow all of the visitors as much dancing as they desire. Even at this early date, all of Birmingham's most attractive young ladies have been invited to attend, in order that no other engagements or functions can conflict, and a royal time, with no stiffness and little formality, is promised.

On the afternoon of December 31, it is planned to have a tea dansant at the Tutwiler Hotel from four to six o'clock, in honor of the ladies visiting the convention, to which all of the male visitors are also cordially invited.

The convention banquet will be held at the Tutwiler Hotel on New Year's Eve at 7:30 P. M. Several Phis of national prominence have been asked to reply to toasts. In order that the speaking will not become tiresome for those present, it is planned to have but four speakers. The price of the tickets to the banquet is fixed by the General Council as \$5.00.

The final social entertainment of the convention will be the theater party at the Lyric Theater, at 8:30 P. M. on the evening of January 1. It is planned to have a special all-star vaudeville program furnished by the Keith Circuit for this evening, which it is thought will afford more opportunity for enjoyment to the large and gay body of visitors than a regular play.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Those who plan to attend the convention are urged to make reservations for rooms at the Hotel Tutwiler without delay, and especially is the attention of the active chapters and alumni clubs who are certain to have delegates called to this point. The convention promises to be the largest attended of any ever held by the Fraternity, and, of course, it will be an added pleasure for any Phi attending to have hotel accommodations in the same hotel where all of the convention meetings and most of the convention social functions are to be held. Requests for room reservations should be made to the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., and mention should be made of the fact that the person desiring the reservation is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The Hotel Tutwiler offers the following rates:

ONE PERSON, PER DAY

Room with detached bath (very few in hotel).....\$2.00
 Room with private bath 2.50

TWO PERSONS, PER DAY

Room with detached bath\$1.50 each
 Room with private bath 2.00 each

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS WITH BATH, PER DAY

One person in each room.....\$2.50 each
 Two persons in each room..... 2.00 each

Information concerning special suites can be obtained from the hotel management.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

The sub-committee on transportation has not yet been able to get final and definite information from all of the railroads regarding rates to be offered for the convention, but the following rates in effect at present are quoted to give prospective visitors an idea of what the railroad expenses to the convention will probably amount to. The rates quoted below are the one-way fares from the points mentioned to Birmingham, and the convention round-trip rate can be figured approximately by adding one-third to the one-way cost, as a fare and a third round trip rate will undoubtedly be given us over all lines. In some instances, where the delegates or visitors leave their homes before the expiration of the Christmas rates, advantage can be taken of these. It is suggested that, in the early part of December, all delegates and prospective visitors call upon their local railroad agents, and have them get in touch with the passenger officials of their lines regarding the special holiday rates available, or the rates put on for this convention, advising Mr. J. H. McCary, 1217 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Ala., the amounts quoted for the round-trip, and also the route. He will possibly be able to give some helpful suggestions. In any event, every delegate and visitor should take a receipt for the amount which he pays for his ticket, and if through mistake or any other reason he does not get the rate which the railroads have agreed with the Birmingham alumni to give, the excess can be recovered.

It is also suggested that prospective visitors and delegates get in touch with the presidents of the provinces in which they live or are at school, with the end in view of arranging their trip so as to consolidate at the larger gateways and make the trip from these points together.

The following are the rates mentioned above:

Tuscaloosa, Ala.	\$ 1.40	Lincoln, Neb.	21.95
Auburn, Ala.	3.25	Ithaca, N. Y.	24.90
Berkeley, Cal.	59.75	Schenectady, N. Y.	24.75
Toronto, Canada	21.70	New York, N. Y.	24.90
Montreal, Canada	30.05	Syracuse, N. Y.	24.90
Boulder, Colo.	30.10	Columbus, Ohio	14.45
Colorado Springs, Colo.	30.10	Chicago, Ill.	\$15.26
Washington, D. C.	19.25	Evanston, Ill.	16.01
Athens, Ga.	6.05	Galesburg, Ill.	18.52
Atlanta, Ga.	4.20	Crawfordsville, Ind.	13.03
Macon, Ga.	6.40	Greencastle, Ind.	12.46
Champaign, Ill.	12.97	Lafayette, Ind.	15.80
Lexington, Ky.	10.00	Ames, Iowa	21.96
New Orleans, La.	9.97	Iowa City, Iowa	20.01
Portland, Me.	30.95	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	19.94
Boston, Mass.	28.45	Lawrence, Kan.	18.57
Ann Arbor, Mich.	17.30	Topeka, Kan.	19.11
Minneapolis, Minn.	23.18	Danville, Ky.	9.10
Columbia, Mo.	15.33	Cincinnati, Ohio	12.05
Fulton, Mo.	15.02	Cleveland, Ohio	17.30
St. Louis, Mo.	12.12	Oxford, Ohio	12.95

Delaware, Ohio	14.90	Ashland, Va.	17.20
Athens, Ohio	15.25	Lexington, Va.	15.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.65	Lynchburg, Va.	14.70
South Bethlehem, Pa.	22.65	Burlington, Vt.	29.24
Providence, R. I.	28.35	Madison, Wis.	17.86
Nashville, Tenn.	5.20		

There are two railroad stations in Birmingham, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Station and the Terminal Station, in which all railroads enter except the A. B. & A. and the Louisville & Nashville. The Tutwiler Hotel is just six blocks from either station, and street cars run from both stations directly to the door of the hotel.

As soon as each visitor and delegate reaches the hotel, he is requested to register at the registration booth, which will be located at a convenient place in the hotel. Upon registration, each visitor and delegate will be given a handsome convention badge with a place on same for the insertion of a small card bearing his name and chapter. It is believed that this feature will assist greatly in the making of acquaintances and promotion of good fellowship. In addition to the badge, a book of tickets will be given to each person upon registration, admitting the person to all of the business meetings of the Fraternity and the social functions. The ticket for admission to the theater party can then be exchanged for a reserved seat. If so desired, the delegate or visitor need not take the banquet ticket, which costs \$5.00, or the theater ticket, costing \$1.00, but it is expected that comparatively few will not want to attend both of these functions. Of course, there is no cost whatever connected with any of the other tickets.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS,
ROBERT G. THACH, *Chairman*.

FOUR PROMINENT PHIS OF ALABAMA

GENERAL LOUIS VERDIER CLARK, ALABAMA, '85

"A close student, possessing a comprehensive knowledge of finance and economics, and well versed in military affairs of State and Nation."

Brother Clark entered University of Alabama in 1881 and made the honor roll each year during his four years of service with the Cadet Corps. He was speaker of his sophomore class and represented the university on several debating teams. He served as corporal, sergeant and captain, respectively, of his military company and was captain of the famous Company "E" which carried off first honors and a prize of \$5,000 at the World's Exposition in 1885. He graduated in 1885 with B.A. degree.

He began his military career with the Alabama State Troops in 1887 and soon became, by a marked show of efficiency, to be colonel of the Second Regiment. He commanded in many calls by the state in cases of riots and strikes, the most notable being the "Hawes riots." He was made brigadier-general under the administration of

Governor Jos. F. Johnston, which appointment was confirmed by the senate in 1896. He was reappointed under the successive administrations of Samford, Jelks, Comer and O'Neal. Thus by long, faithful and efficient service and a show of marked ability recognized by every administration since the office was created, has he risen from the ranks to the highest military position in the State of Alabama.



GENERAL LOUIS VERDIER CLARK, *Alabama*, '85
President of Birmingham Alumni Club

He has been a prominent figure in Alabama not alone for his military achievements, for important undertakings of various other kinds have received his time and attention. Brother Clark is now living in Birmingham and is conducting one of Alabama's largest insurance concerns under the name of Louis V. Clark & Co., and is reckoned as one of the South's foremost capitalists. Brother Clark is president of the Birmingham Alumni Club.

GEORGE L. WATKINS, *Sewanee*, '07.

HUGH MORROW, ALABAMA, '93

"A friend to truth; faithful in action; in honor clear; and a conqueror of difficulties by daring to attempt them."

Thus has Brother Hugh Morrow attained a reputation as a most energetic and resourceful lawyer. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1893 with B.A. degree. Postgraduate course at same



HUGH MORROW, *Alabama*, '93
A Prominent Birmingham Lawyer

institution and received his M.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1894. He was very active in college life and was quarter back on football team for two years and pitcher on baseball team for four years. He began the practice of law in Birmingham and was assistant solicitor for Jefferson County, 1895-97. He then became a member of the firm of Tillman, Bradley & Morrow which firm enjoys the largest corporation practice in the South. They are counsel for the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.; The Seaboard Air Line Railway;

the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic R. R.; the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Co., the Southern Express Co., and numerous others. He was elected to the state senate 1900-04 and was re-elected in 1911 and served therein as president *pro tem*. He is a staunch Democrat; a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church S.; and a 32° Mason. He is prominent in club circles, being a member of the Southern, Press, Athletic Roebuck Golf and Auto, and the Country Club of Birmingham. Brother Morrow is the retired president of Birmingham Alumni Club.

GEORGE L. WATKINS, *Sewanee*, '07.

ROBERT JEMISON, JR., ALABAMA, '98, AND SEWANEE, '97

"Possessing a nerve that never relaxes, an eye that never blenches, and a thought that never wanders" are the characteristics that have served to make Brother Jemison "proof against the word Failure".

Brother Jemison was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama, 1895-97, where he became a member of



ROBERT JEMISON, JR., *Alabama*, '98, and *Sewanee*, '97
One of Birmingham's Builders

Alabama Alpha. In 1897-99 he attended the University of The South (Sewanee) and affiliated with Tennessee Beta. After graduation he located in Birmingham and in 1903 organized the Jemison Real Estate and Insurance Company, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the South. He organized Central Park Land Co., and Mountain Terrace Land Co., two of Birmingham's largest and most beautiful residential subdivisions. He also organized Fairfield Land Co., the model city where large interests of the U. S. Steel Corporation are located; the Elmwood Cemetery Corporation; City Investing Co.; and First Bank of Fairfield. He is vice-president of the Central Mortgage and Trust Co.; president of Jemison-Seibels Insurance Agency; director of First National Bank of Birmingham; president of Chamber of Commerce, '06; vice-chairman Park Commission; trustee of the Industrial School of Alabama; and a prominent member of the Episcopal Church. He has been connected with the construction of some of our largest buildings, the magnificent Tutwiler Hotel being an example.

Brother Jemison is a member of the Efficiency Society of New York; and a member of the Southern Press; and Country Clubs; and numerous civic organizations of Birmingham. He is an enthusiastic member of the local alumni club and it was largely due to his moral and financial support that the club felt justified in undertaking the entertainment of the convention.

GEORGE L. WATKINS, *Sewanee*, '07.

WILLIAM BACON OLIVER, ALABAMA, '87

Some men are born bachelors, some have bachelorhood thrust upon them, and some achieve bachelorhood. "Buck" Oliver achieved it and you will admit that in his case it was no small achievement.

Six leap years have come and gone and one congressional term has expired since William Bacon Oliver first became able to vote. 21. plus (6x4) plus 2—his age. And how he managed to withstand the sieges of all these years, not to mention the fair damsels of Alabama is one of the unsolved mysteries of the Old Maids' Coöperative and Protective League.

The hero of this sketch was born in Eutaw—no, not Utah, more's the pity—he might have been a Mormon out there—and the natives of that little Greene County village are wont to "point with pride" and refer familiarly to the time when they were accustomed to play with him. All of them, so they now say, predicted a great career for him, even when he was a toothless infant.

Lest we overlook the fact later in the story, "Buck" Oliver is a lawyer, being the senior member of the firm of Oliver, Verner & Rice. Some facetious individuals say that Verner knows the law of the firm, Rice does the work, while Oliver lends tone and dignity. However, anyone who thinks that "Buck" does not work or know the law is likely to receive a rather severe jolt if he ever crosses him in a legal case or meets him in a political contest.

But it is chiefly as a politician, (beg pardon, we meant statesman) that "Buck" Oliver has now and is expected in the future to win his fame. After a political career of more or less note in his native state and district, "Buck" Oliver was chosen to succeed the irrepresible hero of the Merrimac, Richmond Pearson Hobson, as the representative in congress from the sixth district. He stepped into the shoes left vacant by the Alabama Richmond when the latter attempted to defeat Oscar Underwood for the Senate (vain hope). However, when we say he stepped in, don't get the idea that he did not have to do considerable stepping to get in. His opponent, William B. Bankhead, another loyal Phi and a member of the same chapter as Brother Oliver, aspired to occupy the same seat, and the people of the Sixth Alabama District were treated to about as nifty an article of big league politics as anyone would care to see. The arrival of "Buck" Oliver in Washington next year is expected to be hailed with great delight by all the members of that well-known society, Mothers of Daughters Eligible for Matrimony.

But going to congress is not the first political experience Brother Oliver has had. For twelve years he was solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and the records of the attorney general show that no man holding a similar position in the history of the state has ever made such a splendid record. He could have been reelected without opposition indefinitely, but like George Washington, he thought two terms enough. (This does not apply to congress, "Buck".)

Later he was elected dean of the law school of the University of Alabama, and during his three years' tenure of office he raised the law school from a very mediocre one to where it was recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a Class A school. Likewise the attendance at the time of his retirement to make the race for congress was three times what it was when he assumed the deanship three years before.

"Buck" Oliver attended the public schools in his native town and entered the University of Alabama in 1883. He became a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity soon after his entrance and was one of the most loyal members of the chapter during his college career. Later, after graduating in the academic and law departments, he began practicing law in Tuscaloosa and built up one of the largest practices in this section of the state. During the years since he left his *Alma Mater*, he has been one of the most loyal of the alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the Fraternity has never called when he failed to respond. His services in building the fraternity house and in financing this matter have been invaluable. Not only Alabama Alpha, but every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, can be proud of the fact that "Buck" Oliver is a Phi. The fame and success which he has already achieved is but a forerunner of the honor and glory which he will cast upon the name of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the coming years.

J. MCLESTER SNOW, *Alabama*, '09.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION; HISTORIC AND SCENIC ROUTE

An ideal city and an ideal time of year have been selected for the National Convention. An ideal route—Queen and Crescent—has been accorded the privilege of operating a special train, Cincinnati to Birmingham, for the accommodation of members attending the convention. This special train, which will be operated for the exclusive occupancy of members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, will observe the following schedule:

Leave Cincinnati (Q. & C. Route), 9:30 p. m., Saturday, December 26.

Arrive Chattanooga (Q. & C. Route), 7:30 a. m., Sunday, December 27.

(Stop-over at Chattanooga for sightseeing tour to places of interest.)

Leave Chattanooga (Q. & C. Route), 5:00 p. m., Sunday, December 27.

Arrive Birmingham (Q. & C. Route), 9:15 p. m., Sunday, December 27.

The schedule has been arranged with the idea of making the trip as convenient and attractive as possible. Those coming from points within a radius of several hundred miles north of Cincinnati will be able to spend Christmas at home and arrange their departure so as to reach Cincinnati in time to leave on the special train.

Equipment of the most modern construction will be provided. In addition to prevailing type of Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, equipped with the latest innovations to insure comfort and luxury, the train will be complete in all features that denote first-class service. Meals enroute will be served in dining car. To improve the appearance of the train, and to furnish suitable quarters for congenial gatherings during the trip, a Pullman observation car will be included.

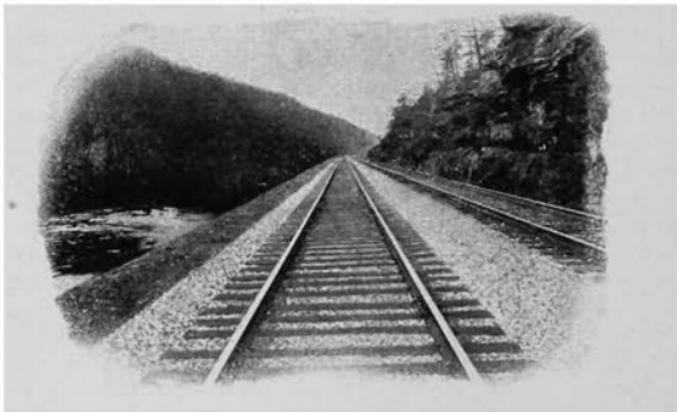
Chief among the localities of interest passed is the far-famed Blue Grass region of Kentucky and Lexington, its interesting central city. The name of Lexington and fast and fine-bred horses are inseparable, and its annual "trots" and races are big events to equine admirers. Of great interest, no doubt, to those going South to participate in the meeting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is the fact that Lexington is noted for its institutions of learning. Southwest of the line of the Queen & Crescent Route the campus of Kentucky State University and the home of Kentucky Epsilon are visible. This is one of the foremost universities in the South, and the mechanical and electrical students who acquire their knowledge here are among the very best. Transylvania, the first established university west of the Allegheny Mountains, is located at Lexington. Noted stock farms, where world-renowned race horses have thrived upon sweet blue-grass and limestone water, abound in this vicinity, and immediately surrounding Lexington the landscape is so wonderfully fair that one does not doubt the correctness of the appellation, "God's Country."

History and tradition are associated with this section of Kentucky. Here Boone fought the Indians, whipping them time and again on their own ground; here Simon Kenton lived, boasting in his older days that he "averaged" one redskin a week for six years; here sweet

Jessamine Douglas, for whom a county and college are named, was treacherously slain by the Indians at the doorway of her home.

In this connection, mention is due of the fact that Lexington was the home of Kentucky's great statesman, the Hon. Henry Clay, and an imposing monument stands in his honor in the cemetery adjacent to the town. "Ashland," the beautiful home of this favorite son, has always remained in the possession of his heirs. The early home of Mary Todd, wife of President Lincoln, was in Lexington, and the house in which she dwelt is still shown.

Danville is where the second chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established, in the institution then known as Centre College. It is the county seat of Boyle County and has two important institutions of learning—Central University and Caldwell College. The town has an interesting political history. James Birney, the first Free Soil candidate for president of the United States, was born here. Ten conventions advocating the separation of Kentucky from Virginia were held in Danville, and at the last one, April, 1792, a constitution was prepared and a State government formed.



ALONG THE EMORY RIVER

Near Somerset are the battlefields of Dutton's Hill and Mill Springs, the latter where the Confederate general, Zollicoffer, was killed and where Generals Garfield and Thomas first achieved distinction. Somerset is an important point with a population of nearly 5,000. At Burnside, named in honor of General Burnside, the Cumberland River is crossed, and the road begins by steady grades to reach the higher altitudes of the Cumberland plateau.

Upon reaching Emory Gap, the Queen & Crescent Route enters the valley of the Tennessee River. The trip now is through historic as well as scenic territory. To the right is Walden's Ridge, across which Rosecrans maneuvered into the valley in the Chattanooga cam-

paign. At the crossing of the Tennessee River, which occurs after passing through Rockwood, Spring City, Dayton, and other interesting southern towns, the island, behind which Sherman's men concealed their flotilla of boats prior to crossing to the attack on Missionary Ridge, is seen directly above the bridge. The attacking party landed just below, and advancing across the level plain over which the train speeds, stormed and captured the Ridge which appears on the left. The Tennessee River bridge is over eighteen hundred feet long and rises sixty-three feet above normal stage of the river. Lookout Mountain has now come into view, and the first part of the journey is completed when the train rolls into the new terminal station at Chattanooga.

Leaving Chattanooga and proceeding along the base of Lookout Mountain, the line extends southward, cutting across the extreme northwest corner of Georgia and passing through Alabama's great mineral, timber, and cotton sections until Birmingham, the center of the iron industry of the South, is reached.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

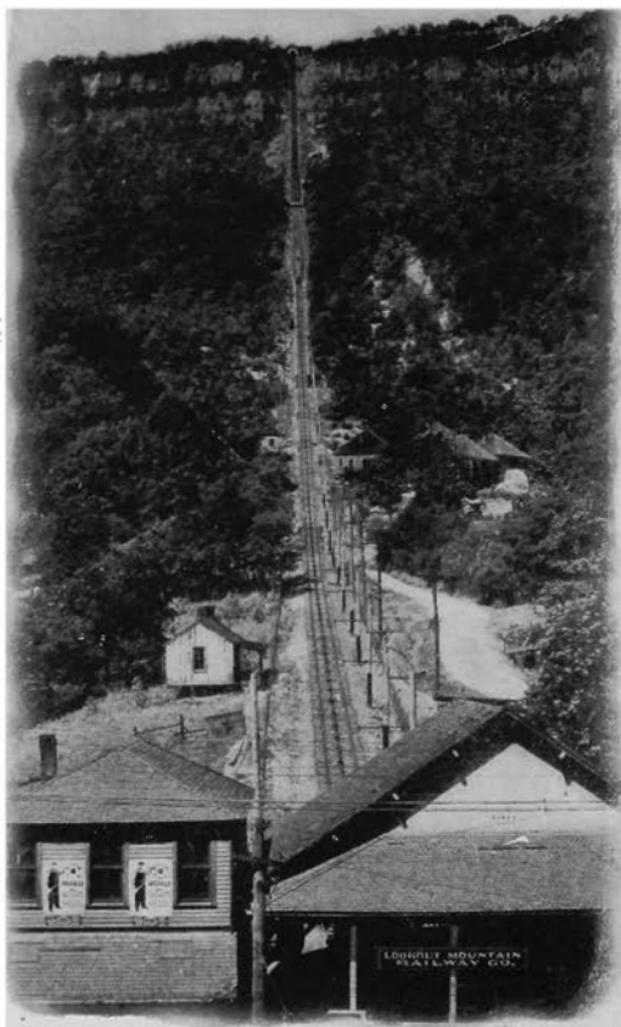
(Stop-over, 7:30 a. m.-5:00 p. m., December 27.)

Chattanooga is almost at the junction of three great states—Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama—and by a whim of nature, is the only site for a city for miles in any direction. Its advantages were first perceived by the Indians, and when the first white traders and trappers penetrated this region it was the great camping ground of the most populous Indian tribes in the central South. During the Civil War, the commanders of both armies realized the strategic importance of Chattanooga and bloody battles followed for the possession of this key to the South.

Until 1830 the little settlement on the bank of the Tennessee which is now the city of Chattanooga, was known as "The Landing," this being the place where river voyagers would go aboard for up-river points, while those bound in the opposite direction would leave the river to avoid passage through the rapids of the Tennessee below Chattanooga. From John Ross, a Cherokee chief, the name of the landing was changed to "Ross' Landing," which it remained until 1839, when Chattanooga was incorporated. From the time of removal of the Indians by the government in 1838 until the beginning of the Civil War, Chattanooga experienced slow growth. The population of the city, in 1840, numbered 500, including whites, Indians, and negroes. The forty years since the time of the first census, in 1870, have witnessed a wonderful transformation and the building of a community of over 100,000 people.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Lookout Mountain, known generally as the scene of the "Battle Above the Clouds," but distinguished also on account of the wonderful



INCLINE AT LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

views it affords, is reached from Chattanooga by an electric trolley which connects with an incline car at St. Elmo, at the base of the mountain. The top of the mountain is reached in forty-five minutes



CANNON ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

from the heart of the city. A new line is now in operation which reaches the top by a delightful scenic route eight miles long. This line gives continuous passage between the city and mountain and is



UMBRELLA ROCK, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

one of the best scenic rides in a section famous for such trips. Lookout Mountain at the "Point" is 2,126 feet above sea level and 1,491 feet above the Tennessee River. It extends south a distance of eighty

miles, while its top is a wide, undulating plateau, marked by many handsome homes and a summer resort for people living far and near.

The point of Lookout Mountain, from which a grand view comprising seven states can be enjoyed, is the site of a government park. The \$100,000 New York Peace Monument, erected by the Empire State as a memorial to her sons who fought in the Chattanooga campaign, is located in this park.

Standing upon the point of Lookout Mountain, the observer may view all the battlefields of Chattanooga. To the east across a valley now dotted with manufacturing plants may be seen the monuments erected on the field of Chickamauga. To the left, through the valley between the mountains, came Hooker, driving the Confederates back to Missionary Ridge. Again to the east, but farther north, lies the battlefield of Missionary Ridge, where Grant and Bragg conducted operations. Below in the valley, its entrance marked by an arched gateway, is the Federal Cemetery, containing the remains of 13,000 soldiers, while further to the east is the Confederate Cemetery.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, MISSIONARY RIDGE, AND FORT OGLETHORPE

The entire Chickamauga battlefield, consisting of more than fifteen square miles, has been made into a great military park, and several hundred thousand dollars have been expended by the National Government in the erection of monuments and for the improvement of the grounds, walks, and driveways. Monuments have also been provided in Chickamauga Park by no less than twenty-five states, marking the position of their soldiers in the engagement. In addition, tablets indicate the fighting lines of every division and brigade. Along the main drive of the park, twenty miles in length, several steel observation towers, each seventy feet in height, afford grand views of the entire panorama. The park is from thirty to forty minutes' ride from Chattanooga via electric line.

A model brigade army post, Fort Oglethorpe, is maintained by the United States Government within the limits of the park. This post is for the accommodation of cavalry, and the reviews, parades, guard mounts, and band concerts of the troops are a source of interest to visitors.

The battlefield of Missionary Ridge is also improved so as to facilitate sightseeing. Towers have been erected from which the surrounding scenery may be observed and the many historic points noted. It is said that the Crest road on Missionary Ridge rivals the famous seventeen-mile drive at Monterey, Cal., in uniqueness of scenic effect.

SAMUEL K. RUICK, *Past P. G. C.*

ZETA PROVINCE SPECIAL

The Illinois Central Railroad has been adopted as the official route of the Zeta Province delegates and visitors, to Birmingham. Special sleepers will be arranged for at St. Louis and Chicago, the sleepers joining at Carbondale, Ill., so that the delegates can have all day Monday to get acquainted. Those who have enjoyed the pleasures of traveling in a convention special car, will not miss this opportunity. We invite others to try it. The Seminole Limited leaving Chicago at 8:15 p. m., and St. Louis at 11:20 p. m., Saturday, December 26th, is the official train. We arrive at Birmingham at 4:05 p. m., Sunday, December 27th. A cordial invitation is hereby given to the Phis of the coast to join this train. Reservations should be made at once either through F. D. Miller, D. P. A., Illinois Central Railroad, 707 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo., or F. R. Cowles, 300 East 34th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

FRED R. COWLES, *President of Zeta Province.*

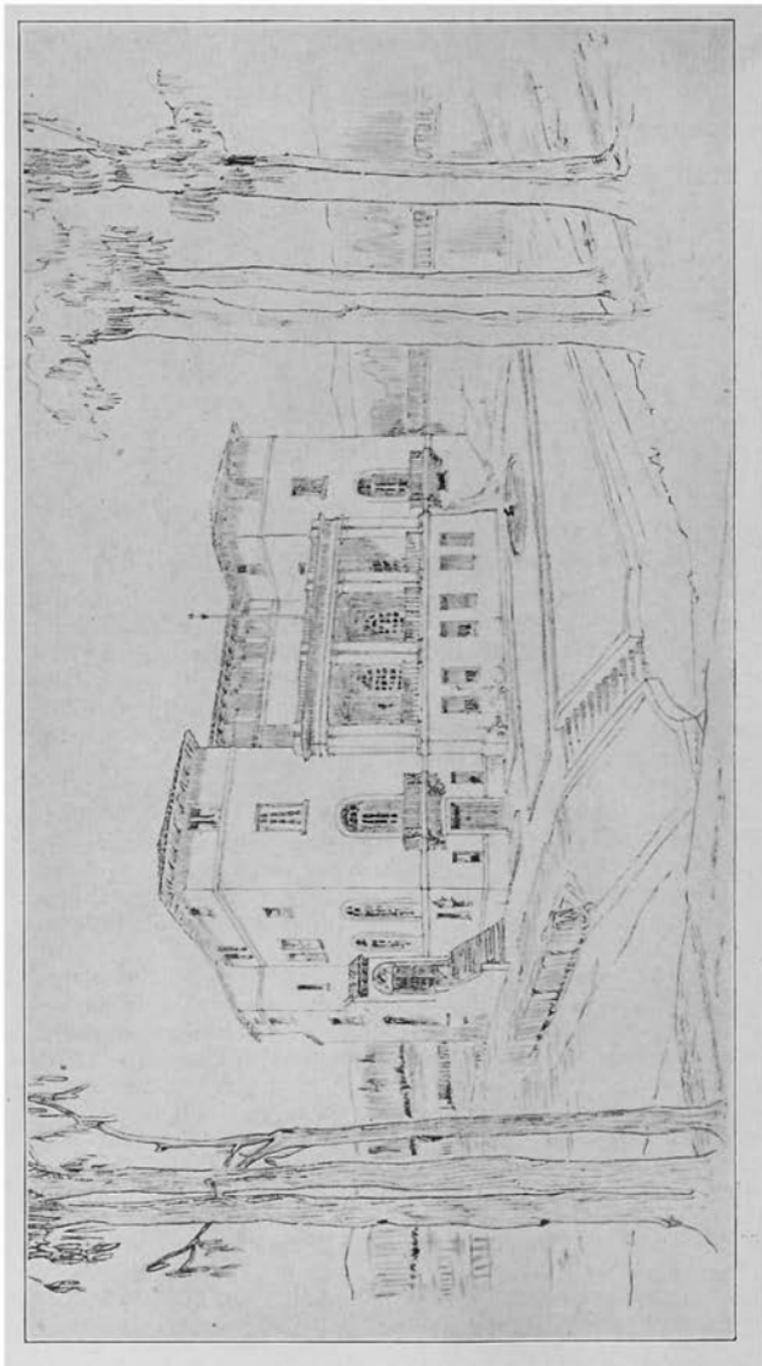
NEW HOME OF CALIFORNIA ALPHA

A new idea in fraternity houses, and an idea certain to be widely imitated—that is the opinion competent students of housing problems express of California Alpha's new chapter house at Berkeley. There are seventy-two fraternities, sororities, and house clubs at the University of California, but it is universal opinion that California Alpha's new home exceeds them all in originality and excellence of interior arrangement, in livableness, and in perfection of adaptation to purpose.

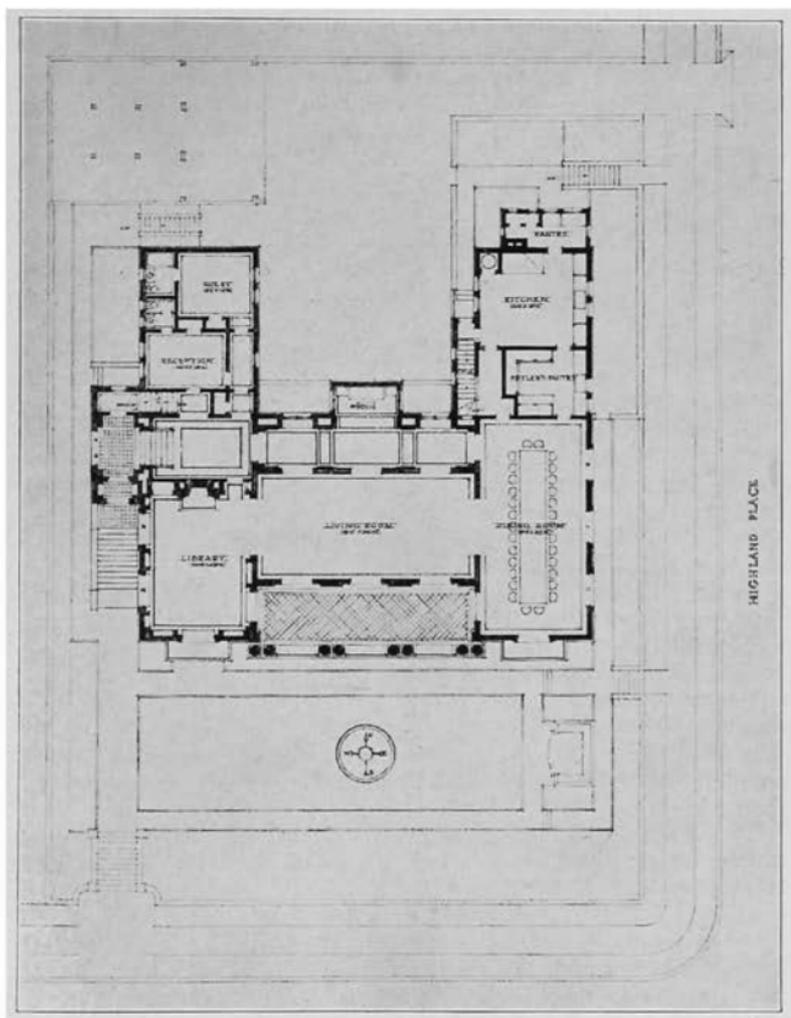
The fundamental idea of the plan is that the whole chapter sleeps on sleeping porches, while each two men share between them a study and a separate dressing room. Each of the latter units is equipped with a double outfit of commodious built-in wardrobes and drawers, and each has a well lighted, stationary washstand with mirror-doored medicine closet behind it.

This is a house without bedrooms. Instead, there are three large sleeping porches, with ample space for thirty men. Should anyone want to be so reactionary and old-fashioned as to sleep indoors, he could have a bed in his study, but in practice it has turned out that every man in the house has put his bed on a sleeping porch and that one and all rejoice in the freshness and delight of outdoor sleeping, on porches well sheltered from wind or driving rain. Of the studies there are fourteen, and since there are the fourteen dressing rooms besides, the studies really are studies, where a man works undisturbed by his roommate's desire to go to bed and get the lights out or to indulge in cheerful but distracting persiflage while dressing for a college dance.

The house is entered through an arched doorway above which is emblazoned, in mosaic of the talismanic white and blue, the arms



ARCHITECTS SKETCH OF CALIFORNIA ALPHA'S HOME



FIRST FLOOR PLAN, CALIFORNIA ALPHA'S HOUSE

of the fraternity and the open motto. Passing through the tile-flagged vestibule, one ascends several steps to an entrance hallway which opens into a pleasant loggia-corridor, leading picturesquely on to the dining room. From this loggia-corridor three arched doorways admit through glass doors to the living room, which itself opens by three arched French windows upon a broad piazza, floored in tile, and lighted at night by specially designed Florentine lanterns of black iron, while beyond one looks out between the white columns into the fine grove of lofty eucalyptus trees which adorn this region of the campus, or eastward into the open hill-country which backs the university, or westward out across the campus and over the town, sloping away downward for three miles to San Francisco Bay, and out across the bay and its shipping, past the gleaming lights of San Francisco, and through the mountain-guarded Golden Gate upon the Pacific.

A library, with genial open fire, and with walls lined with books, invites on the right of the living room, while on the left opens the big dining room, cheerfully lighted from sunny arched windows on the east and south, and opening also to the piazza and to the loggia-corridor. The floors are of a Hawaiian wood harder than oak, and the arrangement ideal for dancing, the space for musicians opening from the loggia-corridor being a detail of convenience for this end. The finish of all this floor is of a darkened oak, and the ceilings have classic moulded ornament in plaster.

In the basement floor (which is all above ground) are a recreation room, containing a pool-table, a locker-room (with adjoining shower-room with two showers) where members of the chapter not living in the house may dress for athletics, drill, etc., a trunk-room, a storeroom, a laundry, and rooms for the Chinese servants, with attached bath for them.

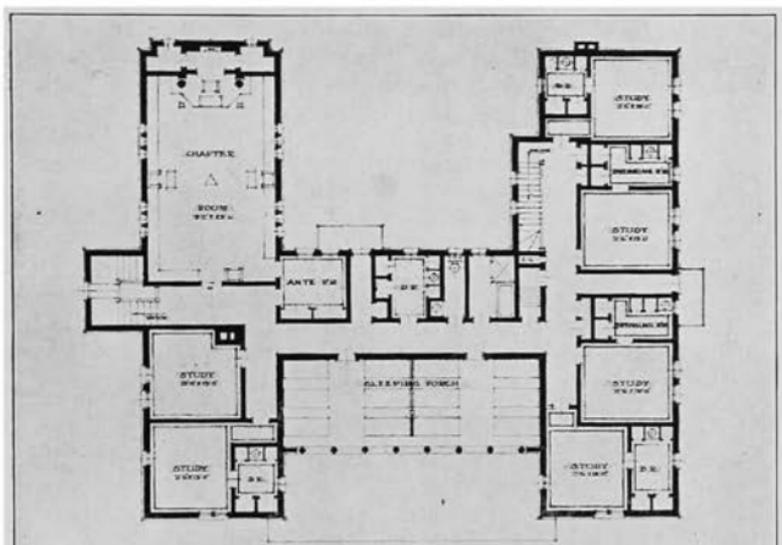
In a concrete fireproofed space under the entrance vestibule is an oil-burning heating-plant, by which steam heat is supplied to the entire house.

The kitchen, butler's pantry, cold-closet, ice chest, hot-water storage tank, and tradesmen's entrance are on the main floor. There is an interior telephone and annunciator system, and there are sound-proof telephone closets on each floor.

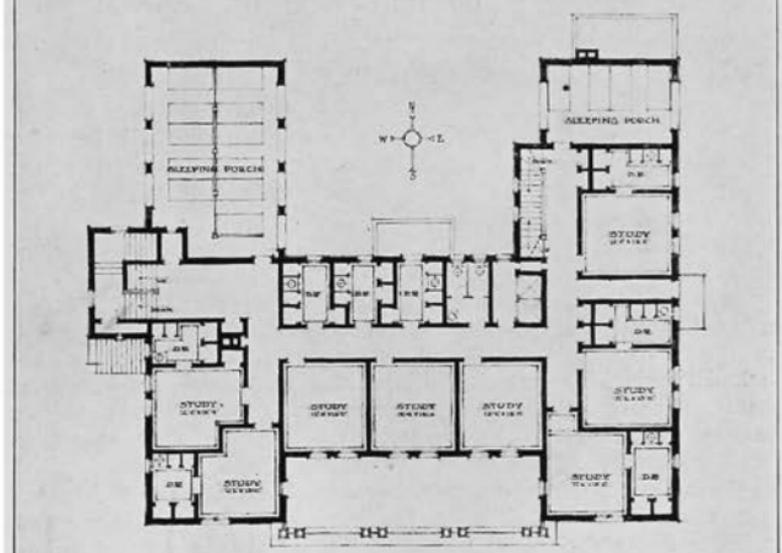
Other details of the house are the presence on each of the two floors, of shower baths, of toilet rooms, of linen closet, of a clothes chute, of passageways leading to exterior steel fire-escapes. On the second floor is a conveniently situated dressing-room for guests, with toilet appurtenances and with a full-length mirror.

The lighting system, very carefully studied, is of the indirect type, with ample provisions of wall-plugs for the studies in case individuals should prefer the use of desk lamps.

As to its exterior, the house is of Italian tradition, with broad wall-surfaces of white Medusa cement, arched fenestration for the



THIRD FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

UPPER FLOORS OF CALIFORNIA ALPHA'S HOUSE

"piano nobile" or main floor, columned terrace-porch, iron-railed balconies, cornice of dark-stained redwood, exterior metal-work of copper, and roof of heavy Mission tile, of rich deep red.

The architect was Brother John Reid, Jr., '03, of San Francisco, who after four years' study of Greek and Latin in the College of Letters of the University of California spent two years more studying in its School of Architecture, then five years at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and now is one of the three members of the Board of Architects which has charge of all the architectural work of the city of San Francisco. The dignity and urbanity of this new chapter-house, the simplicity, grace, and genial charm of its eminently livable interior, its perfection of convenience and usefulness, are of the greatest credit to his skill and taste.

For the realization of this chapter-house undertaking California Alpha is especially indebted to these three Brothers: Duncan Mc Duffie, '99, the exceedingly resourceful, wise and painstaking chairman of the building committee; E. Clarence Holmes, '95, who as chairman of the finance committee put through this enterprise involving an investment of \$42,000, and Paul Cadman, '15, president of the active chapter, and its representative on the building committee of the alumni. To the alumni—from 1873 to 1914—the chapter feels much gratitude and much appreciation of their loyal generosity.

DONALD Z. ALBRIGHT, *California*, '16.

NEW YORK BETA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

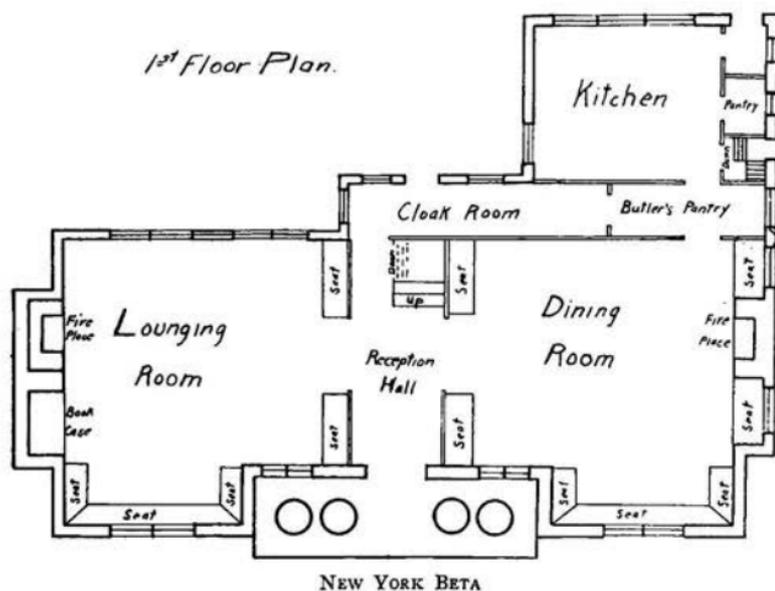
New York Beta is to be established in its new chapter house on the campus by November 14, when a house warming will be given to celebrate the event. Later, it is planned, to give a smoker to the other fraternities on the "hill," so that they may see us in our new home.

The location of the house is very suitable and is considered by some to be the very best on the campus. It is situated in a newly developed part of the grounds, directly opposite the Athletic Field and new gymnasium, an ideal spot for a fraternity house. The house itself, as suggested by the accompanying snapshot, is somewhat of the colonial style. The massive pillars in front, the large chimneys at either end, and the small-paned windows give the required touch for such an effect. The walls are finished in grey stucco to conform to the general plan of the other college buildings.

Upon entering the hall, one sees at the left a large club room. The whole house is finished in mission style and certainly the club room is no exception. The wainscoting of simple and yet unique design is of darkly stained oak and extends to within a few feet of the ceiling. The roughly finished walls and ceiling give a pleasing contrast to the dark, massive beams. A fireplace at the farther



NEW HOME OF NEW YORK BETA



end of the room gives a cheery atmosphere to the place. Just at the left is a built-in book case, and beyond, in the slight projection, are window seats, ornamental and yet useful for the accommodation of people at dances and social functions. Between the lounging room and hall, as well as between the hallway and dining room directly opposite, are seats, the same height as the wainscoting, that may be moved, so that the three rooms may be thrown into one large room. The dining room, finished in the same way as the club room, is arranged for convenience as well as beauty. Suitable for a dining room in every respect, it corresponds in design so nearly to the lounging room, that when the rooms are thrown together, they have the appearance of simply one large room. Practically the only difference between the two rooms is that the dining room contains a buffet especially built to match the design of the woodwork. A fireplace, corresponding to the one in the other room, is placed at the farther end, and window seats are found in similar positions. Between the kitchen, which is back of the dining room and of a size "just right," is a spacious butler's pantry, and to the right of this is a cloak room which conveniently connects with the reception hall. In the basement are the servants' quarters, consisting of two rooms and a bath.

The second floor is finished according to the suite system, that is, a study and sleeping room adjoin each other. The rooms are commodious and well lighted. The woodwork is finished in the same dark stain as the ground floor, and the walls are of the same rough finish. On this floor are nine rooms, all sufficiently large to accommodate two men, and some even large enough to easily take care of three men. The third floor is of the same general plan, but consists of three less rooms. On the fourth floor is the chapter room and billiard room, both surprisingly large and well suited for their purpose.

As a whole, the house is well arranged for a fraternity house and every one of us is more than pleased to know that at last a house of our own is realized. We extend a hearty invitation to all our brothers who visit Schenectady, to allow us to welcome them in our new home.

HOWARD B. SANTEE, *Union*, '16.

PHIS IN EUROPEAN WAR

As citizens of the United States, a nation wholly neutral in the terrible war that is now convulsing almost the entire world, except these American continents, we look on as spectators, with only that awe that a reading of censored dispatches can give. As brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, however, we are very closely concerned with the titanic movements of those huge armies abroad, for we have our two Canadian chapters, from which recruits are being taken to their mother country to participate in the war.

This is Quebec Alpha's share to this date:

The following brothers from this chapter who have enlisted for overseas' service are at present training at Salisbury Plains, England, with the first Canadian contingent:

- H. P. Lovell, Lieutenant, Canadian Field Artillery.
- P. Paddon, Gunner, Canadian Field Artillery.
- C. E. Black, Gunner, Canadian Field Artillery.
- J. B. MacPhail, Corporal, Canadian Engineering Corps.
- D. Blair, Lance Corporal, Motor Machine Gun Corps.

The following men from the active chapter have enlisted and are in training for the second contingent which is to leave for Salisbury Plains in about seven weeks: G. E. Reid, V. E. Duclos, H. Dawson. The military rank and branch of these brothers has not been finally settled yet. More of the brothers have applied to go but at the present time have not received their parents' consent.

This is the latest report from Ontario Alpha:

The following is a list of our men who have gone to the war:

Alfred K. Haywood, '08, is Senior Lieutenant of Medical Corps.
 Carson V. A. McCormack, '12, is Senior Lieutenant of the Queen's Own Rifles.

Keith Munro, '13, is a private of the Lake Superior Horse.

The above brothers went on the first contingent. A second contingent is being organized at present. The following brothers are sure of having a place on this contingent while some more are probabilities.

Armand A. Smith, '12, has the rank of Captain in an infantry regiment.

Howard A. Conn, '10, is Lieutenant of a cavalry regiment.

Both of the above brothers are sure of accompanying the second contingent while the following may:

Hugh N. Aird, '15, Lieutenant.

R. B. Duggan, Lieutenant.

C. Ross Carmichael, '13, may accompany the Royal Engineers.

Every man in the active chapter is at the present time drilling with some regiment. Most of the brothers have joined the University Training Corps which has recently been reorganized. The war has taken quite a grip on all and by spring many more of the brothers may have gone to the front.

Not only are Phis engaged on the side of the "Allied Armies", as the following newspaper item indicates:

Students of Northwestern University received letters yesterday from Lieut. Titus N. Berti of the Austrian army, who graduated from Northwestern University in 1913. Berti is a brother of the Austrian consul in Chicago, Hugo Sylvestri. Berti was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Northwestern, and he addressed his letter to Dr. Andrew Aldrich at the fraternity house. It was dated September 18. He said he had been drilling recruits in Vienna, and he was to leave the following day for the Russian frontier. In his letter Berti said Austria was up against a heartless combination in the

triple entente, but that it and Germany would win.—*Chicago Tribune*, October 29, 1914.

No doubt there are other members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ engaged in some capacity on one side or the other. We urgently request that all information relative to Phis concerned in the war be sent to the editor, so that we may have a complete record of all members who participate, either in military, naval or civil capacities. Besides there may be others who were caught in the rush to America in addition to our brothers from Nebraska and Westminster, who could tell interesting experiences.

THOS. A. DAVIS.

AN "INNOCENT" ABROAD

There is a senior organization at the University of Nebraska called the "Innocents." If the name is not satirical, the greatest opportunity of the age will be missed, should the society fail to elect H. H. Goetze, Nebraska Alpha, to membership. He is the premier "Innocent" of the university—as this story proves.

Henry Hartmann Goetze, alias "Getsum", alias "Dachshund", alias "Duck", alias "Henry the lean", alias "Hungry Hank", alias the "Spy", is architecturally a cross between a leaning tower and a bad dream. Built for speed, not for beauty, on the cinder paths he makes a scared jack rabbit look like a dead snail and his manly shirt front has repeatedly carried the scarlet and cream to victory. A Missourian, the "Spy" comes from St. Joseph, where he lives in near proximity to several members of our splendid chapter at Missouri. His youthful admiration of these sterling men early lead him to the determination to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ if he could get the chance. Wisely deciding that the probabilities of his being invited would be greater in an institution where he was unknown, he passed up Columbia and came to Lincoln. Brother Hal Soule assisted the "Spy" in his nefarious undertaking and helped hang him on Nebraska Alpha. He was duly bidden, pledged, and initiated and while his continued presence seriously handicaps the chapter yet it hardly warrants immediate agitation looking towards the withdrawal of the charter—at least not yet.

"Henry the Lean," having donned long trousers and cut his teeth on the Nebraska Alpha teething ring, went sight-seeing. With the usual luck of the "Innocent" he decided that this was the season of seasons to visit Europe. With one companion, a camera and a pair of binoculars he started to tramp through the historic spots of Alsace-Lorraine and along the Rhine.

Those of us who read the current news know that a man and a camera was as safe a combination in Europe this summer as a lighted match and an open powder magazine. However Goetze had no interest in or cares for European politics and went serenely on his

way, seeking information and eagerly learning the legends that grow wild along the winding Rhine. And innocently and peaceably our "Innocent" walked right on to the presented bayonets of the French army.

————— (name suppressed by the censor) was most romantic and the fortress highly interesting. Goetze decided that Nebraska Alpha must have pictures of the view, and especially of the fort; so, carefully adjusting his binoculars (the better to see the great guns) he began to direct his companion in the use of the camera,



HENRY HARTMANN, GOETZE, *Nebraska*, '15
European War Refugee

paying particular attention to the interesting fortifications. Then things began to happen.

Imagine, if your imagination is good, a combination more likely to arouse suspicion on the part of a French patrol than a camera, a pair of military binoculars and a man with a name like Goetze. "This is not the least of the evidence". Goetze always gets a man's name mixed, invariably calling Smith, Brown and Brown, Smith; and when arrested, anxious to please, he gave vent to the popular French phrase, "Hoch der Kaiser"! This patriotic outburst by the "Innocent" resulted in strenuous measures on the part of his red legged captors and Goetze's heart action is said to be permanently impaired.

The rest is prosaic but better than to be tragic. Interned in the village inn at _____ (deleted by the censor) the "Spy" and his companion were allowed to walk to the American consuls each day and back again, this constituting their exercise. Three weeks of such confinement, with daily lessons in a large book on Etiquette, was the fate of the unfortunate Goetze. He preserved the book and has presented it to the chapter, where it is known as Goetze's Bible.

Safely at home "Hungry Hank" is a chastened hero, known and read of all men who see the *Lincoln News* or the *Evening Star*. To his chapter mates he is still their beloved "Dachshund", now, as always, the "Innocent".

Moral—The peculiarity of the above story is that it is true.

CHARLES F. LAMKIN, *Past P. G. C.*

THE FRATERNITY CATALOGUE

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Reprinted from *Banta's Greek Exchange*

Perhaps there is no fraternity publication so difficult to prepare as the catalogue. If the fraternity is one of several thousand in membership, an ideal catalogue is more often dreamed about than realized, for changes of address are so frequent that a catalogue is no sooner published than it is out of date.

The official catalogue should be based on a card system, in order that additions, corrections, and changes may be incorporated more readily than a book or ledger catalogue would permit. There should be three card files; one, strictly alphabetic by names without reference to chapter or location; one, arranged by chapters with the members listed by sequence of initiation; and one arranged by locality.

For each initiate, there should come to the editor of the catalogue a card bearing information about the initiate up to the date of initiation. This card, while forming the basis for the other two files, does not form the principal entry for it contains usually many items whose value is for record rather than use. Once installed in its proper place in the chapter file it need not be touched again. From this card two others should be made, bearing the full name, chapter identification and residence, one of these for the alphabetic file, and the other is for the locality file. These two cards may be designated as the "active" cards, for on each of these should be added every change of address or vocation.

If a card catalogue is maintained for a period of years after this fashion, fair biographies of the members may thus be built up automatically. The files inter-index each other so that one may readily turn from one file to another without recourse to any

independent index. When a printed edition of the catalogue is desired, all that is necessary to do is to loan to the printer the entire cabinet of files as copy, with a general specification with regard to the items to be printed.

The proper maintenance of the catalogue requires regular attention, amounting perhaps to four or five hours a week. There are several sources of information concerning the members which need constant checking. Every issue of the official fraternity magazine should be gleaned from cover to cover for personal items. Every chapter publication should have the same attention. As often as once a year each chapter should publish an address list corrected to date. This usually furnishes the national cataloguer with information not reported anywhere else.

Whenever the university or college, at which the fraternity is or has been represented, publishes an alumni directory, that too should be checked carefully. If the editor's tenure of office extends over a period of years the names of hundreds of names become so familiar that they may be recognized by him wherever they may appear in print, and thus another source is added to the list. Chapter house guest books have furnished addresses that were apparently unavailable from any other source.

Change of address and vocation is almost a disease to which the younger graduates seem most susceptible, according to the records of five-year alumni from nearly fifty colleges. Inspection of these records seemed to indicate that nine out of ten make at least one change during the first five years out of college; half that number make at least two changes. Not until a man has been graduated ten or fifteen years does his address give promise of permanence. These statements point either to the necessity of frequent issues of printed catalogues or to the futility of making any such attempt at all.

FRATERNITY OBLIGATIONS

For a dozen years or more, as treasurer or trustee, I have been responsible for the collection of house notes and other pledges of three organizations—two fraternities and one sorority. These duties have brought me various experiences, pleasant and otherwise, and have incidentally resulted in my collecting \$10,000 or so for the three organizations. As a remuneration for the expenditure of my time and effort I have been permitted to come into contact with various sorts of human nature, and I have learned much as to how fraternity men and women meet their obligations.

The notes which are given by members of fraternities at the University of Illinois are usually for ten dollars each and are ten in number, payable one each year for the ten years following the

student's graduation. Sometimes only five of such notes are given. An illustration of the form of note drawn is given below.

CHAPTER HOUSE FUND \$10.00

Champaign, Ill., 190...

.....year.. after date I promise to pay to the order of THOMAS A. CLARK, Trustee of Chapter House Fund of, the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10), with interest at 6 per cent after maturity.

The proceeds of this note are to be applied to the purchase of a Chapter House, and will be used for no other purpose.

(Name)

Address Street City State

Though I have never tried it, it is rather unlikely that these notes could be collected by process of law, and so they must be considered more as debts of honor than as legal obligations. Not many men, however, care to have such obligations put into the hands of an attorney, even if there is little likelihood of his being able to collect, and so I have found that some men who are otherwise reluctant or stubborn about paying will yield rather than have that matter tested. Men will tell me to try it if I think it will do any good, but at the same time they will pay rather than suffer the humiliation in their own towns of having it tried. Human nature is certainly a queer thing.

Of the three sets of notes which I hold and have made an effort to collect, two were for purposes of raising money to pay off a debt some time ago contracted, and the other set was to help meet the expenses of building a chapter house. The former I have found more difficult of collection than the latter, for the reason perhaps that there was a less tangible and visible object for raising the money. Paying for something that is already eaten up or burned or worn out is too much like paying for a dead horse. The house was an object of interest and pride, an object which the men could enjoy, and come back to, and for that reason, perhaps, they more readily put their money into it. My experiences were similar in each of the three cases; but to avoid confusion, my discussion and my illustrations will have to do with the collection of the money for the house fund.

To begin with the signing of these notes was entirely voluntary. Not all the men signed them, and no men lost caste or favor who refused to do so. In the majority of cases the first note came due within a year after the student's graduation. Even though the man at first drew a small salary, ten dollars a year could not be considered a very heavy assessment.

The work which I do in the attempt to collect these three series of notes is of course entirely gratuitous. There is no personal advantage to me in the collection of the money. It takes time and often time which I can very ill afford. I have never received in return what these collections have actually cost me and I

seldom get thanks, even, from the people whose interests I am trying to conserve. I have always felt that if I were willing to work for nothing and pay a part of my own expenses that I am at least entitled to a courteous reply to the letters that I write, but whether I am or not I often receive none. I have written men regularly twice a year for ten years and have never received a word of reply—and these men were quite able to pay. I do not care so much what they write as that they say something. I should rather have an impertinent letter than none at all. If they do not intend to pay, if they have lost interest in the fraternity, if they have objections which they wish to make to the management of the organization, I welcome all these various points of view. If they are hard up, broke, going to be married, or going to pay in a month, or even if they think I am a swindler or a grafter, I am glad to know, for all these things give zest and variety to an otherwise monotonous task. It is this dead silence, like a freshman just before initiation, that gets on my nerves.

I have in mind one man who always answers my letters with a promise of payment in the near future. He has been doing this for years, and though he has never paid a cent, I like him for his courtesy. He is a gentleman if he is a liar, and I should a thousand times rather do business with him than with the fellow who having given his word ignores all communications advising him of his obligation.

The men who paid the most readily were not always the men who could do so with the least sacrifice. The man who was first to cancel his ten notes was a young fellow working for fifty dollars a month, who without notice from me paid the first five notes when they came due and then discounted the last five at five per cent and took them all up.

The two men who have not yet paid a single note, though the entire ten are now past due, are prosperous fellows quite well able to meet these obligations easily. Neither of these men has ever acknowledged any one of the twenty or more letters which have been written them, but if they should do so and should analyze their reasons for not paying and should put them down in black and white, they would probably resolve themselves into two. In the first place, upon leaving college these men moved far-away from the scenes of their undergraduate life. In the localities to which they went there were few college men and few associations to remind them of the fraternity. Naturally, they thought less and less of college ties as time went on, and when the first letter came reminding them of the overdue obligation they neglected it, and thought no more of it, perhaps, until the notice of the second overdue note came. Now an obligation of ten dollars is not so hard to meet, even by one whose income is small and who is prac-

ting economy, but when this sum grows to twenty dollars the strain upon the pocketbook is considerably more than twice as hard. To many young fellows the problem of meeting an unexpected financial obligation of twenty dollars seems so difficult of solution that he gives it up and thinks no more of the unpleasant business. When these delayed payments amount to thirty, fifty, or one hundred dollars, the idea of payment is unthinkable.

The second reason why men like the two I have mentioned do not pay is found, I believe in the fact that they were taken into the fraternity late in their college course, never assumed, or possibly never were allowed to assume any responsibility for its control and management, and so left college without much to tie them closely to the fellows left behind. The fraternity to them, seen in the widening perspective of the years that have intervened, seems little more than a boarding or lodging house in which they may have spent a few transient weeks. To send money to keep up such an institution seems to them a good deal like dropping it into a friendly rat hole.

The solution of the first of these difficulties lies with the man himself who should take his obligation to the fraternity seriously and who should meet it honestly and promptly as he would meet any other business or social obligation which he had assumed. The second difficulty can be met by the active chapter which should keep more closely and regularly in touch with its alumni than most chapters with which I am now acquainted keep, and which should make a constant and strong effort to get all of the old men back as frequently as possible. The chapter can help, also, in impressing upon the men while undergraduates their obligation to meet all their debts with promptness. The average fraternity man, if on account of his financial limitations he were called upon to choose between the alternative of attending a formal party or of paying his overdue chapter house note, would seldom hesitate long in choosing the former course. Pleasure before business is too often his motto.

The excuses for nonpayment which men give are interesting. As a rule I have found that the men who do not pay do not have the courtesy to offer an excuse, but simply ignore the obligation. The occasional man, however, having leisure and a stenographer, offers an excuse. Some men hold that money paid by an alumnus to a fraternity, like one's annual contribution to the pastor's salary, is a gift, payment of which may be withheld at any time which may suit the mood or the convenience of the giver. He feels that his "I promise to pay" when given to the treasurer of his fraternity still leaves him free to keep his word or not as he chooses. He does not stop to think that the building of the chapter house was based upon the integrity of his written word, and that if he does not honestly

meet his obligation the chapter is often seriously and even irreparably injured.

Marriage, I have found, is considered by most men an adequate excuse for failure to meet any financial obligation entered into before the marriage occurred. When a man entrenches himself behind a little family, he seems to feel safe from any arrows of financial obligations which may be hurled against him. Even an engagement is considered no mean excuse and makes the man immune from the effects of previous debts as vaccination protects him against smallpox. If there are children, his fortress is invulnerable; nothing can effectively storm his financial citadel. More recently assumed obligations also are wont to take precedence of a chapter house note. The man who buys a farm, opens an office, goes into business, takes a trip to Europe, or spends money in any way, considers this a logical reason for not meeting his fraternity obligations. There are, of course, legitimate excuses, and these are generally offered and received in good faith. Even fraternity men suffer misfortunes, are compelled to meet unexpected situations, and fall victims to real hard luck; but they are honest and when the sun comes out and the financial sky brightens they come across with the ten dollars.

The men who never have to be notified, and their number is small, or who, if they forget, respond to the first call are the men who when in college amounted to something in the fraternity and in the college. The really strong men in the active chapter are the dependable supporters after they go out into the world. There are of course exceptions to the rule, but as a general thing the men who, after they are out of college, meet their fraternity obligations regularly and willingly are the men who while in college did the greatest amount of hard work to make the fraternity what it ought to be. The fraternity notes with reference to which I have drawn these conclusions first came into my hands about twelve years ago, so that for many of the men the tenth note is now past due. As I look over the list of men whose obligations are met and who have paid up the entire series, I find few who were not as undergraduates a source of distinct strength to the chapter. They were the men who realized their obligations, who took responsibility, who stood for the best things for which the fraternity stands. They were the ones who gave to the fraternity the best that was in them and who therefore received from it the highest that it has to give. Recognizing, as they still do, what the fraternity has done for them they are still willing and anxious to help in its maintenance. The men who do not pay are, on the other hand, usually the ones to whom the fraternity meant little or nothing, and who mean little or nothing to it.

As to my methods of collection I have tried every sort of appeal. Sometimes I write a simple direct note like the following:

"Dear Brother Jones: This letter is simply to inform you that your fourth chapter house note for ten dollars (\$10) was due July 1st. As usual we need the money." Sometimes I try the persuasive power of broken furnaces, scaling paint, unpaid taxes, and summer loan dues. I have called to my aid often alumni more prominent than myself with the hope that through the influence of their position and personality the purse strings of the negligent alumnus might loosen. I have tried to reach them through the regular chapter letter; I have tried to touch their pride, their loyalty, their honor; I have even threatened at times, or dropped into irony, with about the same result in each case. Each sort of appeal touches some one, though no appeal that I have yet devised seems to be generally effective.

Last fall, when at our regular annual home-coming some twenty of the old fellows returned to see the big football game of the year, I presented the case to them, and they all agreed that it was not creditable to the old guard. They passed some beautiful resolutions, got out a "hot" letter to the fellows who were back on their notes and all signed it. It was an interesting fact to note that though perhaps a dozen of the men who signed the resolutions and the letter were themselves behind in their payments, not one has sent in any money, and, so far as I can determine, not a dollar has come in as a direct result of the letter.

One who understands the job of making such collections as those which I am discussing may very well be thankful if he has a sense of humor; otherwise his temper may frequently be tried. I have been interested to note the attitude which the negligent alumnus often takes toward the unfortunate officer whose task it is to collect the money (usually at the expense of his own time and purse) for the fraternity. Not a few fellows have the same attitude apparently that they might have if he were asking them for a personal loan or a gratuity.

I have been asked often what percentage of these obligations I have been able to collect. This is a pretty difficult question to answer since no one can tell that an obligation is absolutely worthless until the one who made it is dead. Even in this seemingly hopeless situation one can never be quite sure, for occasionally relatives may have a greater sense of obligation than did the man himself when alive, and may come to the financial rescue. Every once in a while a man pays whom I have considered for years, as hopeless, so that for me in this experience "Hope springs eternal." So far in the two cases in which the notes were given to raise money to meet a debt already contracted I have been successful in collecting in one case little more than fifty per cent and in the other about seventy-five. In the case of the notes given to help build a chapter house I think I have already collected about eighty per

cent of the amounts due and may ultimately bring the percentage up to ninety. In this case the unexpected is always happening. The man comes back and sees the house, or his younger brother or his wife's cousin is starting to college, and, wanting to make good with the active chapter, he liquidates. Maybe he meets an old pal who stirs up his recollections of the other days, or he strikes it lucky and has an unusually generous feeling. In any case something happens that makes him send in the ten or the twenty that gives me a sudden shock of surprise. It may be if I live long enough and the fellows who owe do not themselves die, I shall be able to collect it all. Here's hoping.

In the meantime I suppose that there are a good many unfortunates like myself throughout the country whose job it is to get fraternity men to meet their chapter obligations. To help them and me I believe the active chapters of fraternities may do a good deal. The active chapter should keep as closely as possible in touch with all the men who have gone out from it by means of frequent and detailed chapter letters.

Perhaps one of the reasons why I have not been more successful than I have been is because the number of letters which our alumni receive in which they are directly asked for money are so much in excess of the number of friendly or newsy letters which they receive from the chapter that they hesitate to open their correspondence for fear of receiving a dun. The condition is, however, not entirely my fault, for I have all that I can do to keep up the correspondence with regard to financial matters without entering largely into matters of gossip. I should be very glad, and more successful I have no doubt, if some one else would undertake regularly to look after the gossip.

Alumni should be urged regularly to visit the active chapter so that they may not lose interest in it or be ignorant of its affairs. The sooner the chapter gives its underclassmen responsibility and develops their initiative and interest in chapter affairs, the sooner these members can be depended upon to have a permanent and vital interest in the upbuilding of the chapter, and the more likely they will be when they leave the active chapter to meet their obligations to it.

THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, A T Ω.

Dean of Men in University of Illinois, in A T Ω *Palm*.

PHI COLLEGE PROFESSORS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Last year we requested that the names of members of Φ Δ Θ that were professors or officers in colleges should be forwarded to us. A list of names, making five pages, was published in THE SCROLL for May, 1914, but we are sure that it was far from com-

plete. The names that follow have since been received, and if others are sent to us we shall be pleased to publish them.

Samuel Benedict Christy, *California*, '74, dean, college of Mining, *University of California*.

William Carey Jones, *California*, '75, professor of jurisprudence, *University of California*.

Edward Booth, *California*, '77, professor of chemistry, *University of California*.

Victor Hendricks Henderson, *California*, '00, secretary board of regents, *University of California*.

Ollie Jasper Kern, *DePaw*, '89, assistant professor of agricultural education, *University of California*.

Gifford Horace Greeley McGrew, *Butler*, '73, assistant recorder of faculties and lecturer, *University of California*.

Henry Walgrave Stuart, *California*, '93, professor of philosophy, *Stanford University*.

Edward Curtis Franklin, *Kansas*, '88, professor of chemistry, *Stanford University*.

Vernon Lyman Kellogg, *Kansas*, '89, professor of entomology, *Stanford University*.

Harold Heath, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '93, professor of zoölogy, *Stanford University*.

William Frederick Durand, *Lansing*, '80, professor of mechanical engineering, *Stanford University*.

Elwood Patterson Cubberly, *Indiana*, '91, professor of education, *Stanford University*.

Leander Miller Hoskins, *Wisconsin*, '83, professor, *Stanford University*.

Halcott Cadwalader Moreno, *Georgia*, '93, assistant professor of mathematics, *Stanford University*.

John Ezra McDowell, *Stanford*, '00, assistant registrar, *Stanford University*.

William Lowndes Yancy Pickard, LL.D., D.D., *Mercer*, '81, president of *Mercer University*.

Halstead Shipman Hedges, M.D., *Virginia*, '90, professor of diseases of the eye, medical department, *University of Virginia*.

Robert Granville Campbell, Ph.D., *W. & L.*, '95, adjutant professor of economics, political science and commerce, *Washington and Lee University*.

William Sidney Tangier Smith, *California*, '90, professor of geology and mineralogy, *University of Nevada*.

John Goss, *California*, '74, president *Kent Law School*, San Francisco, Cal.

Milo Jesse Bowman, *Hanover*, '96, dean, law department, *Valparaiso University*, Indiana.

Harry Beal Torrey, Ph.D., *California*, '95, professor of biology, *Reed College*, Portland, Ore.

Frederick Harvey Hall Calhoun, *Chicago*, '98, professor, *Clemson College*, South Carolina.

Charles Sower Potts, M.D., *Pennsylvania*, '85, professor of neurology, *Medico-Chirurgical College*, Philadelphia.

Guy LeRoy Hunner, *Wisconsin*, '93, associate professor of gynecology, medical department, *Johns Hopkins University*.

Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, *Missouri*, '89, astronomer U. S. Naval Observatory, Mare Island, Cal.

Clinton Maury Kilby, Ph.D., *R.-M.*, '96, professor of physics and astronomy, *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*.

Joseph L. Armstrong, Ph.D., *R.-M.*, '78, professor of English, *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*.

EDITORIAL

Naturally the most important matter before our Fraternity in the minds of our members is the National Convention soon to be held at Birmingham. It will be noticed that a great deal of space in this issue of *THE SCROLL* has been devoted to articles **The Convention** concerning Birmingham, and the arrangements that are being made by the loyal Phis of that city for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors who are expected to assemble in great numbers immediately after Christmas. We call special attention to an article from the pen of our President, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, which expresses so well the spirit which should be in the mind of all those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend the convention. We hope this article will be read in open meeting by all our chapters and that our alumni will pay particular attention to it.

Undoubtedly the convention will be a great success from a social standpoint, but the important business of the convention should not be neglected if anticipating attendance upon this meeting. We are gratified that the life subscription plan inaugurated four years ago is working so successfully. This was an important step forward in our Fraternity history. Another long step forward was taken at Chicago in the legislation adopted there on moral and scholastic questions. We look forward to further progress at Birmingham. Among other important questions that will come up are new plans for the regulation of fraternity jewelry, and possible redistribution of our chapters into Provinces; the granting to the National Inter-Fraternity Conference of limited legislative authority; making provisions for the payment of the debt now standing against our Memorial Chapter House at Miami, the election of the new General Council and last but not least the ever recurring problem of granting charters. We have nine petitions pending before us, but we have no doubt that whatever action the convention may take upon them it will be for the upbuilding of Phi Delta Theta and her continuance as a leader among American College Fraternities.

We bespeak at this time the most careful consideration of all these questions by our chapters and alumni clubs and their respective delegates.

We cannot refrain from extending a word of welcome to the many men who have this fall joined themselves to our Fraternity, either as

initiates or pledges. On the behalf of the Fraternity at large we want to assure all these men that, having been chosen by **Our New Men** their respective chapters, they have united with an organization which extends far beyond the borders of their college and whose aim is to provide the means of union among college men throughout the whole country; that it is the aim of Phi Delta Theta not only to endeavor to aid and assist students while in college, but also after they leave college, and provide means of acquaintance and even close fellowship during the balance of their lives and wherever they shall go. The bond of a college fraternity is in many ways closer than any other similar organization, but unless our members, after they leave college, use the fraternity by continued interest therein, by hunting up other members and by putting them before outsiders, the real benefit of the Fraternity is lost. We hope that all our new members may become imbued with this spirit so that their fraternity life, not only in college but afterwards, may receive all the benefits which we give to brothers in the Bond.

Another matter concerning our chapter letters that has been in our mind for some time and which we want to offer for consideration, not by way of criticism, but only suggestion, is the fact that so many **More College News** of the letters are of interest largely to the local chapter and its alumni. We would like to have from time to time more news concerning the college, such as enlargement, new buildings, new courses, prominent men who visit the college and items of like character. We feel sure there are many things happen in our seventy-six colleges that would be of great interest to all our readers, and which seemed to be overlooked in the usual enumeration of new men, athletic, scholastic and class honors that are given to individual members. Of course, we are proud of all these things, but still we would like more general news of the character here indicated. We believe here is a place in which our magazines could be made of much higher value.

In the careful reading of letters from our chapters published in this issue of THE SCROLL, we have noticed with much pleasure that at least four-fifths of our chapters report the return this fall, of 90% **Chapters Return** or better of the members of last year's chapter. **Large Membership** This is remarkable in view of past experience and is most worthy of comment. It indicates that the position taken by our Fraternity as a whole, and urged

strongly by the present General Council that Phi Delta Theta should stand for high standards of scholarship and morality as well as efficiency in all lines of athletic and other collegiate activities, is bearing fruit. Hitherto, one of the great faults of fraternity life has been the small percentage of initiates who have actually graduated. If this year's record is prophetic of the next two we can confidently look forward to tremendous improvement in this respect on what the past has shown. We congratulate our chapters and urge them to continue the good work.

In a recent issue of THE SCROLL we advocated the adoption by Phi Delta Theta of some policy of service for the benefit of persons who are not members of Greek-letter societies. None of the college fraternities for men has yet adopted an altruistic programme, but if they do not they will subject themselves to criticism, for the spirit of service is the great ethical force of the age. While the fraternities have done nothing along this line, except that a few chapters have established scholarships in their respective colleges, the sororities have accomplished a great deal in the last few years. An article by Miss Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, editor of the $\Pi B \Phi$ *Arrow*, published in *The Independent* for September 21, 1914, shows that the sororities (she calls them fraternities) have done an astonishing amount of uplift work. She says:

Definitely organized philanthropic work is a part of the program of most of these fraternity associations. Several help in flower missions or have furnished and maintained rooms in hospitals, free kindergartens and "homes" of various descriptions. Instances of civic work include the founding and maintaining of libraries in small towns, the conduct of working girls' clubs and, in suffrage states, organized efforts to influence legislation.

Miss Pomeroy says that only two of the sororities require any altruistic work, but the majority of their chapters assist in some form of philanthropy, and "generally cooperate with local charitable organizations so as to make their efforts effective." She cites many instances of what sororities or sorority chapters have done. $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ has an employment bureau conducted by an experienced woman. Legislation by $X \Omega$ requires that each of its chapters shall offer a prize annually to the women of the college for the best article "on a subject related to social service work." ΣK and $A \Xi \Delta$ each has a chapter that offers cash prizes for scholarship, the recipients being "chosen by the faculty irrespective of fraternity affiliation." $\Pi B \Phi$

maintains a graduate fellowship worth \$500 a year, and K A © has "a fund designed for a traveling fellowship which will soon be available." Miss Pomeroy says that "fully half of the organizations composing the Pan-Hellenic Congress have found it necessary to establish student aid funds. These funds are available to those members who need special loans to help them finish their college course."

All of the chapters of A Φ, two years ago, "voluntarily contributed toward the endowment of Goucher College, Baltimore, which was in special need." A X Ω maintains a studio in the artist's colony at Peterborough, New Hampshire, which furnishes a workroom free "for an artist in ideal surroundings for creative work." The most spectacular enterprise by any of the sororities is the maintenance by Π B Φ of a settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn., for children of the mountain people. The school has four teachers, a new modern school building was dedicated last July, and the sorority intends to add a hospital to the plant.

This is a remarkable record of achievement by the sororities, and all of this is the result of only a few years of effort. It is unfortunate that in such praiseworthy efforts the fraternities compare so very poorly with the sororities. If Φ Δ © should adopt some programme for the benefit of needy persons, whether members or not, it would redound to the credit of the Fraternity. In THE SCROLL for last January is suggested the establishment by chapters of scholarships and student aid funds.

A goodly share of the credit for the improvement in scholarship which has been going on among the undergraduate students of the University of California is due to the fraternities and house clubs, according to the annual report of Oliver Miles Washburn, dean of the lower division. "I believe the time is not far distant," he says, "when we shall recognize the fraternity as a formal unit in our administrative system, when each such organization will be charged with such matters as the supervision of study lists of its own members and pledges and when action in such matters as the adding and dropping of courses and even in discipline will be referred to the organization concerned.

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 other events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Reporters should invariably add alumni personals to chapter letters. All readers of THE SCROLL are urged to forward personals, and a particular request is made for information about members who have died recently, including the dates and places of birth and death. Clippings should bear the names and dates of papers from which they are cut.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views or 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 dimension, cannot be used.

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

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

The university opened for work on September 8. Among those students, who returned, were fifteen Phis who were active members in the chapter last year. In addition to those members we have with us this fall, two brothers from Alabama Beta, William E. Brooks and Walter H. Wilson; also Rockford S. Parks who was formerly a student in the university.

According to the ruling of the Pan-Hellenic no freshmen have yet been taken into the chapter. However, there is a lot of good material among the large class of freshmen and we hope to get a reasonable number of them. Rushing season will begin November 9, so we will be in better position to tell of the freshmen in the next letter.

Φ Δ Θ is being represented on the football field this fall most creditably by "Bully" Van de Graaff who plays tackle and does the punting for the team. Brother Hargrove Van de Graaff has been coaching the freshman team and to date has had good success with them.

On the glee club we are represented by Jack Kirkpatrick, William Seale and William E. Brooks.

The chapter is looking forward with much pleasure to the convention to be held in Birmingham the last week in December and I think almost to the man, the chapter will be present.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., November 2, 1914.

ROBERT H. COBB.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Auburn opened its doors for another session on September 9 and our chapter returned twelve men. We are very glad indeed to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Dudley D. Saunders, '18; Lewis B. Dean, '17; Frederick T. Agricola, '18; Will L. Liddell, '18; Donald M. Davis, '18, and Phikeia William W. Wilkerson, '18. We have two affiliates with us this year, Brother Robert H. Barnes, '16, and Robert L. Trimble, '18. Brother Barnes is from Tennessee Beta, while Brother Trimble came to us from Georgia Alpha. Of the above named we regret to say that Brother Davis has left Auburn and has entered Georgia Tech. We are confident that he will make the Georgia Delta chapter a good man.

Brothers E. W. Smith, J. W. Andrews, and G. Liddell hold offices in the corps of cadets. Smith is sergeant-major, while the others are sergeants. Those three brothers also are officers of the junior class, being vice-president, secretary and honor committee representative respectively. Brother W. J. Smith is advertising manager of our college annual *The Glomerata*, and Brother J. B. Perry is assistant editor-in-chief of *The Orange and Blue*, our college weekly. Brother Trimble is president of the freshman class.

Brother Hairston is ably representing us on the varsity football team, while on the scrubs we have Brothers Echols, Campbell, Stratford and B. J. Saunders.

We have had visits from the following brothers since the opening of college: J. W. Williams, '14; A. Barnes, '14; R. W. Dowdell, '14; I. Dillard, ex-'15; J. H. McCarey, '13; W. B. Wood, '12; H. M. Wilson, ex-'16.

An informal dance will be given at the chapter house on the afternoon of October 17.

Auburn, Ala., October 10, 1914.

J. W. ANDREWS.

PERSONAL

'14—W. H. Wilson is studying law at the University of Alabama.

'14—R. L. Groover has a position in North Carolina.

'15—G. Andrews is working in Montgomery, Ala.

'16—J. A. Walker is in a bank in Montgomery, Ala.

'16—H. E. Allen is employed in the shoe business in Montgomery, Ala.

'16—H. M. Wilson is attending the University of Georgia.

'16—W. E. Brooks is studying law at the University of Alabama.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

This issue of THE SCROLL finds California Alpha comfortably installed in the new home, in a house which takes a place among the finest fraternity houses in the country. It is due to the large-hearted generosity and unflinching perseverance of our alumni that such a home is ours, and the aim of the brothers using this home will be to merit the interest shown. A detailed description of the house is to be found on another page of this number of THE SCROLL.

Along lines of student activity, California Alpha has probably more than her share of representation. Brother Doyle, '15, is president of the associated students of the university; Brother Dunn, '15, is editor of *The Daily Californian*, one of the largest college dailies in the United States. We have men on the football team, in student government, bodies, the English club, the *Blue and Gold* annual staff, track team and glee club. Active members of the chapter hold membership in various organizations about the campus. We are represented in Golden Bear, Skull and Keys, and Winged Helmet, the three upperclass honor societies, in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the legal fraternity, in $B \Gamma \Sigma$, the economics society, and in the Sphinx society. We are also represented in the senate, forum, and assembly debating societies.

Brother Cadman, '15, is general chairman of the students bond committee, which has in charge the campaign for the appropriation of almost \$2,000,000 by the state, to be used for the erection of new classrooms.

Particular attention is being paid this year to scholarship, and by general supervision of underclassmen and upperclassmen, we hope to be able to take our place among the organizations noted for scholastic standing.

Berkeley, Cal., November 2, 1914.

BLISS JACKSON.

PERSONAL

'79—John McHenry is professor of architecture and drawing in Wilmerding School, San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

California Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Donald Ferguson of San Diego; Bradford Melvin, '17, and Edward Kneass of San Francisco; Harley Earl and Frank Greve of Hollywood; Ward Bateman of Salida, Colo., and Alfred Hart of Aberdeen, Wash. Several alumni were down to the chapter for the initiation banquet, two of whom need special mention, our province president, George D. Kierulff and Brother Melvin, *California*, '89. Brother Melvin's extreme pleasure and interest in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was not only a privilege to see, but also an inspiring example to all undergraduates. Bradford Melvin, one of the initiates, is his son.

We are in the middle of the football season and prospects are the brightest both for the university and for the chapter. Brother Ogden, '15, and Kester, '17,

are showing well, and are playing on the varsity quite regularly. Brother Ogden played on the senior team, which won the interclass series and hence he won his 1915 numerals. Brothers Hayes, Hammon, Jordan and Stevens are playing on one of the fastest second varsities that Stanford ever developed, and a promotion to the varsity of at least three, would not be surprising. Brothers Greve and Earl played on their freshman team thereby winning their block '18's. Both men are to be kept on the varsity squad and they may be heard from later on in the season.

Scholastically, the chapter is doing fine. A complete scholarship record for last year was published by the university a few weeks ago. The first semester found $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranking third among regular fraternities. The second semester we dropped a couple of places but we are climbing right back again. There are some good students among us.

For general activities, California Beta reports the following: Brother McClurg, '15, has been elected to the civil engineering society. Brothers Cross, '17, and Griffin, '17, have been elected to Hammer and Coffin, which is an honorary journalistic society. Brother Cross has landed a part in the sophomore play and Brothers Melvin and Stanley have parts in the annual Ram's Head production. Ram's Head is an honorary dramatic society producing only original musical comedies. Brother Cross heads the sophomore reporters on *The Daily Palo Alto* which means editorship in his senior year. After extended tryouts, Brother Kneass, '18, succeeded in making the staff. We have other men whose' big season is next semester and you shall hear then of their successes.

We regret to announce that Brother J. H. Thoburn, captain of last year's varsity football team, has left college. He has accepted the position of athletic director at the University of California Agricultural College at Davis. To say that we greatly miss him, only half expresses it. But on the other side of ledger, we have Brother Taylor, '11, with us again. He is an assistant in the civil engineering department. Brother Forster, from North Dakota Alpha is registered in the law department. We have asked him to affiliate and await his affiliation papers.

This is the year of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. California Beta extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Phis. Stanford University, Cal., October 19, 1914. L. C. STEVENS.

PERSONAL

'13—Leroy Childs is an assistant entomologist at Oregon Agricultural College, and has been assistant secretary of the State Horticultural Commission for the past year.

'14—Lancelot Gamble is studying agriculture at the University of California Agricultural College at Davis.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

With fifteen old men back as a wrecking crew, Colorado Alpha went through a very strenuous rushing season in great style. Nine men were pledged and we wish to introduce to the Fraternity, Phikeias Bryan Scarbrough, Raymond Eckle, Charles Pierce, Frank Streater, Rex Oliver and Clarence Irion of Denver, Colo., and Roy Eliam and Russel McClellan of Enid, Okla., and Ben Williams of Hendersonville, N. C.

Brothers "Hound" Kelley and Percy Richards have been initiated into the Arch society, an honorary sophomore organization. Brother Harrold Eastman has been initiated into $\Pi \Sigma$, the honorary society. Brother Kenneth White was admitted into the mysteries of the ΣT , national engineering fraternity.

In football we are represented on the varsity squad by Brother H. Eastman while Phikeia Eckle is holding down the extreme end of the line on the freshman team. Brothers Bill Fleming, holder of the conference record for the mile, and Eugene O'Keefe were members of the cross-country team which met the Colorado Agricultural team on October 17.

Politics also have their place and Brother Myron Herrick as president of the first-year law class and Brother John Henderson, as commissioner of the associated students, are looking after the "log rolling" for Colorado Alpha.

With the opening of the interfraternity basket ball season, wrenched knees and skinned elbows are very much in evidence and while the outlook for Colorado Alpha is none too promising, the team will be out fighting and hope to return a good card.

The annual pledge dance will be held in Varsity Hall on October 23, and the new men will be given their first insight into real college society. The arrangements are complete and the function promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the school year.

Brother Lawrence Meridith of Massachusetts Beta blew into camp right in the middle of rushing season and immediately introduced some eastern ideas which proved invaluable. Brother John Ankney of Colorado Beta also enrolled in the university this year and Phi Delta Theta's stock in athletics received a considerable boost. Jack is a star football man as well as a weight man of some note.

The journalistic "bugs" are busy in Colorado Alpha and although the staff for the student publication has not been selected it is quite probable that Brothers Kelley, O'Keefe and Overbey will be appointed to positions.

Boulder, Colo., October 20, 1914.

H. REAVES OVERBEY.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

Although at this season of the year it is the custom for fraternities to gloat over their pledges, Colorado Beta is not going to gloat, we are going to give three cheers. The showing we made in the fall rushing is perhaps the best that we or any other fraternity has made in Colorado College for many years. We not only took the cream but we took all the cream, every pledge being in demand by the other chapters here. Our list of pledges is as follows: Alexander Lendrum, Wilhelm Sheffer, Harry Holman, Gordon Davis, Frank Sheldon, Beverly Tucker, Myron Eubank, all of the class of 1918 and all from Colorado Springs; Lloyd Larson, '18, La Junta; Clarence Altum, '18, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tom Ferrill, Fred Coldren and Sidney Robinson, Denver, all of '18 and John Madden, '16, Denver. Already we have been honored by president and treasurer of the freshman class; captain and manager of freshman football; member of college tennis team; four men on freshman football eleven; five on college glee club, two on mandolin club. The freshmen have done all this.

On the varsity football team we have Brothers Ragle and Ross, tackle and quarterback and Phikeia Madden, substitute tackle. The chapter was pleased to learn that Brother Wade, president of the chapter this year, was high man in scholarship last year. The chapter was second in the scholarship standing of the fraternities. Brothers Crampton and Heimbecker are treasurers of the senior and sophomore classes, respectively. Brothers Christy and Stocks are assistant managers of *The Tiger*, the college newspaper. Brother Stocks is president of the campus association and may be seen almost any day in overalls and with a rake, getting things cleaned up.

The college football team lost to University of Colorado here October 31 by the score of 10 to 7 but won from Utah at Salt Lake City, on October 17, by the score of 46 to 7. Brothers Overbey, Henderson, Eastman, Wagner, Lamb from the Colorado Alpha chapter visited us and Brothers Gregg, Warnock, Mantz, Gibson, alumni of Colorado Beta came down for the battle.

We have nineteen men in the house, a new record here and things are certainly booming. We have built a new sleeping porch on the rear of the house, accommodating twenty men. However, the commons dining table at Cossitt Hall opened this fall and we are not running a table at the house. We are not satisfied with the present system.

The freshmen won the class fight this year for the first time, Phikeia Sheffer pulling the rag down.

We are glad to welcome B Θ Π into the circle of national fraternities. Beta was installed here in September and has a strong chapter. They had been petitioning for eight years. There are now five fraternities—all nationals—on the campus: Φ Δ Θ, B Θ Π, Σ X, K Σ and Φ Γ Δ.

In freshman football we have Captain Holman, Gordon Davis, Lendrum, Larson, Eubank and Altum. Three of these men look good for certain varsity positions next season. Davis recently won the Terror game for the freshmen by a beautiful 35-yard drop kick in the last minute of play. Sheldon is manager of the infant football squad.

Things are moving splendidly at the college this year. The enrollment is larger, the new gymnasium is making school spirit and it looks like a big year.

We expect to have several men on the basketball squad; Sheffer and Holman were stars in high school. Probably the biggest acquisition we got this fall was Myron Eubank, for two years champion athlete of Colorado, holder of records in track and field and a football tackle who was all-state inter-scholastic choice for three years.

We gave our opening dance October 10, at the Golf Club and had a dandy time. We celebrated Alumni Day at Cossitt Hall dining room, having forty Phis present.

Colorado Springs, Colo., October 31, 1914.

GLEN CHRISTY.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The University of Georgia opened the fall term with an attendance a little above the year 1913-14 and with a freshman class of about two hundred twenty-five. With such a start we bid fair to have a successful year.

Φ Δ Θ has had a most successful rushing season and wishes to introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity: J. R. Bowden, Thomaston, Ga.; J. S. Stewart, Atlanta, Ga.; Stewart Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; H. M. Hull, Savannah, Ga.; Archibald Gann, Atlanta, Ga.; J. S. Taylor, Americus, Ga.; H. W. Holden, Athens, Ga.; N. H. Jones, College Park, Ga. Besides these we have two brothers who have affiliated with the chapter, Brother H. M. Wilson from Alabama Beta and F. H. Johnson from North Carolina Beta. With the return of eighteen old men we will have one of the best chapters that Georgia Alpha has had for a long time.

Already the chapter has been taking honors in the college. Brother Holden was elected president of the junior law class over a very strong opponent. Brother Lester has been elected to one of the editors of *The Pandora*, the senior class annual. Brother West has again won his place on the glee club, which has recently had a new tryout for all the members of the organization. Brother Holmes again got his place on the quartette. In athletics we are holding our own. Brother Dorsey is now playing regular quarter and with his 108 pounds makes quite a comparison to the other men that he goes up against. For a man of his weight to be on a team averaging around 180 pounds is quite an achievement. Brother Powell returned to college on October 1, and will soon take his regular place at full back. With this additional help the university will no doubt put out a winning team. In the military department we are represented by two important places on the staff, Brother Atkins being regimental sergeant-major and Brother McLean, regimental adjutant.

With the good bunch of boys that it has been our luck to get for this rushing season and with twelve good students rooming in the house this bids to be one of the best years for every standpoint that we have ever had.

Athens, Ga., October 17, 1914.

W. K. McLAIN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE

Georgia Beta secured its usual quota of desirable material during the spiking season just closed, and we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Brothers Morris Walker, '18, Quitman, Ga.; Gilmore Green, '18, Eatonton, Ga.; Louis LeConte, '18, Atlanta, Ga.; Harold Warlick, '17, Homer, La.; Walter Stephen-

son, '18, Covington, Ga.; J. G. Tuten, Jr., '18, Jesup, Ga., and Phikeia Malcolm Crittenden, '18, Shellman, Ga. We believe these men will do much toward filling up the gap made by the graduation last commencement of Brothers G. O. Wright, J. C. Crittenden, T. J. Pearce and T. C. Rogers. With Brother H. J. Pearce, '13, who is with us in the hot pursuit of a master's degree, our chapter now numbers nineteen.

In a recent election Brother L. M. Paul was elected assistant-business manager of *The Emory Weekly*. This gives Georgia Beta a representative on each of the three college publications. In the debating world we are equally well represented. Brother Mathews will represent Phi Gamma in the annual impromptu debate against Few. Brother King, '16, was elected junior member of the Intercollegiate Debate Council. In the class elections, Brother Walker was elected manager of the freshman football team, and Brother Munroe, manager of the seniors. Brother George Mathews is "Dux" of the senior class. We are represented on the various class teams in football by Brother Munroe, manager, and Brother Mathews on the senior team; on the juniors by Brothers King, Thomas and McCord; sophomores by Brothers E. Smith, T. C. Smith and H. J. Smith; on the freshman squad are Brothers Warlick and Walker as captain and manager.

Brother McCord has been elected to the Owls, the upperclassman social club at Emory. Brother Warlick was elected a member of the X Σ X, sophomore club.

Georgia Beta had the pleasure of having with us during the past rushing season, Brothers G. O. Wright, '14, Sam Harrell, '10, G. E. Clay, '10, and H. C. Cox, '13.

Oxford, Ga., October 22, 1914.

J. D. McCORD.

PERSONAL

'10—On October 15, Ward Wight was married to Miss Rebecca S. Stewart of Athens, Ga.

'14—G. O. Wright is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Ft. Valley, Ga.

'14—T. C. Rogers is engaged in the mercantile business in Perry, Ga.

'14—T. J. Pearce is occupied in the position of burser at Brenau College.

'16—E. V. Walker is studying law at the University of Virginia.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Notwithstanding the unusual effect of the European war, and the consequent dropping off in attendance, Georgia Gamma secured a splendid set of initiates. While other chapters in the college were bewailing the lack of material we were enjoying the pleasure of taking one man after another from them. The following members were initiated: Brothers Arman Crump, Macon, Ga.; B. E. Williams, Round Oak, Ga.; J. L. Holmes, Macon, Ga.; Rex Sosebee, Demorest, Ga.; Peyton Jones, Macon, Ga.; C. G. Duncan, Unadilla Ga. Brother W. P. Stevens, Jr., of Macon, Ga., was affiliated from Georgia Delta. We take great pleasure in commending these brothers to the care and good fellowship of the Fraternity.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure, as an event of the future, our annual reception to the students of Wesleyan College. This occasion is especially pleasing to us in view of the fact that such rigid confinement is imposed upon these young ladies that we seldom get an opportunity to even see them. Invitations will be sent at an early date to about twenty-five of the chapter's choice of Georgia's best.

Shortly after the opening of school, class politics attained its usual prominence, each faction advocating their men, and in some classes the elections were hotly contested. It is useless to say that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was there with the goods and consequently received their usual share of the honors. The following were elected to fill the respective offices: Brothers Crump, president junior law class, F. O. Schofield, assistant manager *The Cauldron*, Brothers Landrum and Robinson were chosen associate editors of *The Cauldron*, while Brother

Jones was chosen historian of the senior law class. Brother J. C. Lewis is testator of the senior literary class.

Another fact that I cannot help but feel proud to mention is the exceedingly good fortune of our trustees in securing the services of Brother B. D. Ragsdale to act in the capacity of business manager of the university. We now have four members of the faculty including the president of the university.

Macon, Ga., October 28, 1914.

GILBERT C. ROBINSON.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

On September 28 classes began and all of the brothers seemed to enter into their daily grind with a fixed determination to make good. Along with the opening of school came rushing season, and Georgia Delta experienced a most successful one, spiking eight of the best men that entered school.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers T. J. McRae, C. M. Angle, Geo. R. West, Joe Walker and J. W. Mangham, Jr., and Phikeias, C. C. Cone, Cleveland Masee and Beverly Wayte. Georgia Delta receives with great pleasure Brother Donald Davis of Alabama Beta, who entered Tech this fall.

Φ Δ Θ is well represented on the football team this year by Brothers Patton, Spence, and Carpenter. Brothers Angle and West are playing good ball on the scrub team, and except for the one year rule we would more than likely have a larger number on the varsity.

Georgia Delta was entertained at her home on North Avenue, with a delightful smoker on Founders' Day, given by the Atlanta Alumni Club. A number of delightful impromptu speeches were delivered by some of the older brothers. As a whole, a great deal of enthusiasm and spirit was shown and the occasion was enjoyed immensely by all of those present.

In the class elections this year Φ Δ Θ held her own, receiving two class presidents and two men to the honor court. Brother Maupin was elected president of the sophomore class, Brother Angle, president of freshman class. Brothers Carpenter and Slaton are the representatives on the honor court.

Georgia Delta will be the hosts of an informal house dance on October 30, given in honor of the freshmen.

Atlanta, Ga., October 24, 1914,

W. G. CARPENTER.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Idaho has commenced what bids fair to be one of the best years in her history, and the outlook for Idaho Alpha is indeed bright. With twenty-three of the "Old Guard" back, and a majority of them here several days before school opened, we were able to conduct an unusually successful rushing campaign, with the result that we are the proud possessors of ten new Phikeias. With the exception of the four men lost by graduation only two of last year's bunch failed to return. Brother Homer Youngs is in the United States Forest Service at Herman, Idaho, and will be with us again the second semester, while Brother David Eaves has launched forth into the real estate business at Lewiston, Idaho.

With the Oregon game, one of the biggest on the schedule, only a week off, football seems to be the chief topic of conversation. The team has been somewhat handicapped by injuries so far, but is rapidly rounding into shape under the able tutelage of Brother J. G. Griffith, Iowa Beta, and Assistant Coach Brother Jim Lochart, and promises to give Oregon the battle of their life. Brother Phillips is captain of this year's team and is proving himself a very able leader. Brothers Brown, H. Dingle, Jardine, Groninger and Hays are also holding down regular positions while Brothers Betty, Lommasson, Keane, B. Dingle, and Kipp show promise of giving a good account of themselves before the season is over.

Our plans for a new home for this year did not materialize and as a result we were obliged to do considerable remodeling on our present house. The outside has been treated to a new coat of paint while the inside has been

very artistically refinished. We are now able to accommodate everybody very comfortably. The chapter recently purchased two lots just across the street from our present location, and we still entertain hopes of erecting an ideal chapter house there within the next few years.

Idaho Alpha has started out strong and from all appearances we will be well represented in every phase of college activities again this year. Brothers Peterson, H. Dingle and Phikeia Jennings have been elected presidents of the senior, junior and freshman classes respectively. Brothers Morrison, H. Dingle, Brown and Kipp have been pledged to T A, the honorary upperclass fraternity.

We are indebted to Brothers Bud Faris, '12, and Ted Watts, '13, for valuable assistance rendered us during a strenuous rushing season.

We are at present enjoying a visit from Brother Marvin Mulkey, '14. We have also enjoyed visits so far this fall from Brothers Priest, Howorth, Clarke and H. Sieler of Washington Alpha, and Brother Victor Sieler, Oregon Alpha.

Moscow, Idaho, October 20, 1914.

ROSCOE C. KIPP.

PERSONAL

'03—William Lee was married on July 2, 1914, to Miss Madeline Shields. They are residing in Moscow where Brother Lee is one of the leading attorneys.

'07—G. L. Larson was married to Miss Marion Anthony on July 1, 1914. Brother Larson is now doing graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

'09—It is with a feeling of deep regret that we report the death of Charles M. Johnson which occurred August 15, of this year.

'17—Ralph Greene is principal of the high school at Mace, Idaho.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Illinois Alpha started her rushing season early this year. The chapter house had been refinished and redecorated, and the brothers were all on the job, with the house in good shape, four days before the registrar's office opened to admit students. During our rushing season we were visited by Brothers C. D. Tomy, '01; M. R. Fitts, Michigan Alpha, '16; F. B. Cortis, Illinois Eta, '13; J. W. Hansel, Illinois Eta, '12, and L. M. Tomlinson, Kansas Beta, '13.

There has been considerable doubt and fear expressed by our actively interested alumni and other friends, as to the effect on our rushing, of the new dormitories and fraternity houses on the campus. The results, however, have exceeded even our own greatest hopes. The Northwestern chapter has seen a most successful rushing season this fall, and any lingering doubts regarding the wisdom of staying in our own house are entirely gone. We are glad to announce to the Fraternity at large the following Phikeias: Marshall P. Johnson, Prophetstown, Ill.; Leslie C. Taylor, Galesburg, Ill.; Wallace Treat, Hicksville, Ohio; Joseph Craine, Carbondale, Ill.; Charles Baker, Evanston, Ill.; Wilberforce Taylor, Hubbards Woods, Ill.; Julian Mastin, Fort Worth, Tex.; Lincoln Nelson and Robert Timm of Chicago, and Reader Hubbell, Wilmette, Ill.

Phikeias Treat, Johnson, and Mastin are at work on the gridiron and are making good on an exceptionally strong freshman varsity football squad and Phikeia Leslie Taylor has already shown considerable ability on the freshman swimming team. Phikeia Wilberforce Taylor was also showing great football ability when he was prevented from further practice by an injury resulting from a motor-cycle accident. The outlook for the varsity is encouraging and the student body is looking forward to the football season with considerable eagerness. Brother Hightower, already famous in the world of football, will captain the purple eleven this year.

The student council at Northwestern has inaugurated primary elections of class offices in place of the old time caucuses, and they were given their first trial in the elections this fall. The results were, on the whole, very satisfactory. One result of the utter lack of politics and prearranged tickets

was that Brothers Hightower, Hawley, and Kincaid were elected to represent the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively, on the athletic association. Brother Pope has also been recently appointed manager of the university band. Everything has started smoothly, and with Brother Hightower as president of a congenial and compact chapter we feel sure that for us the year will be a success.

Evanston, Ill., October 20, 1914.

E. B. WILCOX.

PERSONAL

'02—Harry Ernest Weese was married to Miss Marjorie Mohr of Chicago, Ill., on October 15, 1914. Brother Weese is an assistant cashier of the Harris Trust and Savings Company of Chicago.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Illinois Beta started off the year by changing her belongings and address from 6111 Woodlawn Avenue, to 935 East Sixtieth Street. The change of address was not hard to accomplish, but it took the whole chapter and several days to get the belongings settled. When the old stunt of bringing order out of chaos had been fairly completed and we straightened up and took a look about us, we found that we were eleven strong. Even if we hadn't had time to notice the skin rubbed off of Brother Wes Acker's physiognomy, the papers would have called our attention to the fact that he and Brother Albert were doing big work in varsity football, Acker at full back and Albert in the line. With George Shaffer as news editor of *The Daily Maroon* we were pretty well represented for the beginning of the year.

Another thing we soon found out was that Brother "Bill" Mathews, absent from the chapter since 1912, was back in our midst. Brother "Sil" Wadden (he tells his full first name in a whisper) of South Dakota Alpha, and Brother Plantz, late of Illinois Delta, are also among us taking law.

After the Northwestern game Illinois Alpha descended on us practically in a body in response to our invitation and we enjoyed their company at dinner and a little smoker very much.

Although rushing is not yet over, we now present to the Fraterney Phikeias Wallace Miller, of Chicago, Edward Winters, of Fond du Lac, Wis., Kent A. Buchanan, of Bucyrus, O., Walter Miller, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Paul Gerdes, all-state basket ball center from Harrisonburg, Pa., who is doing good work on the freshman football team. Brother Ray Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., was initiated too late in the spring to get into the June number, and we now wish to introduce him.

After a summer of study in England, Brother Stevens is back on the faculty this fall and will act as our faculty advisor.

Brother George Anderman's rushing ability was denied us this fall by his nervous breakdown during the summer, but we all hope to see him back with us after Christmas, in time to take up his duties as associate editor of *The Cap and Gown*.

Brother Tomlinson, of Kansas Beta, spent about a week with us while attending a medical convention in this city. Brother Siekman, of Ohio Theta, attended the Iowa game with us October 17.

With this review of our prospects, we feel that we have a good outlook for the coming year.

Chicago, Ill., October 22, 1914.

J. H. S. ELLIS, JR.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Present prospects indicate the establishment of a great record in the history of Illinois Delta during the next eight months of this school year. Although but twelve men returned to the active chapter, a rushing season, marked by severe competition, brought us ten of the best pledges in the college. They are as follows: Ivan King, Galesburg, Ill.; Crawford Elder, Galesburg, Ill.; Marcus Craft, Galesburg, Ill.; Luke McWilliams, Abingdon, Ill.; Ralph

Baxter, Astoria, Ill.; Lewis Baxter, Astoria, Ill.; Philip Carrel, Kewanee, Ill.; Fred Gamble, Kewanee, Ill.; Richard Allen, Kirkwood, Ill.; and Harold Stow, Moline, Ill.

Prospects for the championship of the little five conference were given a decided setback by the injuries to most of the old varsity men, sustained recently. Lake Forest and Monmouth loom up as formidable in the games which will soon be played. Brothers Harshbarger, Norman and McWilliams with Phikeias Carrol and Stow have been holding down places on the varsity. Brothers Parr, Crane and Lord have been playing with the scrubs, the latter bidding fair for a position with the regulars. Brother Gabrielson is manager of the team.

In the recent elections of the "K" Council, Brother Norman was made president and Brother Parr, secretary of the new athletic organization. Brother Norman will manage the basket ball team. Brother Parr and Phikeia Carrol made the glee club, of which Brother Young is manager.

On September 26, the house was opened to the girls of the sororities and many compliments were heard on the improvements which had been made during the summer.

Increased interest in scholastic standing promises to keep the chapter in its place among the leaders.

Brother Ralph Noble is helping Coach Campbell round the football team into shape for the approaching conference games.

Galesburg, Ill., October 26, 1914.

ROY B. PARR.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

Things around Lombard this fall have been pretty thin. We were greeted for the first two weeks with the most glorious downpour of the wettest rain ever witnessed in these parts. As a result everyone strolled around with that old Chesire cat smile, determined that he had fallen into the one cherished spot in the universe.

Of our fifteen members from last year only eleven returned, Shinn and "Hap" Simmons being graduated, Porter going to University of Arkansas and Ball dropping out until the second semester. We were surely up against it. I do not care to "crab" but when Crissey, who had been out for three years, and Seeley, who has been laying around the house for the last five years, both dropped in on us ready to matriculate we thought it was all up with the team. Well, we did the best we could under the circumstances, and finally after the pledging around college was over we managed to talk seven of the greenest sod-busters you ever saw into boarding with us the first month. It is pretty doubtful right now how we will make it.

The Phikeias for this year are: Harold Trussler, Indianapolis, Frank Stream, Creston, Iowa, Frank Kerr, Chicago, Lisle Parish, from "Ole" Hale's burg, Stoughton, Wis., and Fred Phillips, "Jimmie" Webster and "Chuck" Boydston from Galesburg.

Football holds what enthusiasm there is, and through pure bull-headed luck and a stand-in with the coach seven of us are holding down regular positions on the team. The coach seems to think that prospects are pretty good but I am not so sure about it.

"Loney" Stream, thinking it would be a fine stunt to pull of a tea for the ladies of the college, finally got one under way September 20. With the help of "Dory" Payn, "Fritz" Tompkins, "Sis" Porter and others the house was put in shape and the procession started.

We have been thinking all fall of having a "Home-coming" and with the Knox-Lombard game an excuse we have formulated the plans for one to be held on November 7 and 8. Already the gang from Waterloo have promised to be on the job, with Stoughton, Wis., and several other flag stations reporting favorable. Needless to say we are all overjoyed.

Maybe with the right kind of support we can gather enough force to pull through the year and make a fair showing. It is a hard game I tell you.
Galesburg, Ill., October 24, 1914.

GEORGE L. CHAIN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Eta returned twenty-two men this fall. Out of a chapter of twenty-six, two were graduated and two did not return. However, we lost no men on account of poor scholarship.

Illinois Eta has had a successful rushing season and the chapter takes the pleasure in announcing the pledging of Rea L. Eaton, Greeley, Colo., Marion M. Hart, Benton, Ill., Walter Frost, Rockford, Ill., Merton Straight, Fonda, Ia., LeRoy Branch, Evanston, Ill., Charles Bingham, Oak Park, Ill., Leonard Andrews, Oak Park, Ill., Walter Thies, St. Louis, Mo., and Max Miller, Waterloo, Iowa.

The chapter affiliated this fall Brothers Crawford of Pinkneyville, Ill., Pollock of Seaton, Ill., Carroll of Bradford, Ill., all formerly of Illinois Delta chapter.

Brother Hart has won in the primaries for junior president and from all appearances he will not be an "also ran" in the final election. Brother Van Meter, Brother Hall and Brother Carter of last year's freshman class are working hard for managerships. Brother Grantz is assistant sporting editor of *The Illini* and Brother Beardsley is a hard working member of *The Illini* staff. Brother Parker is Illinois' most promising high jumper and will be heard from later in conference meets. Brother Birch, who starred last year in Mask and Bauble, has been prevented from entering school thus far by eye trouble but expects to enter within a week.

Brother MacPherson, '15, has recently been elected to T B II, the honorary engineering fraternity. Brother Green, our other senior, was elected last winter and thus we may say that all our seniors are Tau Betas. Brother Van Meter has a Φ B K average and will no doubt be wearing a key one of these days.

The chapter is making plans for the greatest Illinois Home-coming in the history of this chapter. Illinois has a promising football team this year and the Chicago-Illinois game is to be played here on Home-coming Saturday. We expect that this event will draw a greater number of alumni than we would otherwise have.

Champaign, Ill., October 14, 1914.

E. S. MACPHERSON.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Phikeias Lawrence Jessup, Richmond, Ind., Clarence Bennett, Bloomfield, Ind., Lloyd Sugg, Mount Vernon, Ind., Henry Miller, Bloomington, Ind., and Donald Christie, Laporte, Ind. Since our last letter, C. Pralle Erni of New Albany has been initiated and is now a brother Phi. Brother Lewis K. (Red) Murchie of Concord, N. H., and formerly of Maine Alpha, has lately affiliated with Indiana Alpha. In him the brothers recognize a valuable asset; to the chapter.

In order to show to Brother Murchie a typical example of Western hospitality, the chapter gave in his honor as the first event in the fall social calendar, an old-fashioned snipe hunting party. An ideal snipe hunting night (cold, dark, dreary) was chosen by Brother Pralle Erni, master of ceremonies, and at a late hour the party moved across the rugged hills of Monroe County to a point in a dense woods several miles from town. A suitable spot was chosen and preparations made for the hunt. Being the honored guest, Brother Murchie was unanimously elected to take the most prominent part in the program, which was to hold the sack. That he acquitted himself most creditably every member of the chapter will heartily testify. Although he caught no snipes he stood manfully at his post for two solid hours before he finally became disheartened and abandoned the enterprise.

The addition to Indiana Alpha's beautiful home is now assured. At a meeting of some of our prominent alumni not long ago plans were laid and it was decided that the new building would be started early in the spring. This was gratifying news to all concerned for, although the house as it is recognized to be the most beautiful fraternity house in the city, still it has become rather small for Indiana Alpha's rapidly growing chapter.

In university activities Indiana Alpha promises to take its usual position in the front rank. On the football squad the chapter is well represented by Brothers Swope, '16, Hare, '17, Voss, '16, Erni, '17, and Burns, '17. Phikeias Christie, Bennett, Jessup and Miller are all making big strides toward freshman football numerals.

On the glee club Indiana Alpha will be represented by Brothers Walter Voss, Vernon Burns, and Floyd Thomas.

Brother Shay Minton has been elected as a member of the Indiana Union board of directors.

Brother Leslie H. McDill, formerly lieutenant of the coast artillery at Santiago and now in the United States aviation corps there, spent a part of his leave of absence visiting the chapter. Brother McDill took his A.M. degree in mathematics here several years ago and was a teaching fellow in the department.

Bloomington, Ind., October 24, 1914.

EDWIN D. PATRICK.

PERSONAL

'77—William Vestal Coffin, M.D., is assistant superintendent of California State School for Boys, Whittier, Cal.

'13—The marriage of Scott R. Edwards to Miss Katherine Stilwell, '13. K K F, Anderson, Ind., took place on September 2, 1914.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Indiana Beta, having returned twelve old men, wishes to record a highly propitious opening of the collegiate year 1914-15. After a week of strenuous rush, she wishes to announce to the Fraternity the following Phikeias: Don C. Sims, of Bloomfield, Ind., Donald E. Gavit, Hammond, Ind., J. H. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., H. Cuyler Baldwin, Oak Park, Ill., W. C. Wright, Clinton, Ind., J. J. Pirtle, Carlisle, Ind., C. E. Howard, Carlisle, Ind., O. W. Mansfield, Indianapolis, Ind., C. T. Carll, Indianapolis, Ind., and F. N. Wild, Indianapolis, Ind. Indiana Beta's men are carrying her name into numerous phases of college life this year. Brother Gavit is track captain and editor-in-chief of *The Bachelor*, Brother Russell has been re-elected director of the orchestral club and elected director of the glee club and band. Brother Morey was elected secretary and treasurer of the senior class. Brother Bailey is assistant in chemistry and winner of the junior prize essay. Brother Luccock is assistant business manager of *The Bachelor*, assistant track manager, and business manager of the dramatic club. Brother Nichols was elected president of the junior class at the recent fall election and Phikeia Gavit was elected vice-president of the freshman class. Phikeia Sims has shown admirable form on the gridiron and is hailed as another phenomenal Wabash athlete. Phikeia Gavit passed the freshman honor scholarship examination. Brother Byron E. Hughes, '12, of Crawfordsville, was lately made instructor of the glee club. On the whole we of Indiana Beta with pride state our extreme satisfaction which our chapter has made during the present. With the infusion of ten excellent Phikeias and the old men, Indiana Beta is attempting more than ever to widen her policy of scholarship, hospitality, and college honors. Indiana Beta wishes to announce a new member to the Fraternity, Brother Pierce Coapstick, of Frankfort, Ind.

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 24, 1914.

H. S. WATSON.

PERSONAL

'95—A distinctive honor came to Dr. R. H. Gerard of Crawfordsville in his election to membership on the executive committee of the National Fraternal

Congress of America at its annual meeting held in August at Niagara Falls. The congress was formed by a consolidation of the Associated Fraternities of America. The membership of the National Fraternal Congress consists of seventy-seven of the largest beneficial societies in the United States and Canada. The total membership of these societies is more than six million persons. As the executive committee of the Fraternal Congress has entire charge of the organization's business between the annual meetings, its work is important and of great responsibility.

'05—The wife of Rev. Claude C. Travis passed away July 19 at their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after an illness of several months. The bereaved husband was born in Brazil, while his father was United States minister there, but spent most of his life until graduation from Wabash in 1895 at Crawfordsville. Besides her husband, Mrs. Travis is survived by two daughters, Mary Louise and Josephine, aged seven and five.

'06—Roy S. Edwards has recently removed from Sioux Falls, Iowa, to Des Moines, where he is manager of the Des Moines office of Lamson Bros. & Co., grain commission merchants of Chicago. His present address is 704 Hubbell Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

'12—Hinkle C. Hays, of Sullivan, Ind., who took a prominent part in all the activities of the college while a student at Wabash, seems to have been no less active since his graduation. He is remembered especially for his participation in all the contests in declamation, debate, and oratory that were open to him, while at Wabash, and his winning of prizes in most of them. Immediately after his graduation he took up the practice of law in his native town. At the end of a year he was taken into the firm composed of his father and brother, William H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00. On August 26 of the present year he was nominated by the Republicans of Sullivan County for prosecuting attorney.

'12—Robert Kingery, who is now a professional landscape gardener, is superintending an important piece of work at Mobile, Ala.

'12—Louis L. Roberts is the winner of a scholarship in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., an institution having an able faculty and doing only graduate work. These scholars are chosen by examination, after recommendation, and there were four hundred and ten competitors this year from all parts of the nation, all of them graduates of universities and colleges.

'13—Robert T. Carrithers is this year attending the Cincinnati Law School. He has taken up his abode with Ohio Theta chapter at their new home, 2667 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'13—At Lawrenceburg, Ind., September 26, 1914, occurred the wedding of William Largent Federmann and Miss Grace E. Holmes at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding dinner the happy couple left for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will reside. Mrs. Federmann is an alumna of DePauw University, of the class of 1913.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

"First place in scholarship or bust" is the slogan of every Phi in Butler, and by considering the way that all the fellows are working, there is no fear of a bust. Last semester the chapter jumped a rung and landed second place among the fraternities in scholastic standing, and this year everything points to that coveted position of first place.

From last year's chapter roll we have back in school Brothers Tucker, Richardson, Huff, Clark, Pruitt, Kirkhoff, and Browder, and Pledges Neal Moore, Harry Perkins, Hilton U. Brown, Jr., Richard Jones, and Fred Daniels. Added to this list the chapter has as new pledges, Robert Brewer, Fred Witherspoon, Morris Davenport, Richard Moore, Harold Roberts, Samuel Hanson, and Minor Pugh. These men compose the cream of the entering class of Butler. All are worthy Phi material and all can be depended upon to hold up their end of the work that is laid out to be done.

At a late hour everyone in the chapter as well as in Butler, was made happy by the return of Phikeia Lockhart to school. Everyone likes "Art", not so much because last fall, in football he brought honor to the chapter by capturing the undisputed position of all-state tackle, but because "Art" is as congenial and big-hearted as he is a giant in size.

The chapter wishes to take this opportunity of presenting to the Fraternity Brothers Williams Wiedrich and John Kautz.

Prospects in football were never better than they are this year in spite of the fact that Butler lost the first game of the season to the Georgetown University team. Brother Cullen Thomas, '12, was again selected by the school to coach the team and from the size of the squad and the way in which they are profiting from the coaching, gives promise of a team with the caliber of secondary champions. The following men are on the squad backing "Culley" with their best efforts: Clark, Huff, Weidrich, Kirkhoff and Kautz, also Phikeias Brown, Lockhart, Jones, and Perkins.

Brother Kirkhoff brought honor to the chapter by earning grades that gave him a position on the college honor roll. Brother Clark was elected president of the biology club, and Brother Huff was elected treasurer of the junior class.

Through the efforts of Brother Browder a new club was instituted in Butler this fall. It is called the "B. B. A." but is better known as "The Butler Boosters' Association". It has the worthy purpose of rallying the whole college to the support of her student activities and to teach the college yells and songs so that they may be delivered in the proper manner at the football games. Brother Browder has also been engineering the construction of six new tennis courts at the entrance of the Irwin Athletic Field. "Newt" has a hobby for tennis.

A new dramatic club has been launched at Butler with Brothers Hamp and Ward, '12, as members of the crew. We are represented on the college orchestra by Brothers Tucker, Kautz and Phikeia Hanson.

Taking all in all, Butler has in Indiana Gamma one of the best chapters it has had in many years. With its members composed of workers all, and with the scholarship goal in view, things cannot help but run smoothly this year.

Irvington, Ind., October 21, 1914.

FLOYD E. HUFF.

PERSONAL

'08—Jack Bohnstadt was married on September 25, 1914, to Miss Jane Barber, daughter of Dr. Barber of Lansing, Michigan. Dr. Barber formerly resided in Indianapolis.

'09—"Jimmy" Murry was married on October 16, 1914, at Greenfield, Ind., to Miss Lucy Hughs. Miss Hughs was a member of the class of '14 at Butler and was affiliated with K A Θ.

'14—Alembert Brayton was married October 14, 1914, to Miss Lucille Scott of Indianapolis. Miss Scott was formerly a Butler student and a member of K K Γ.

'11—Mayne Parker has entered Purdue University, where he is taking a course in chemical engineering.

'12—Lee Moffett is practicing law in the newly formed partnership of Myers & Moffett. They have opened offices in the Law Building at Indianapolis.

'12—Leon Logan has taken a position as chemist for Sears, Roebuck & Company, of Chicago, Ill.

'14—Paul Ward received the merit scholarship from the Union Theological Seminary and has gone to New York City to work for his master's degree.

'14—Harry Dietz has taken the position of assistant state entomologist.

'14—Robert J. Hamp has the responsible position of manager for a large plumbing establishment in Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

On Tuesday, September 22, when the college of Christianity and culture threw open its doors to the educational seeking youth, Indiana Delta drew in its "spiking net" out of Prospect River with twenty-one big Phikeias wildly

flouncing and flopping as if to see which one would first land on the Phi Delta bar. Three of the game fellows jumped the cork line back into the river, but we later learned they were sacked by our brothers at De Pauw. They proved themselves to be the Dungan twins and Joe Meridith, who are coming along nicely. The six who were not mentioned in the last letter are: Carter of Los Angeles, Cal., Hastings of Wanamaker, Miles of Bloomfield, White of Lebanon, Middleton of Edinburg, and Tilson of Connersville. Phikeia Hastings is on an enforced vacation with a "water on the knee" souvenir of the gridiron.

The faculty reception and various informal parties have done much to bring about a universal fellowship and general good feeling among the students, especially the younger recruits. Last Monday we were honored by the presence of Dr. Hanley at an informal dinner, after which he gave an interesting talk on "Trials of a freshman and the advantages of frat life."

The Phi and Phikeias are participating in all branches of college activities, including Y. M. C. A. Brother Klyver is editor-in-chief of *The Franklin* and the junior annual, with Brothers Holstein and Vindivier as assistant editors. We are represented on the glee club by Brothers McGuire, Smith, Holstein, Klyver, Nelp, Vandivier and Phikeias White, Tilson, Sellars and Van Nuys.

The standing brothers are slightly outnumbered by the Phikeia recruits but the machine guns of strict discipline and cheerful obedience are in excellent condition nevertheless; two sentinels are kept constantly on duty with privilege of taking an occasional crack at some wandering Phikeia lest he wander out of bounds.

Brother Nelp who is captain of the football team says, "The fellows look good in their uniforms," and according to that would-be thirty to nothing score which was dreamed by Greencastle enthusiasts in their usual football delirium, but which went to press as twelve to seven, proves that they are also making good.

With all the promising material on hand, Indiana Delta looks forward to its usual successful year.

Franklin, Ind., October 23, 1914.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

The eighty-second academic year of Hanover College opened September 16 with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. There are four changes in the faculty. Brother C. H. Oldfather, '06, lately a member of the faculty of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria, is the new occupant of the chair of ancient languages and has already made a most favorable impression. The results of the rushing season were satisfactory in that the chapter secured the pick of the new men who entered college this year. The new Phikeias are E. T. Gaddy, Hanover, Ind.; W. R. Hatfield, Bedford, Ind.; A. S. Montgomery, Hanover, Ind.; P. Fitzgibbon, Columbus, Ind.; and R. Botorff, Charlestown, Ind. The close of the rushing season was celebrated with a banquet in honor of the alumni and pledges. Twenty-five were present including the entire active chapter of eight men, the pledges, and the following alumni: H. C. Montgomery, '80, Hanover; J. C. Garritt, '83, Nanking, China; C. S. Deibler, '95, Madison; D. DuShane, '06, Madison; C. H. Oldfather, '06, Hanover; and C. M. Montgomery, '14, Indianapolis.

The chapter is well represented on the football team which promises to be a winner this year. Brother K. M. Montgomery is right half back and captain; Brother A. H. Losche is manager; Brother Brashear, center; Brother F. James, right end; Brother C. James, left guard; Phikeia McCain, right guard; and Brother Millis, sub quarterback.

Three of the class presidencies are held by members of the chapter; Brother Huber of the seniors; Brother Brashear of the juniors and Phikeia McCain of the freshmen. Brother Brashear is business manager and Brother Losche circulation manager of *The Triangle*, the college paper. Brothers Huber, Millis and Garritt represent the chapter on the dramatic club.

Hanover, Ind., October 19, 1914.

J. S. GARRITT.

PERSONAL

'74—William Andrew Caldwell is assistant principal of California State Institute for Deaf and Blind, Berkeley, Cal.

'83—J. C. Garritt sailed from San Francisco September 26 to resume his work as president of the Union Theological Seminary at Nanking, China.

'06—C. H. Oldfather was married to Margaret K. McLelland, '09, September 7. This wedding brings about a very interesting situation of Phi affairs in a family. Mrs. Oldfather's only brother, William O., Jr., '06, is a member of Indiana Epsilon and her two sisters have each married members of the chapter. One is the wife of Brother Donald DuShane, '06, and the other of Brother E. W. Newton, '04.

'13—R. P. Kehoe is principal of the New Amsterdam, Indiana, high school.

'13—C. R. Macdonnell has been elected president of the newly organized Hanover Alumni Association of Indiana Teachers.

'14—C. M. Montgomery has been elected president of the junior class of the Indiana Law School, Indianapolis.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Another school year dawns to see Indiana Zeta launched upon the most promising course of many years. The chapter lost only two men by graduation, Brothers Grady and Ellis from whom we regretted to part, and returned fourteen of fifteen active men, who brought with them eight Phikeias. The spike at De Pauw this year was exciting and strenuous, because of the few men available for the nine fraternities. Yet, it is admitted that we won the spike by a wide margin, and in view of this fact we take the greatest pleasure in introducing the following Phikeias: Cullen Sugg, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Richard Ford, Donald Munson, Arcola, Ill.; Zener Le Master, Markle, Ind.; Boyd Gillespie, Indianapolis, Joseph Meredith, Donald and Edwin Dungan, Franklin, Ind. Every man, active and pledge, is making good scholarship records and besides is supporting the college in almost every phase of its activity.

Brother Asa J. Smith has become a member of the senior honorary local fraternity, K T K. Brother Bittles was elected to presidency of junior class; Brothers Olcott and Stuckey have obtained editorships on the student annual publication of the junior class, *The Mirage*; Brother Stuckey is president of Duzer Du, a dramatic fraternity; Brothers Phasick, Allen, Wright and Pilkenton are on the glee club, which is the largest representation from a single organization in school; Brother Rossiter is on *The De Pauw Daily*, the college newspaper, and Brother Meredith is playing center on the varsity football team. Also, the Phikeias are taking an active interest in college affairs. Ford and Meredith are on the football squad and the former will be on the varsity for the remaining games of the season, therefore, having an opportunity of making his D. Phikeias Gillespie and Munson are on the college orchestra and band and the other pledges are proving themselves to be good debaters, orators and students in general.

The chapter is delighted to announce the affiliation of Brother Harold Fasick, formerly of Pennsylvania Epsilon, who is bound to bring honors to himself, his school and his fraternity.

Greencastle, Ind., October 19, 1914.

WILLIAM A. STUCKEY.

PERSONAL

'72—Clark Wesley Johnson, lawyer, Graham, (?) Texas. 1884 Republican candidate for attorney-general of Texas; 1892, delegate to National Republican Convention; 1912, Republican nominee for governor of Texas.

'92—Edgar Guy Osborne, although a Republican, has recently been unanimously elected city attorney of Valparaiso, Ind., by a Democratic city council.

'95—James Morton House is mayor of Vincennes, Ind.

'00—Dr. Charles Boyle Campbell, for the past year assistant professor of German at the University of Pittsburgh, has been recalled to the A. and M.

College of Texas as professor of modern languages, which position he held from 1905 to 1910.

'00—John Singleton Crowder, for several years engaged in evangelistic work, has been appointed inspector of public buildings by the Governor of Wisconsin.

'00—John Elmer Thomas of Lawton, Oklahoma, is a state senator. He has recently published an article entitled: "The Coming State: an Adaptation of the Commission Form of Municipal Government to the Government of the State".

'01—Zora Mayo Smith (A.M., '05), who has been in charge of the agricultural extension work of Purdue University, is now the agent in charge of agricultural education for the state of Indiana. He has offices in the State House at Indianapolis and at Purdue University.

'02—Fred Lincoln Williams is judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. (Joplin, Mo.)

'07—Charles Webster Jewett has been elected chairman of the Republican county committee of Marion County, Indiana.

'10—George Raymond Cannon is, with the United States Steel Company at Gary, Ind.

'10—Clyde R. Randel graduated in June from the law school of the University of Michigan and is now practicing law in Terre Haute, Ind.

'12—Scott R. Brewer is with the law firm of Weyl and Jewett, Indianapolis, Ind.

'12—Lamar C. Grubb is principal of the Covington, Indiana, high school.

'12—Birch Hughes is with the American Bridge Co., Gary, Ind.

'12—Lawrence Henry Sloan, who graduated from the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, 1913, is now with the *New York American*.

'13—Donald Brewer is with the Thornton-Levy Lithographing Co., of Indianapolis.

'13—George Cook is a student at the Indiana Medical School at Bloomington.

'13—Paul C. Guild is with *The Journal Gazette* at Fort Wayne, Ind.

'13—Russell Jewett is studying law in Indianapolis.

'13—Walter Letzler is in the advertising department of *The Terre Haute Post*.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Indiana Theta takes great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity the following pledges: Robert W. Krieger, Louisville, Ky.; Fritz G. Glass, Huntington, Ind.; Karl T. Nessler, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Speed, Louisville, Ky.; William F. Boone, Covington, Ky.; William L. Glazier, Newport, Ky.; Fredrick H. Green, Spencer, Ind.; and Wilbur S. Ball, Richmond, Ind. Indiana Theta returned twenty-six old men this year and has affiliated Brother Clem S. Christie from Indiana Alpha, class of 1914. With twenty-seven active men in the chapter and eight pledges prospects for the year 1914-15 look unusually bright.

The Purdue football team started auspiciously by defeating Wabash and Western Reserve by decisive scores but the "boilermakers" met a tartar in Wisconsin last week being defeated by a score of 14 to 7. Indiana Theta has two regulars on the varsity, Brother O'Brien, '15, captain, at half back, and Brother Oxer, '16, at full back. The team is the best in recent years and should win the remainder of the games. Brother Chenoweth, '17, is playing guard on the sophomore class team while Phikeia Glazier is starting at half on the freshman varsity.

Indiana Theta took a large share of the offices in the recent class elections. Brother O'Brien, '15, was elected president of the senior class; Brother F. Ledder, '16, chairman insignia board of the junior class; Brother Goodwin, '17, student council; Brother McGowan, '17, insignia board, and Phikeias Green, '18, and Speed, '18, executive board. Brother O'Brien has also been

elected to Iron Key, the senior honorary society, and Brother Johnston, '15, has been elected president of the forestry club.

We are planning an alumni reunion for the alumni of Indiana Theta at the time of the Indiana-Purdue football game and hope that many of the alumni will be able to be with us at this time. The new Purdue varsity club is giving a banquet the evening before the Indiana game for all alumni who made a varsity letter while in school. Doubtless this will interest all Indiana Theta alumni who won the coveted P while in Purdue.

Since the opening of college the chapter has received visits from the following Phis: Miller, '03; Phelps, '09; Sproul, '12; Free, *Indiana*; Wirk, *Miami*; Keiper, *Indiana*; Smith, *De Pauw*; Hawley, *Northwestern*; Snyder, *Cornell*; and Jewett, *De Pauw*. At the time of the Wabash game the chapter entertained many of the brothers from Indiana Beta.

We wish to thank the Phis for the many rushing letters received.

West Lafayette, Ind., October 21, 1914.

RALPH L. NESSLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

This chapter has started out on a most promising year. Finances are in good condition. And we have the best bunch of pledges ever though they themselves don't know that. On October thirty-first Brother John Myers, '05, invited us and ladies out to his ranch forty miles west of here. We motored out and were shown a right royal good time by Brother "Buzz" and his wife who is just as loyal a Phi as her husband. Our graduates of last year are somewhat scattered, but are doing finely. Brother Herbert N. Jeffery is studying law at Nebraska University. Brother John Davis is in government employ at Washington, D. C. Brother Matt N. Cox is traveling—he believes in seeing America first. And Brother De Witt Sowers is in newspaper work in Fremont, Ia.

BARON D. CRANE.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa Beta started the year with a very successful rushing campaign. The result was seven new Phikeias: Velie LeRoy MacElvain of Moline, Ill.; Ralph Bone of Grand River, Ia.; Frank Witver of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Roy Rader of Alta, Ia.; and Harvey Blount, Harvey Ray and Rollo Johnson of Des Moines, Ia. This makes our chapter total twenty-five.

The past week-end has been "Home coming" at Iowa, and the little city was the scene of elaborate festivities. The alumni turned out in great force, and the chapter greatly appreciated their ready response. It certainly affords great pleasure to the fellows now in school to have the old guard join them and be young again.

Some of the active brothers have already brought honor to the chapter this year, among whom are: Brother Hull who was elected manager of the Pan-Hellenic association, Brother de Reus who was elected manager of the glee club, Brother Fahrner who was appointed to the sophomore cotillion committee, and Phikeia Ray who was elected into the university dramatic club.

Brothers Pigeon, Iowa Alpha, and Putney, North Dakota Alpha, were affiliated by the chapter at the beginning of the year.

Iowa City, Ia., October 24, 1914.

ROBERT H. PARRISH.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa Gamma started a new school year with ten active members and two Phikeias. We have pledged five men this fall namely; David J. Robertson of Aberdeen, S. D.; Rex N. Moss of Los Angeles, Cal.; Ralph S. Grundman of Pella, Ia.; Clair E. Wilson and Donald B. Newburn of Des Moines.

Much interest is being shown in the national convention at Birmingham and it is probable that two or three men from Iowa Gamma will attend.

Brothers Jones and McDonald are playing on the Ames varsity and are showing up well. In the Minnesota game, Jones received a forward pass and made a run of sixty-five yards, which was the longest gain made by Ames. Phikeia Moss has made the glee club and Phikeia Newburn is acting as reporter on the student paper.

Ames, Iowa, October 22, 1914.

PRESTON OWEN.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Kansas Alpha men returned this fall to find everything in excellent condition. The few interior improvements, made on the house this summer stood out very noticeably. Returning twenty-one men gave the chapter a splendid footing from the start. The fellows, too, were greatly pleased to find the alumni well represented during rush week.

Rush week itself slipped by without a flaw. Not only did rush week warm up the old boys by recalling exciting events of previous rushing, but it also brought to Kansas Alpha seven of what we believe are the strongest freshmen on the "hill." We take pleasure now in introducing to the Fraternity, Phikeias Chester Thomas of Topeka, Kans.; Jimmie Benedict of Lawrence; Edgar Van Cleef of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Earle Poindexter of Kansas City, Mo.; Raymond Crum of Downs, Kan.; Charles Watson of Pittsburg, and Brother Bowers, whom we were able to initiate soon after pledging, because of advanced standing. We also introduce Brothers Lyman, Kauder, and Sproat, last year's Phikeias, initiated since the beginning of school.

The chapter has been extremely fortunate in having selected Mrs. Allen as our matron. Mrs. Allen is a resident of Lawrence, a member of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ and a welcome addition to the chapter.

We regret that Brother Cowles, president of Zeta Province, cannot make Kansas Alpha his home this year as he has more or less for years past. Yet we are glad to have had appointed as advisor for the chapter, as loyal a Γ hi as Brother Carter of Indiana Delta.

We might call attention to several school activities Π his have entered into since the beginning of the fall term. Brother Smith has made the glee club; Brothers Lyman and Kauder, the Black Helmet society. Brother J. W. Dyche, the good government club; Brother Sproat was elected treasurer of the junior laws; Phikeias Van Cleef and Thomas made the Sphinx society. Brother Detwiler, captain of the football eleven, is more than doing his part toward making the Kansas University team all Missouri Valley champions.

Let us announce the election of Brother J. W. Jenkins, Jr., as the Birmingham delegate with Brother Naftzger alternate. Brother Jenkins is expecting to meet not only the other delegates at the convention but a good representation of the remainder of the chapters.

Two national fraternities have recently entered Kansas University, $\Pi \text{ K } \Lambda$ and $\Delta \text{ T } \Delta$. Both charters were granted to good strong locals. This raises the total number of national fraternities in the school to twelve.

Kansas Alpha has already given two very pleasant parties this year. Both seemed to have been good drawing cards for the alumni. If this continues we feel that the parties are doubly successful.

Lawrence, Kan., November 8, 1914.

LUCIEN R. DYCHE.

PERSONAL

'88—Edward C. Franklin of the Stanford chemistry department, has just returned from New Zealand where he was invited by the British Association for the Advancement of Sciences. Last year, Brother Franklin was elected to the National Cabinet of Sciences and he has just been elected to the American Philosophical Society.

'05—The announcement of the engagement of Reed Byers to Miss Leonore Mast of Kansas City, Mo., has been made. The wedding will occur in December. Brother Byers is in the cattle business in Kansas City and has offices in the Commerce Trust Building.

'10—Thos. Van Cleave has been elected to the state legislature from the Kansas City, Kansas, district.

'11—H. H. Berger has graduated from Harvard Law School and is now practicing law in Kansas City, Mo., and has offices in the Scarritt Building.

'12—Frank Foncannon is an interne in the General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

'13—A. F. Vass is on the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore.

'13—John B. Welch is engaged in the real estate business at Long Beach, Cal.

'14—Humphrey Jones, who graduated from Kansas University during the summer session, is teaching school in the Newton (Kan.) High School.

'16—J. W. Lockwood is located at Kansas City, Mo., in the Navajo Building. He is associated with the firm of Lockwood & Irwin, commercial artists.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

No letter received.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Central University opened September 16 with the smallest freshman class in years. The decrease in attendance however is of little importance, when compared with the loss Central sustained when her president resigned. The college is however not the only loser. The State of Kentucky will also lose one of her greatest educational reformers. Dr. Hinitz recently accepted the presidency of Washington and Jefferson College and will take up his work there the first of January, 1915. Although our regret at the loss of Dr. Hinitz is sincere and deep, we congratulate Pennsylvania Gamma that our distinguished Brother Hinitz is to take up his abode in their midst.

We lost by graduation last year, Brothers Rogers, Swope, and McClasky, Brother Guerrant, M.A., and Brothers Ray and Wiseman retired. We returned eight old men who have taken up their work zealously. We therefore feel confident that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be ably represented throughout the ensuing year.

Brother Dunn at end in football, Brother Vaught as twirler on the nine and Brother Bethurum as captain of the track team assure us of our athletic standing.

Brothers Mahan and Bethurum as members of the Round Table, (the honorary literary society), give us recognition in scholarship. Brother Bethurum has recently been elected cheer leader, editor-in-chief of *The Cardinal and Blue*, associate editor of *The Cento*, (the student publication) secretary and treasurer of senior class. Brother Mahan was elected assistant business manager of *The Cardinal and Blue*.

Brother Dunn is a member of the Triangular Hop Club.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother William Mason of Lancaster, Ky.

Danville, Ky., October 26, 1914.

R. B. DUNN.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

With probably the strongest chapter for years, we have made a clean sweep in rushing and report six new "goats", without losing a man. They are: R. T. Tomlinson, Lancaster, Ky.; Robert James, Versailles, Ky.; Cecil Embry and Sherley Hudson, Louisville, Ky.; W. P. Crenshaw, Versailles, Ky., and Wm. Welch, Nicholasville, Ky. They are all that "goats" should be; objects of affection, attention, fatherly advice and more or less severe applications of the paddle. An informal dance was given at the chapter house Saturday evening, October 17, in honor of these new men.

We are glad to have with us Brothers Cobb, Missouri Alpha, and Richards, Virginia Zeta. Cobb's musical talents and Richard's line of talk have already

endeared them to us and the fairer sex rejoice with us because they are here. Brother Meckle of North Carolina Beta, is attending a business college in this city and is one of us. Join with us in welcoming Brother Karl Zerfoss, who has passed through "goatdom" and who, on October 5, became a full-fledged Phi.

The football team is having a successful season, with four victories and no defeats. Brother Zerfoss at end and Brother Jas. Park, captain, at quarter are putting up good games. Brothers Clarke, Kice and Phikeia Jake are on the varsity squad and will be used in practically every game. In addition to being football captain, Brother Jas. Park was elected baseball captain for next season, and with the entire team back, has prospects of a winning combination. Brother Tigert, Tennessee Alpha, is coaching the freshmen and has turned out the best team in the history of the university.

In class elections, we were "there". Brother Jas. Park was elected president of the senior class. He is the first fraternity class president since 1908. Brother Kennedy was elected senior class giftingian and Brother Zerfoss junior class orator. Also Brother Curtis Park has the arduous office of treasurer of the sophomore class.

Brother Kennedy is president of the Y. M. C. A. Brother Zerfoss is vice-president and Brother McDonald is a member of the cabinet, so the morals of the university are in good hands.

We have plenty of the material out of which heroes are made. Brother McDonald is major of the battalion, Brothers Clarke and Cromwell are first lieutenants, while we have any number of sergeants, corporals and high privates in the rear rank.

Since our last letter, Brothers Rogers and Jas. Park have been taken into Lamp and Cross, the honorary senior society.

We have received visits from Brothers Vaught, Powell, Bethurum, Wiseman and Mahan of Kentucky Alpha-Delta, William Rogers, Kentucky Epsilon, and also from Brother Crumit who is starring in the "Queen of the Movies." Brothers Fulton and Pyne of Ohio Theta, and James and Montgomery of Hanover have also been with us.

Lexington, Ky., October 24, 1914.

JAMES PARK.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Maine Alpha began its thirtieth year here on September 24, and we already feel that it is going to be the best and the most prosperous, that the chapter has yet experienced. During the summer months, the fraternity house has undergone several needed repairs and additions entailing an outlay of approximately \$1,000. The study rooms were all laid with hardwood floors and additions and changes were likewise effected in the living, reading and smoking rooms. The dining room was also entirely remodeled and new furnishings added so that with twenty-six of our brothers eating together we pride ourselves on having the most congenial, homelike, and "tasty" dining salon of any in the college. The house is also filled to overflowing with every suite occupied with two brothers, which make up a total of seventeen occupants. As is the custom and rule of most chapters we gave the choice of the rooms to the upperclassmen so that we have the house made up entirely of the members of the three older classes.

Though we lost nine of our brothers by graduation we were glad to welcome back twenty-five, nine seniors, ten juniors and six sophomores, and from the number enrolled last year we lost but one, Brother Murchie, who entered Indiana University this fall.

The fraternity is well represented this year in athletics, and as football is the one main feature Brothers Fraser, captain, Dacey, Ladd and McCormick, all varsity men, are upholding well this side of our fraternity life. Though

Brother Fraser suffered a slight fracture of his right shoulder in practice two weeks ago, he is fast recovering and will be ready for the Maine series which begins on October 24, between Colby, Bates, Bowdoin and Maine. We expect a "clean up" and the state championship this year. Brother Richardson is an assistant manager of the team.

The rushing season began directly after the college opened and out of the one hundred and fifty freshmen we believe that we have picked ten worthy representatives for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We present as infant members, Phikeias O'Neil of Nashua, N. H.; Thompson of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; Ware of Waterville, Me.; Churchill, also of Waterville, Me.; Ingersoll of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; McMackin of Everett, Mass.; Alan Fraser and Rockwell of Dorchester, Mass.; Howard of Brooklyn, N. Y., and E. Prince of Augusta, Me.

Waterville, Me., October 22, 1914.

JAMES H. PRINCE.

PERSONAL

'14—We were sorry to learn, upon our return to college, of the death of Donald McGuffie of Stonington, Me. He was stricken by a hemorrhage while out in a field near his home, this summer. Though he was obliged to leave college during his sophomore year because of ill health, all those who were associated with him will always remember his sterling qualities.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The college year opened most auspiciously for Massachusetts Alpha with the election of Brother F. Winston to the presidency of the senior class. Brother Porter has been elected to the student council and Brother Winston is also a member *ex officio*. Brother Main, chairman of the freshman parade committee, with the assistance of Brother Porter and some slight aid from the freshmen furnished an awe-inspiring spectacle never before equaled in the annals of Williams.

In varsity athletics we are represented by Brothers Jones, half back on the football team, and Shriver, who is captain of cross-country and also plays on the tennis team. Brother Paterson has been elected captain of the senior class basket ball team. Brother Drury won his numerals in track, and Brother Banks played on the sophomore baseball team this fall. Brother Porter as cheer and singing leader inspires the aforementioned athletes to great and glorious deeds. Brothers Havens, Paterson, Clark and Drury are members of the musical clubs.

Brothers Dempsey and Jones represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Interfraternity Council and Brother Dempsey is also a member of the No-Deal and Underclass committees.

We have received visits from Brothers Goddard, '12, Jones, '13, and Ely, Lester, Staats, Titus, West and Wyman, '14.

Williamstown, Mass., October 20, 1914.

HORACE W. CHAPMAN.

PERSONAL

'89—Charles T. Terry has been chosen chairman of the Good Government Advisory Committee.

'90—Rev. H. F. Ellinwood died on September 27, 1914.

'01—H. C. Brown has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy at Stanford University.

'11—J. W. Fisher was married to Miss Jeane Avery on September 12, 1914.

'12—The engagement of L. C. Jamieson to Miss Chapin has been announced.

'14—C. W. Sheaffer was married to Miss Emma Alexander on October 7, 1914.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

As in previous years at Amherst, the three days immediately preceding the re-opening of college on September 24, were devoted to rushing the new men. Massachusetts Beta succeeded in pledging six very fine freshmen from

a small entering class, and takes pleasure in presenting the prospective Phi: Philip R. Arnold, Charles W. Chapman, Wilkins C. Hobensack, Robert L. Hunter, Clifford B. Pieper and Daniel G. Redmond. On the other hand, we regret that Brothers Meredith, '16, and Keezer, '17, did not return this year.

This fall finds Massachusetts Beta well represented in various undergraduate activities. Brother Ferguson, the assistant manager of the football association, has been elected to membership in the cotillion club and the recent election returns show him to be the junior class treasurer. Brother Colton is on the senior hop committee. Brother Brewton is a member of the heavy gym team, and Brother Reed is on *The Student* board. In the freshman-sophomore fall track meet, Phikeia Hunter secured three first places. Phikeia Redmond is playing center on the freshman football team.

On October 17, a very successful house dance was held.

We have received visits from several brothers this fall, including the following named: Clark, Dempsey, Jones and Main of Williams, Redfield of Dartmouth, Butts and Guptil, '09, of Amherst.

Amherst, Mass., October 23, 1914.

RICHARD BANCROFT.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

At the opening of college this fall, nineteen members of the active chapter returned, and the year's work began with a rush. We have pledged Stephen Pratt of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Norman Bolles of Houghton, Mich.; Clinton De Witt of Traverse City, Mich.; Edgar Maurer of Ravenna, Ohio; Paul Steketee of Grand Rapids, Mich.

In the fall election of campus honorary societies, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, was represented by the election of Blackwood, '16, to Woolsack, a junior law society; also Brother Bade, '15, was elected editor of *The Gargoyle*, a student monthly magazine.

Facing one of the hardest football seasons in the history of the school, the team looks like a sure winner. We are represented by Brothers Galt, '16, left half, and Zeiger at sub-quarter. Brother Barton, '15, center, was forced to quit because of parental objections. Brother Haff, '15, is leading cheers again this year with all his old time pep.

During the past month the chapter has had the pleasure of receiving visits from Brothers Brown, Illinois Beta, Wilson, Tennessee Alpha, '14, Rich, New York Epsilon, '92, Ovington, Mildwell and Fisher, Ohio Eta, Hopkins, Massachusetts Beta, '13, Judson, '01, Morrison, '07, Kieser, '09, Michigan Alpha.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 18, 1914.

E. C. McGRUFF.

PERSONAL

'08—Harley Holmes and wife, of Lima, Ohio, are the parents of a baby boy.

'09—Chester Idema and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the parents of a baby girl.

'13—Bruce Anderson was married October 17, 1914, to Miss Gladys Olds of Lansing, Mich.

'14—Will Shafroth is studying law in the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

'15—Gray Gray and wife of Denver, Colo., are the parents of a baby boy.

'15—An announcement has been received of the marriage of Edward Idema to Miss Mary Phillips of Fort Smith, Ark., October 28, 1914.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alpha takes pride in presenting to the Fraternity Phikeias Harold T. Blanchett, Archie C. Campbell, Amor O. Bauman, Paul C. Rhame, J. Frederick Oswald, Chester A. Mattson, all from Minneapolis, Willis March, Kalispell, Mont.; Rudolph Klosner, Winthrop, Minn., Eugene

Ryder, Clinton, Ia. The rushing season has been a strenuous one here this year, and the chapter takes this opportunity to thank all Phis who so ably assisted us.

The brothers have all settled down to the grind once more, but many of them have been honored by various positions around school. Especially productive of comment about the campus is the fact that there are so many class officers, especially presidents in the chapter. Brother Dean was recently elected president of the junior academic class. Brothers Hamilton, Dulebohn and Washburn are presidents of their respective classes, while Brother Odland is vice-president of the senior medics.

Brothers Quist and Hamilton have been working hard for positions on the football team this year. In all games so far played Brother Hamilton has featured the contest by his steady gains.

Minneapolis, Minn., October 25, 1914.

C. E. HUNTING, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha returned nineteen old men this fall, which, with Brothers Kyser of Texas Alpha and Whitlow of Missouri Beta, give us a total of twenty-one men. Needless to say, we cleaned up everything in sight in the way of freshmen this rushing season, a habit which we acquired some forty-four years ago. We take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity our ten Phikeias: Howard Burrow Clark of Lebanon, Mo., Joseph Eugene Durfee of Rockport, Mo., William Hewitt of Milwaukee, Wis., Emmett K. Hurdcutt of Marlin, Tex., Burriss A. Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo., Henry Clay Lewis of Carruthersville, Mo., William S. E. Marshall, St. Joseph, Mo., Howard Nelson of St. Joseph, Mo., Searcy Ridge of Kansas City, Mo., and William Smith of Charlevoix, Mich. Three of these men have Phi relatives.

Two of our men, Brothers Kemper and Niedorp, are out for varsity football this year, and Phikeia Marshall plays a star game at center on the freshman eleven. Our varsity team is rather light this year, so we were not much surprised to see Brother "Bud" Saunders, coach of the Rolla Miners, and a former Missouri Tiger star, defeat us with his hundred and ninety pound team. This is the first time we have been beaten by Rolla in the history of the school. In spite of this, however, we have not yet given up hopes of beating our ancient enemies, the Kansas "Jayhawks" and practically the whole chapter will journey to Lawrence on Thanksgiving Day, to help accomplish this.

Missouri University is growing and expanding every year. The attendance this year is about thirty-four hundred, an increase of ten per cent over last year's. Our new biology building is completed and in use, and the \$400,000 library building is going up rapidly. Steps are also being taken to beautify the campus and grounds. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ led the fraternities in scholarship last semester, being second to none save the honorary fraternities. In fact, we even bested some of these with an average 4% above that of the student body.

Two Phis entering the law school this year, Brothers Byron Spencer and Frank Youmans, have pledged $A \Phi \Sigma$, and Brothers J. M. Kemper and J. C. Bour have joined $X X X$, a junior and senior honor fraternity.

We are well fixed on our new house proposition, but owing to the "high cost of money" just at present, have decided not to build until later in the year.

Columbia, Mo., October 21, 1914.

CHARLES A. SMITH, JR.

PERSONAL

'87—Henry W. Clark, of Lebanon, Mo., paid the chapter a short visit at the opening of school.

'12—J. P. (Jimmie) Klein of Fort Smith, Ark., was married to Miss T. Turner of Marionville, Mo., last June.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

College opened on Wednesday, September 9. Missouri Beta returned twelve active men and one pledge. Since the opening of the term, Missouri Beta has pledged eight men: Paris H. Bartley, Helena, Mont.; Kenneth Williams, Jackson, Mo.; Edwin R. Williams, St. Louis, Mo.; William Probert, New Mexico; Pinckney Shadburne and David McGregor of Springfield, Mo., and Don P. Bartley and Hogo Harner of Fulton.

At the student body elections held recently, Brother F. E. Fisher was elected president by a large majority, and Brother H. H. Vaughan was unanimously chosen as vice-president. Brother Fisher has been elected chapter delegate to the Birmingham convention, with Brother Vaughan as alternate.

The chapter celebrated its annual Alumni Day by a smoker. Inclement weather prevented many of the alumni from being present, but the few that were present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Football prospects are good for Westminster this year. Brothers Vaughan and McCampbell, of last year's team are back again. Phikeia Probert, who came to us from the New Mexico University team, is making good as a half back.

Fulton, Mo., October 23, 1914.

JOHN S. MCCAMPBELL.

PERSONAL

'08—Sam K. Black was married on September 3, 1914, to Miss Helene Haeglar of Fulton, Mo.

'12—W. Bush Smith, after completing his course at Harvard, is now with the McElwain Factory, at Manchester, N. H.

'14—John R. Green is a student at the Harvard University Law School.

'14—Alvin R. Dallmeyer writes the editor: "After a rather exciting time in Europe, especially Germany, this summer, I have finally reached the old U. S. and am now a student in the Harvard School of Business Administration."

'15—Albert G. Edwards has entered Yale to complete his work for an A.B. degree.

'15—Dempsey Anderson was married in August, 1914, to Miss Nan Coleman of Keytesville, Mo.

'16—Robert Andrae has a position in Fulton, Mo., with Phikeia Harner.

'17—C. Bucknor Harrison is in Fulton, Mo., for some time to come, as an agent for the Interocean Casualty Co.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Missouri Gamma started the first semester with nineteen of last year's men returned. In addition to this number we have now five pledges, four from the freshman class and one sophomore.

The chief topic of interest thus far has been football. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the varsity this season by five men. Brother Lin Milford, at quarter, is playing his third regular season. Brother "Poge" Lewis is again at full back, while Brother George Hetlage has now cinched the regular position at left half. Brothers Wetzel and McRoberts, at center and right tackle, respectively, are playing their first year of varsity football. Brother Wetzel has two more years to play, while "Mac" is now in his junior year. He was ineligible last year on account of the one year residence rule. The football squad this year is the largest in the history of the university, five teams being out for practice every night. In the first game of the season Washington romped over the Southern Illinois Normal team by the score of 66 to 0. The following Saturday we beat Shurtleff College 62 to 7. The hardest game of the season came October 17, when the strong Rolla School of Mines team gained a 19 to 0 victory on a field of mud.

Brother Lee Harrison, '16, rubber-in-chief to the football squad, was almost unanimously elected assistant football manager for the current season. He will automatically succeed to the managership of the 1915 team.

The senior class "slipped one over" on Brother Milford the other day by electing him class president. He was out at football practice at the time and the election came as a complete surprise to him. Needless to say, he will make good at this job as he does at everything. Among a few of the other things Brother Milford finds time to do, are directing the affairs of the civil engineering society, the Collimation Club, as president, and running the "business" end of the freshman Bible.

We are well represented over in the law school this year. Brothers Brown, Lewis, Scott, R. Hill, J. Hill, and Dave Jones are all rabid lawyers, ready and willing to settle any argument whatsoever by methods of arbitration.

Brother Jones was initiated last month into Lock and Chain, the sophomore society. Brother Russell, as editor-in-chief of *Student Life*, has made several radical changes in the form and content of the paper. All the changes are an improvement, to judge from the comments of almost everyone on the campus.

Brothers Smith and Rogers, who were in the active chapter up to this year, have left a lasting memorial to themselves in the form of the university "Him" Book, a collection of local songs which they compiled last spring.

St. Louis, Mo., October 19, 1914.

J. J. SUMMERSBY, JR.

PERSONAL

'91—Richard McCulloch has recently been appointed general manager of the United Railways Company, of St. Louis, Mo. Brother McCulloch was one of the founders of Missouri Gamma. While in college he took an active part in student affairs, being editor-in-chief of *Student Life* in his senior year.

'13—Lewis A. Maverick is assistant chief engineer of the Germania Refrigerating Company, Bellville, Ill.

'14—C. Eugene Smith, Jr., is associated with his father in the grain business, at 216-220 Sherman St., Little Rock, Ark.

'15—P. Coste has taken a position with the Liquid Carbonic Company, in their Chicago office. His address is 1210 Arthington St., Chicago, Ill.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha was very successful in rushing this year, as twelve men were pledged, the pick of the school. We slipped up on just one man, whom we lost to the Phi Phis. Our chapter now numbers thirty-three, the largest for several years. We also have the best kind of a drag with the men coming down next year.

Φ Δ Θ had a fire last Monday, in which about \$367 worth of personal property was damaged and for which we collected \$367 from the insurance company. The chapter house, which we rent, had one room burned pretty badly, and the whole house smells like a last year's bonfire. It started from a defective flue, and in the four minutes before the fire department came, the old house was sure going fast. Brothers Lindstrom, Reavis, McFarlane and myself were the only ones in the house, and we were busily engaged in throwing out suits, etc., until the smoke thickened so that we had to escape via the porch roof and a convenient tree. We considered moving for a time, but as our two-year lease does not run out until June, we were afraid of legal entanglements, and so contented ourselves with extracting promises of suitable repairs from the landlord.

Brothers Halligan, De Lametre, Doyle, and Phikeia Norris have left for Manhattan, where they play the Kansas Aggies on the 17th. Next week is our big game with the redoubtable Michigan Aggies. Last week we played South Dakota, and ten Phi Deltis with that team visited us at the time. "Tony" Vidal, their half back, was the star of the game. He attended school at Nebraska last semester.

Phikeias McDonald and Musselman have been initiated into the Spikes, the freshman interfraternity organization. Brothers Gilligan and McFarlane are now members of the sophomore society of the Sphinx. Brother H. W.

De Lametre is about to join the Vikings, of which Brother H. C. Delametre was president last year. Brother Moehnert went into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the legal fraternity, last week.

Brother Charles F. Lamkin, Past P. G. C., has been a frequent visitor at the chapter house for the past two weeks, but his actions toward "Spy" Goetze have given us cause for alarm for that esteemed brother's safety, and "that is the least of the evidence."

On November 5 and 6 we held our formal dance and banquet. Brothers McCullough and Doyle are the committee, and are working up plans for it that promise to be world beaters.

Lincoln, Neb., October 17, 1914.

A. L. RUSHTON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

College opened September 24. All the brothers returned except Crisp and Keddie, who failed to satisfy the scholarship conditions last June. They will be back in the chapter in February. Shortly after the opening of college Brothers Allison and Meredith Brill left Hanover for Ithaca, Brother Allison to enter Cornell and Brother Brill to recover from his illness last June.

As a result of the rushing season which took place directly after the opening of college, New Hampshire Alpha feels that she secured one of the best delegations in her history. The chapter takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following men: Phikeias Joseph Larimer, '16; Barber, '17; and Buffum, Collins, Dockstader, Howard, Lucier, Mytton, Miner, Montgomery, Raynor, Ross, Seacrest, Tilton, Tower, Wenban, Wilson, and Woolworth, '18.

Brothers Ellms and Smith are playing regular end and guard respectively, on the varsity football team. Brother Morenus has been elected by his class as a candidate for one of the non-athletic managerships. Brother Redfield, by virtue of his managership of baseball, is a member of Paleoptus, the student governing board. Brother Snow, '14, is head coach of the freshman football team. Phikeia Montgomery is playing a brilliant game at end on the '18 team, and Phikeias Wilson, Miner, Dockstader, and Raynor are showing up well on the freshman track team. Phikeia Wilson ran second to Granger, the veteran sprinter, in the 660 yard dash in the interclass meet last week.

Brother Gibson is business manager and Brother McFalls an assistant manager of *The Bema*, the monthly magazine. Brother Stowell has added some attractive sketches to *The College Jack-O'-Lantern*. Brother Shea is leader of the band. Brother Gibson has been elected to Round Robin.

Hanover, N. H., October 17, 1914.

CHARLES H. INGRAM.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

New York Alpha finished a very good year by graduating four excellent men, Brothers Greenwood, McSparren, Moffat, and H. W. Peters. All will be greatly missed especially "Dick" Greenwood and "Doc" Peters, who were both very prominent in undergraduate affairs. "Doc", however, will not be wholly lost to us, since, as secretary of the university, he is now making Ithaca his home.

An innovation in the way of the annual alumni banquet was introduced last year and proved very successful. Instead of in the middle of the term it was held on June 12, during commencement. This meant that the men in the chapter had to stay over a few days after exams, but it was well worth any slight inconvenience that may have been caused. Instead of the usual four or five alumni there were nearly twenty-five of the "old boys" present. Every one had a good time. Among other things the formation of a formal alumni association was discussed. The following were present in addition to nearly all the members of the chapter: Brothers Cady, '74, Jones, '78, Dodgson, '89, Upp, '89, Snyder, '89, Tarbell, '89, Goodman, '94, Young, '99, Zeller, '99, Whipple, '00, White, '00, Couch, '01, Kugler, '03, McSparren, '04, Welles, '04,

Bergen, '08, McArthur, '11, Names, '11, Rockwell, '13, Allen, '13, Koch, '13, Rankin, Minnesota Alpha, '14, and Kingsbury.

With the exception of Brothers Flesher, '16, and Hodge, '17, and those lost by graduation, everyone was on hand for the opening of college this fall. Brothers Frost and Trax, '16, returned after a term's absence and the year was started with twenty-eight men and two pledges, Phikeias Golden, '16, and Coe, '17.

Brother Phoenix is manager of the football team this year. Brother A. C. Peters is editor-in-chief of *The Era*, the college monthly. Both men were elected to Sphinx Head, a senior honorary society, at the spring elections. Brother Byrant, who was one of the pitchers on last year's good baseball team, was elected to Quill and Dagger, the other senior society, at the same time. Brother Howe, '16, is doing good work on *The Daily Sun* and has made Aleph Samech, the junior honorary society. Brothers Drake and Wright are on the musical clubs. Brothers Mullen and Sanderson have been pledged to Rod and Bob, an upperclass civil engineering society, and Brother Dall to L'Ogive, a similar society in the architectural college. Brother O. F. Priester won his numerals again by taking first in the low hurdles in the underclass meet.

The organized rushing period of two weeks practically came to a close Sunday, October 18, which was the first day on which pledging was allowed. New York Alpha had one of the best seasons in a number of years. The list of men pledged follows: E. G. Overly, '17, Greensburg, Pa., G. N. Hammond, River Forest, N. Y., A. F. Stoltz, Yonkers, N. Y., C. W. Dunbar, Cleveland, Ohio, William Crampton, Detroit, Mich., E. F. Howarth, Fitchburg, Mass., William Leffingwell, Watkins, N. Y., Scott Cassill, Spokane, Wash., E. H. Dougan, N. Y. City, N. K. Kiley, Cazenovia, N. Y., Donald Breen, Watertown, N. Y., R. D. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y., William Moir, Papaikou, Hawaii, N. R. Hinchman, Brooklyn, N. Y., A. Maxwell, Huntington, L. I., V. B. Seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y., Bicknell Woodbury, Danville, Ill., L. S. Mosher, Erie, Pa., Raine Pettyjohn, Lynchburg, Va., and Whitney Bowen, Mt. Morris, N. Y., all of the class of 1918.

In addition to these Nelson Golden, '17, and John Coe, '18, of Waterbury have been pledged since last year. Phikeia Coe is stroking the freshman crew this fall and looks good to hold down that position in the spring.

We announce with pleasure that Brother C. B. Allison of Malone, N. Y., has been affiliated from the chapter at Dartmouth College.

With so many good men in the chapter New York Alpha is looking forward to a successful year.

Ithaca, N. Y., October 20, 1914.

A. B. SANDERSON, JR.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

The beginning of the fall term finds New York Beta back in full force, anxious to move into its new chapter house on the campus. The house is to be ready by November 1, and by the time many of you read this, the New York Betas will be enjoying the cool evenings in front of a big crackling fire. A house warming is to be given on November 14 to our alumni and friends, so endeavor to show in some small way our appreciation for the house.

So far, our football season has been very successful, as we have won all of the games played. Brothers Byron, '15, and Rosekrans, '17, are playing in the back field on the varsity. The chapter is represented on class teams by Brothers Northrup, '17, and A. Hawn, '17, and Phikeias Johnson, '18, and Riley, '18. Brothers Santee, '16, A. Hawn, '17, and Morison, '17, are on the glee club, the first being assistant manager. Brother Santee, '16, is editor-in-chief of the junior yearbook, the 1916 *Garnet*.

The chapter wishes to introduce to the members of the Fraternity, Phikeias Straight, '18, of Keyville, N. Y., Birdsall, '18, of Orange Lake, N. Y., Thomas, '18, of Corning, N. Y., Riley, '18, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Johnson, '18, of Lyde, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., October 23, 1914.

HOWARD B. SANTEE.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The year, 1914-15, began auspiciously for New York Delta. The unusually energetic work of the rushing committee was crowned with marked success and consequently we take great pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the pick of the freshmen class; Phikeias Raymond Reese, Duncan Leys, Alfred Huelsenbeck, G. Hunter Merritt, Robert Fiedler and Albert Redpath. Two initiations have been held within the last month, resulting in the addition to our chapter roll of Brothers Thomas Fowler, Richardson Murphy, Ralph Boland, Gardner Hirons, George Miller, Stephen Valentine, Jr., and David Hinshaw.

Several of the brothers have been prominent in campus activities during the past year. Brother William Brophy was elected to the student board of representatives and to senior society of Nacoms, and has been recently appointed to the crew celebration dinner committee. Brother Charles Hayward was elected sophomore class treasurer. Brothers Murphy, Valentine and Phikeias Leys, Fiedler have survived the first cut in the freshman crew squad. Brother Hirons and Phikeia Reese are out for the freshman baseball team. Phikeia Huelsenbeck, who was last year's P. S. A. L. half mile champion, is out for track.

The brothers who received degrees last June were, Petersen, M.E., Miller, E.M., Batey, LL.B. Brothers Herkert and Graham are in second year law school.

The chapter history is being written up by Brother Constant.

The brothers while escorting the ladies from the chapter dance of Friday night, October 9, were greeted by the sight of the Gymnasium, University Hall, in flames. Brothers Constant, and Reynolds did noble work in rescuing the treasured crew trophies!

ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER BULLETIN

No. 1. Sights of the fire—2 a. m., Vic Constant sailing down Broadway with two oars (from the crew room of the Gym) and no rudder.

No. 2. Brother MacWilliams, the well known vaudeville artist, has just returned from an extensive trip with his accordion, Brother Oberrender's suitcase and Brother Joe Graff's overcoat.

No. 3. Brother Mickey Hamilton has been more intimate with the dean the past year than ever before, if that is possible.

No. 4. Brother Meyer has been presented with a helmet said to have come direct from the Kaiser.

(Note.—The brothers have inside information that it is the top of a lamp-post knocked down by a gas-wagon that was passing the House.)

During the summer months the house was completely renovated and re-decorated and it is now, by all odds the best looking fraternity house on the campus.

New York, N. Y., October 22, 1914.

RUDOLPH R. REEDER.

PERSONAL

'10—A daughter was born to William H. Gref, and Mrs. Gref last May.

'16—Victor Constant is engaged to Miss Esther Edwards, K K I, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

New York Epsilon faces the season of 1914-15 with unusually bright prospects. The chapter feels the loss of the five brothers who graduated last June, also of Brothers Bills and Morrow of the '16 delegation, and Yourdan, Wooley, and Lee of last year's "frosh" class, who for various reasons were unable to return to college. "Chancy" DeGroat is not with us this year but will return next fall.

In spite of these losses, we returned a chapter twenty-six strong, with most of the fellows living in the house. We also take pleasure in introducing, as a new brother, to the Fraternity, Robert C. P. Kane, '17, who was initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ October 2, 1914, also the following Phikeias: Eugene Gilmore, New York City; Harold Kinyon, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gerald Briggs, Homer, N. Y.; Lester Lamb, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry Martin, East

Syracuse, N. Y.; Gerald Boland, Binghamton, N. Y.; Lynn Edwards, Hazenovia, N. Y.; and Karl Hoffmann, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; all "very much" members of the freshman class.

At the present time, the Phis seem to be the liveliest crowd on the hill. The following brothers are at present in the limelight of the undergraduate body: Triory, president of the senior council, and commodore of the crew; Emersen, secretary of the senior council; Galligher, member of the senior council from the college of forestry, and president of the forestry club; (giving us three of the fourteen members of the senior council, the most ever held by any fraternity at Syracuse); Grimes, cheerleader; Kanka, member of the athletic governing board, and candidate for president of the student body; Kimber, assistant track manager; Kingsley, White and Cottrell, first string football players, and Weeks and Kanka on the squad; Gillmore, tackle on the star freshman team; and Hannigan, candidate for assistant manager of football.

Chiefly through the efforts of our members of the senior council, an inter-fraternity conference has been launched, which bids fair to do a great work on the hill. The first step advocated by the conference has recommended the second semester initiations by the fraternities. New York Epsilon forestalled this action by adopting the late initiation two weeks ago.

We beg our brothers to keep an eye on the Syracuse football team, which so far has beaten Hamilton 81-0; Hobart 41-0; Rochester 19-0; and held Princeton to a 12-7 score. We expect this to be the team to make $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ famous. Syracuse, N. Y., October 21, 1914.

G. HAROLD KIMBER.

PERSONAL

'04—J. Robert Rubin resigned October 1, 1914, as second deputy commissioner of police of the city of New York, and has resumed the general practice of law at 165 Broadway, New York City.

'08—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Place on August 27, 1914.

'14—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

'15—Announcement has been received of the marriage on October 18, 1914, of George W. Luddington and Miss Adayle D. Manning of Watkins, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The prospects for a good college year are brighter than ever before in spite of "the wars and rumors of wars." There are already 960 students registered. The outlook for a good football team is also very bright. With the good showing already made, Carolina expects to hold her own with Virginia on Thanksgiving Day. Brother (Foot) Norris is assistant manager of the team, while Brother Gilman is on the squad. Brother M. K. Blount is ineligible on account of the one year rule.

The chapter this year is in good condition, having returned nine old men. North Carolina Beta takes great pleasure in introducing into the Phi world, brothers Edwin S. Hartshorn, '17, William G. Monroe, '17, William C. Wright, '17, Louis R. Clemment, '16. Brothers Applewhite and Tyson were up for re-initiation.

Brother Geo. Meckee is attending the University of Kentucky this year. Brother A. O. Bryan is farming, but hopes to return after Christmas. Brother L. Patton has returned to his old *Alma Mater*, Randolph-Macon. We have not been able to locate the others who failed to return.

Much interest is being shown for the dances, which are to take place after Thanksgiving. Many of the brothers expect to have their lady friends for that occasion. Brother (Feet) Norris is devoting much of his time to learning the "art of the light fantastic toe," and hopes to attend that great event.

Brothers Monroe and Barber spend almost as much time in Chapel Hill as they do in Raleigh. Brother Brantly is deeply interested in pharmaceutical research work. This makes his third year in that branch.

Chapel Hill, N. C., October 13, 1914.

M. K. BLOUNT.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

With thirteen active men and nine Phikeias of last year back North Dakota Alpha has again shouldered the work and pleasures of another school year, a year which we all are looking forward to eagerly. Yet it is with a pang of regret that we note the absence of the brothers who were graduated last June, and also those who, for other reasons, have not returned. Graduation took from us Brothers Larson, Forster, Harris, Thompson, Swenson, Smith, and Froebel and their now vacant places will be difficult indeed to fill. Of the others who are not with us this year Brothers Boeing and Huston expect to come back next fall; the latter is now teaching in the high school at Surrey, N. Dak. Brother "Dicky" Thexton has entered the Boston School of Technology; while Brother Pinkham is studying agriculture at the N. D. A. C.

Last spring the Interfraternity Council at North Dakota passed a ruling prohibiting the pledging of freshmen until February 15, and consequently we have, at the present time, no freshman pledges. We are confident, though, that when February 15 rolls around North Dakota Alpha will have, as it always has in the past, its full quota of the cream of the freshman class. We have, however, pledged three splendid upperclassmen and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeias E. Harold Wilcox of Kenwood, Iowa; Herbert F. Horner of Finley; and Harold King of Lakota, N. Dak.

On October 20 we initiated ten Phikeias and North Dakota Alpha is indeed glad to present to the Fraternity Brothers Paul E. Shorb, Surrey; John W. Muir and Wesley Johnston, LaMoire; George E. Fingarson, Hillsboro; Lloyd Dale, Minot; H. Llewellyn Roquette, Dickinson; D. Ray Green, Cavalier; John Jennison, Williston; Herbert F. Horner, Finley; and E. Harold Wilcox, Kenwood, Iowa. Brother Harold Wilcox is the son of Brother H. E. Wilcox, Iowa Alpha, '86. We now have an active chapter of twenty-three men.

At a recent meeting of the chapter Brother Earl McFadden was chosen to represent North Dakota Alpha at the national convention at Birmingham. Brother Mack V. Traynor was elected as alternate.

In the realm of sport, football is now, of course, in the limelight. And particularly so at the University of North Dakota this year as it is quite generally conceded that North Dakota has the best team in its history. It is, therefore, with pride that North Dakota Alpha can boast of four men on the varsity. This number would be increased to five had not Brother Jennison had the misfortune to break his arm in the game with the University of Minnesota. Brother Nilles, the husky full back, sustained a severe injury to his knee in the same game but has now sufficiently recovered to get into the remaining games. Our other representatives on the gridiron are Brother Muir at end and the two veterans of last year, Brothers Lowe and Fingarson. Brother Lowe recently added to his many football laurels by scoring a touchdown against the University of Minnesota. Brother Sprague is manager of the football team this year, while Brother McCutchan is assistant manager.

Owing to a failure to elect a captain of the baseball team at the close of the season last spring the election was held this fall and it resulted in the unanimous election of Brother "Cap" McCutchan to that honor.

Since the opening of school this fall we have greatly enjoyed visits from the following brothers: Harold (Pete) Wilson, Illinois Alpha, '13; F. S. Voak, Illinois Alpha, '14; Fred Traynor, '03; Dick Hutchinson, '11; Harold (Duff) McCoy, '14; Harold Thompson, '14; Jack Harris, '14; John (Krig) Boeing, '16; and last but not least the genial and original "Jimmy" Haldeman.

University, N. Dak., October 23, 1914.

LOUIS G. TELLNER.

PERSONAL

'06—O. B. Burtness is a candidate for re-election as state's attorney of Grand Forks county on the republican ticket.

'07—J. F. T. O'Connor is a candidate on the democratic ticket for the office of state's attorney of Grand Forks county.

'09—Thomas G. Johnson is a candidate for state's attorney of Dunn county.

'14—Harold (Duff) McCoy was married October 14 in Grand Forks to Miss Margaret Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will reside in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

'14—Randell J. Larson has entered the law department of George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

'14—Joseph H. Forster has entered the law department of Leland Stanford University.

'14—H. W. Swenson is practising law at Brocket, N. Dak.

'14—"Jack" Harris, captain of last year's football team, is coaching football at the Park River high school.

'14—Harold Thompson is practising law at Cavalier, N. Dak.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Miami University opened this year with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. We are looking forward to this year as a record breaker, although last year was a very successful one for Ohio Alpha.

At the close of the second semester last year, the chapter had the highest scholarship of any of the five national fraternities. We are well represented in the various student activities. Brothers Hull and Evans are on the varsity football team, Brother Hull playing center and Brother Evans on the squad. Phikeias Drake, Hance and Kibble are on the freshman team. Brother McFadden is assistant business manager of *The Miami Student*; also he is assistant cheer-leader; Brother Beeks is on the reportorial staff of *The Student*; Brother Fenner is president of the senior class; and Brother Fiegenbaum is business manager of the glee club.

During the first week of school, Brothers Hoke and Davis of the faculty gave a banquet to the alumni and active chapter. The event was enjoyed by all, and helped us greatly in getting into the spirit of the Fraternity at the beginning of the year.

The chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Phikeias Vernon Drake, of Troy, Ohio; Hubert Neth, of Eaton, Ohio; Glenn Hance, of Sidney, Ohio; Elmer Hull, of Harlan, Ky.; and Anderson Kibble, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Oxford, Ohio, October 25, 1914.

RALPH K. MILLER.

PERSONAL

'11—Carl Chapin was married October 3, 1914, to Miss Marie Kingman of Chicago, Ill. Brother Chapin is with the men's clothing house of Hart, Shafner and Marx in Chicago.

'13—Donald Fitzgerald was married September 12, 1914, to Miss Anna Barnard of Indianapolis. Brother Fitzgerald is in the advertising department of *The Indiana Farmer*.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

With twenty old men back at the opening of college Ohio Beta went into the rushing game and before the dust had cleared away we had safely stowed away twelve preps. Incidentally every one on the campus is saying that we got the best bunch picked up by any of the twelve fraternities here. The men who are now wearing the blue and white button are Alfred Morley, Geneva, Ohio; Wendall Miller, Delaware, Ohio; Carlisle Harris, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Reveille Beattie, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Robert Agler, Van Wert, Ohio; Horace Edson, Van Wert, Ohio; Raymond Strecker, Marietta, Ohio; Warner Edwards, Millersburg, Ohio; Paul White, Oak Park, Ill.; Alfred Weaver, Cleveland, Ohio; Phillip Twigg, Columbus, Ohio; Lloyd Walter, Allentown, Pa.

Under the direction of Robert Butler, Wisconsin tackle and nearly unanimous choice for All-American, and Frederick Dixon, Wesleyan has the

prospects for the best football team in years. On the team are playing Brothers Lynch at half back, Harris at guard and Lewis at end. Brother Gates was also playing at full back until an injury took him out of the game. He expects to be back however within a few weeks and will be ready for gridiron duty.

Since starting to tell of the boys that are breaking into prominence around the school, the spirit moves us to continue the process as activity along this line is getting to be a habit around this place. We really wouldn't know how to act without the honors floating around us so thick that it's a hard job to enumerate them all. Here's a try at it anyhow. Soft music professor! Besides the football men on the varsity, we have a few freshmen that are sticking around the football field. Just for instance now Phikeias Morley, Harris, Edwards, Weaver and Twigg are holding down berths on the freshman team at tackle, center, guard, end, and half respectively. Morley is captain of the team. Brother Gates is captain of the basketball team for this year and Brother Harris is manager. Brother Helter is vice-president of the athletic association. Brother Collins is president of the student body. Brother Swank is local editor of *The Transcript*, the college weekly paper, and Brother Close is alumni editor of the same paper. Brother Close is on the *Bijou* staff, the college annual and Brother Colton is on *The Ohio Wesleyan* staff, this being the literary magazine of the college. Brother Liggett is on the varsity quartet and Brothers Liggett, Alexander and Phikeia Edwards are on the glee club. Brother Liggett is also on the debate squad, although it has not been decided yet against which school he will debate of the four that Wesleyan will meet on the platform this year. Brothers Bisel and Alexander are on the Pan-Hellenic council. Phikeia White is a member of the Honor court.

And then in the honorary societies we have a man or two. Brothers Gates and Collins are members of the Jester club, the senior society. Brothers Alexander and Lynch are members of Quill and Dagger, the other senior society. Brother Page is a member of Owl and Skull, the junior honorary fraternity of which Brothers Gates, Lynch and Collins are already members. Brothers Alexander and Collins belong to the Toastmasters' club. Brothers Swank and Collins are in $\Pi \Delta E$, the journalistic fraternity. Brother Collins is a member of La Boheme, the literary fraternity. Brother Helter belongs to the Marshalls' club

In the scholarship standing of all the fraternities here which the dean of men publishes at the close of each semester we stood third. Not so bad but we hope to be at the top at the end of this year. Verily the midnight oil is being burnt by a good many of the brethren this year and with some of the boys out of the chapter who were rather weak at the knees in matters pertaining to class room excellency, we should have no trouble in leading the rest of the Ohio Wesleyan Greek world.

In the matter of society and "fussing" it passeth all understanding how some of the staid and supposedly steady among our midst sally forth amid the hosts of those whom Ovid, Virgil or some other of those classic producers of misery for the student has characterized as *variable et mutabile*. (If the Latin is wrong, go slow in your judgment; we haven't had any of it for years.) Moonlight and girl have sneaked into the systems of a goodly number of us and it is a rare night on the mountain when several of our number do not tear away from their brow beating and brain racking psychology, math or science, and spend a couple of hours in bliss or near bliss with some of the fair sex. That is, we guess it is bliss, not being an authority on the subject. Several dinner parties have been held at the house and we are now planning to have a big Hallowe'en party that will bring tears of joy to the veriest "crabs" in the bunch.

But the spirit of sanity, strange to relate, is returning on us like the opium habit of a Chinaman and we are forced to cease. On the whole the prospects are that we will sweep through the year with a blazing trail of glory and with

bowed head as we pronounce the benediction, we close with the best wishes for every chapter in the Fraternity. Amen.

Delaware, Ohio, October 14, 1914.

JOHN H. COLLINS.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

The university opened September 14. Ohio Gamma had a very successful rushing season and will take this occasion to announce the pledging of Glazier Van Valey, Charleston, W. Va.; Everett Beckley, McArthur, Ohio; Niles Harkins, Zanesville, Ohio, and Leighton Eddington Aumiller, Nelsonville, Ohio.

Brother Blaine Goldsberry, '14, is now in Johns Hopkins Medical College. Brother Walter McCleery did not return this year but has entered school at Kirksville, Mo. The chapter had the pleasure of a short visit by Brothers Stewarts, Peters and Hoodlet.

Ohio University has the most promising football team in years and got into running for the state championship by defeating Miami's huskies. A gratifying feature in this great game, which was played in a puddle of mud, was the work of Brother Tyree, at center. He was pitted against a worthy brother from our Miami chapter. "Ty's" opponent outweighed him fifty-seven pounds, but Harold just couldn't resist the temptation of playing all around the honorable gentleman. Brother "Shorty" McReynolds at half back is there with all his old-time fight and pep.

Of course I don't like to boast, but I guess we have about the only team, and the only school, and the only chapter hereabouts. Brother Daniel Davis, who thought that he would abandon school this fall, and cast his lot with the surveying gang up the valley, where a power plant is in the process of construction, but, when "duty whispers low thou must, the youth replies I Can"; so our illustrious frater has returned, much to the pleasure of the chapter.

By the time this article is published Ohio Gamma will have acquainted Phikeia Clinton Poston Biddle with the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. "Chick" has been running errands and polishing salivary receptacles for some time, and it will be a manifold pleasure for the chapter to take him into full membership. Clinton is a strikingly handsome youth and weighs somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred and forty-eight pounds. Oh, maybe not that much. Anyway, we're glad for "Chick", because he has been a faithful "prep", and he's worthy of the honor.

With the dries demanding state-wide prohibition, and the wets clamoring for home rule; with the woman suffrage question up for a vote; with the most vigorous political campaign in years being waged; those who are oratorically inclined not only have a splendid opportunity to agitate, but as this classic and historic town has been stormed by legions of animated speakers, they are also given the opportunity to get the thing at first hand. Consequently the frat house is the scene of many a warmly contested argument between the flickers and town guys or the Republicans and Demies.

The chapter has planned a Hallowe'en party to be given at the bungalow of Brother McKee, a few miles from the city. This affair promises to be one of the most unique and entertaining social affairs that our bunch has attempted in some time.

Well, I guess that's about all for this time, only that I almost forgot to mention that Brother George R. Kahler has been retained as line coach of the varsity, to assist Coach Banks. Some of the alumni will be glad to hear that Brother Manning Coultrap, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with malarial fever, is again back on his job.

Athens, Ohio, October 24, 1914.

CHAS. DON MCVAY.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The opening of school this year was overshadowed by a very great sorrow, due to the death of Brother Hugh J. Urmston of Hamilton, Ohio. Brother Urmston, a sophomore of last year, had, in his two years in the chapter, endeared himself to the minds of all and his absence is deeply felt.

The prosperity of the chapter for the coming year was assured when, on September 15, twenty-six brothers returned to the "fold" and the chapter was considerably strengthened by the registration in school of Brothers Bundy of Ohio Gamma, Ankorn of Idaho Alpha, and Waller of Kentucky Epsilon, who is in the graduate school and has a fellowship in the department of agronomy. Brother Slater, '14, is also in the graduate school and is an instructor in chemistry.

Brother Tenney, better known as "Pink", was re-elected cheer leader and at the same time was elected president of the senior class, having no opposition for either office. He has just returned from a trip to the University of Illinois, where he led the cheering at the Ohio-Illinois game.

Brother Gerald E. Tenny while at the University of Illinois established the "Orange" chapter of A T P, better known as the "Red Head Fraternity". He reports the initiation of thirteen "Reds", among whom are several prospective Phikeias.

On October 3, the Ohio State football team defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 18 to 2, and after the game about twenty visiting brothers from Ohio Beta were entertained at dinner at the house.

Owing to the fact that freshmen cannot be pledged until May 1, 1915, the spirit of rushing has so far not been greatly in evidence. Quite a few rushees have been at the house on different occasions, but the main idea at the present is to become acquainted with the best material, and then continue rushing in the spring. The outlook is very bright, and of course when May comes, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will meet with their usual success and the chapter will be strengthened by some very valuable men.

Brother Dan Collette, ex-'15, and Miss Mable Hill of Chicago, will be married in the near future. Brother Collette is farming near Lebanon, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

On October 14, 1914, Brother Hugh B. Lee, '12, was married to Miss Ruth A. Horton of Columbus, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sigrist of Columbus. Mrs. Lee is a member of K A Θ . Brother and Mrs. Lee will be at home at Timmons, Ontario, after November 1, 1914.

Brother "Tubby" Yocum, ex-'16, is with the *Ohio Farmer* at Cleveland, Ohio, and is meeting with marked success. Brother Yocum will be in school again next year, to complete his course in agriculture.

Brother C. R. Corbin, ex-'16, is with the *Zanesville Signal*. He does not expect to return to school, but will continue in the newspaper business, where he will undoubtedly meet with success.

Brother Crary, '13, is with the engineering department of the city of Cleveland.

Brother Red Trautman, '14, is meeting with great success as coach and athletic director at Fostoria, Ohio, high school. His football team has won every game this season, never having been scored against, and their goal line, as yet, uncrossed.

Brother Arthur Fox, '14, is with the Goodyear Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, October 19, 1914.

JOHN E. FOSTER.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

In spite of war clouds, feeble finances and other untoward influences, Ohio Eta is making a record showing for this fall term. The house is well filled, seventeen active members being on the "come-back" list and eleven eager and enthusiastic pledges hangin' 'round. Our pledges showed up remarkably well in the fresh-soph push-ball contest which the freshies won. According to the Pan-Hellenic agreement of last year, the initiation of pledges will not take place until after the Christmas vacation.

We have three representatives on the Case varsity this fall. Brother Fisher is at full back, Brother Ovington is handling the ball at center, and Brother Mitchell is holding forth at right guard.

It was expected to have the new Case gym and clubhouse completed by the beginning of the school year, but owing to unexpected difficulties in its construction it will not be ready for use until Christmas time.

The chapter house was overhauled during the summer, both inside and out, and now looks quite spick and span.

To start the pledges off right socially we active Phis tendered them an informal dance in October which was a most enjoyable affair. Besides being favored by a number of out-of-town guests, we were pleased to see the alumni much in evidence. A series of small informal dinners and parties have been planned for the current school year. Unless very unfavorable circumstances prevail, we will hold our second annual house party during prom week. Of course this will be the social event of the year.

Efforts will be directed towards maintaining a high standard of scholarship throughout the year, and we do not hesitate to say that our prospects for a banner year are the brightest they have been for many a day.

Cleveland, Ohio, October 23, 1914.

C. E. ALTHOUSE.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

With the opening of the scholastic year of 1914-15 and the return of seventeen men to the active chapter, Ohio Theta looks forward to her brightest year. The demand of more of our out-of-town men to live in the house compelled us to seek larger quarters, and during the first week of college we were successful in getting a fourteen-room house situated in Mt. Auburn, one of the fashionable suburbs of the Queen City.

We got everything we wanted in the pledge line this fall, and take great pleasure in introducing Phikeias Habekotte, Inskeep, Joyce, Keck, Mollinder, Peck, Roessler, Sohnjen, Staats, Sudhoff, and Woods. Phikeia Peck was elected by the freshman class as its representative to the university club. Peck is also one of the mainstays of the freshman football team. Phikeia Inskeep, one of the shining lights on the cinder paths of Kentucky interscholastic athletics, promises to develop into one of varsity's crack short distance runners. Brothers Leary and Altamer are on the varsity football squad and working faithfully for the best team Cincy has had in many years. Brother Church has been appointed as the engineering representative to the athletic council. Brother Parke Smith, Ohio Alpha, 14, represents the medics in the council, so we still hold two out of the four student member positions, as we did last year when Brothers Wunder and Robinson held those honors.

All Phis bound for Birmingham who happen to stop in Cincinnati en route will be welcomed at our new location at 2667 Highland Ave., Cincinnati, O. Telephone A 1778 X. Take Highland Avenue or Burnet Avenue cars at Fountain square and get of at Oak Street.

The Ohio Theta Chapter House Association held its meeting on Saturday night, October 17, at our new house and were very much pleased with the advance we had made in getting such a fine residence, and assured the active chapter that their next step would be into a chapter house of their own. That is the kind of talk we like to hear, and the watchword at 2667 Highland Avenue is, "Don't be a renter; own your own home."

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 21, 1914.

W. E. ROBINSON.

PERSONAL

¹²—Stan. Hammel has charge of the construction work on Ohio Dam No. 39, near Florence, Ind.

¹⁴—Neil Wright has a position as chemist at the American Rolling Mills at Middletown, Ohio.

¹⁴—Lowell Ludwig is manager of the University of Cincinnati Coöperative Society.

¹⁴—Ed. Harding is an assistant engineer on Cincinnati's new \$10,000,000 sewer system.

'14—Burton E. Robinson has been elected president of the freshman class of the Cincinnati Law School to succeed Brother James Pottenger, '13.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Ontario Alpha came back this year with eighteen men in the active chapter. We lost Brothers Preston and M. Verity through graduation, while Brothers C. Simpson and G. Sinclair both saw fit to discontinue their university course and enter on a business career. Brothers Spaulding and Cory, who graduated last year, are back at Osgoode Hall pursuing the study of law.

We take much pleasure in introducing into the Fraternity Brothers K. I. Somerville, '18, London, Ont., L. E. Verity, '19, Brantford, Ont., and T. Goodeve, '18, Ottawa, Ont., all of whom were initiated on October 19, 1914. We are also very pleased to have with us Brothers C. Smith and W. Peace, *McGill*, '17, who have taken up their studies at University of Toronto and are to be found at 193 Bloor West.

This brings our active chapter up to twenty-three. Although the house is practically full and the chapter about its usual strength, we are by no means satisfied. We are still striving to obtain several more good men and hope to land a couple of them this week. Last week we succeeded in pledging a prep-school man and it is with pleasure that we present to the Fraternity Phikeia Cyril Dean, of Chatham, Ont. Cy is still at Upper Canada College, where he plays on the first rugby and hockey teams and also holds the lightweight championship in boxing. We expect Cy to be with us next year.

Our football season has just started. We are represented on the first team squad by Brother Smith, while Brother Cuzner is president of the rugby club. Brother McKay is a regular on the seconds. Brother Lewis is a member of the tennis team which plays for the intercollegiate championship at Kingston, this week.

On October 7 we had a very successful smoker. Many of our alumni were present to help us entertain eight of this year's prospects. The brothers gave exhibitions of boxing, wrestling and fencing, and Brother Youker organized an imitation football game. The evening was a very pleasant one but all felt the absence of Brother "Hal" Corn with his old English army tricks.

On October 17, after the Queens-Varsity game, Ontario Alpha held a tea at 143. The event, which was chaperoned by the mothers of Brothers Aird and Higgins, was most enjoyable. All of the brothers, with the exception of Brother Ross, were much in evidence among the fairest of Toronto's damsels.

We have enjoyed recent visits from Brothers Hillier and Wright of Quebec Alpha.

Toronto, Ont., October 21, 1914.

GERALD E. WELLS.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Oregon Alpha is well on its way to another successful year. We have eighteen men in the active chapter and thirteen unusually fine pledges. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeias Robert Morton, Ectacada; Richard Flynn, McMinville; Charles Huntington, The Dalles; Clayton A. Sharp, Seattle; Marshall Woodworth, Albany; Harold Turnure, Portland; Leland V. Belknap, Prineville; Homer Leffel, LaGrande; Emmet Pourie, Drain; and John Ruth, Eugene, all of the class of '18, and F. Leigh Swinson, '17, Eugene, who entered Oregon from Oregon Agricultural College; Frank V. Wray, '16, and Floyd South, '16, who were with us last year. With the interfraternity ruling that freshmen must pass one semester's college work we look forward to again capturing the scholarship record. We are glad to have with us this fall Brothers Loren Parmley and Guy Carlson, affiliates from South Dakota Alpha, and Robert Henry Prosser from California Alpha.

Oregon has already started off with a rush for the Northwest football championship, defeating Whitman College, 29-3, and Washington State College, 7-0. In football this fall we are represented by Brother Lyle Bigbee at end, Phikeia Pourie at tackle, and the pivotal position in the hands of three Phis, Brother

Carson Bigbee, last year's sensational quarter and short-stop, who will be with the National League in the East next summer, and Phikeias Huntington and Sharp. Phikeia Morton is showing up well at end on the second team.

Our basketball prospects this year are the brightest for some time. From all indications Oregon will have one of the fastest basketball teams in years and most of the team will be Phi Deltas. Brother Wheeler, star guard on last year's quintet, will be probable captain, as other members of last year's team did not return to college. Brothers Carson and Lyle Bigbee will have to hustle to cinch their positions, as Phikeias Morton and Ruth have "prep" school "reps" behind their names that would fill a book. Phikeia Sharp is from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland, Oregon, and is one of the fastest forwards in the Northwest.

Brother Henderson is out for his place on last year's wrestling team and is tutoring Phikeia Leffel. The cross-country squad and soccer team is also replete with wearers of the white and blue.

Brothers Hollis Huntington and Hall have been elected to To-Ko-Lo, sophomore honor society, and Brothers Henderson, Leche, Shafer and Phikeia Wray have been elected to Torch and Shield, another sophomore society.

Brother Hall and Phikeia Swinson are on the staff of the college paper, *The Emerald*. Aside from informals and after-dinner "skips", we are planning on giving a big formal at the chapter house December 5, 1914, which every Phi in the state will attend if possible.

Oregon has received her long looked for appropriations and work on the new buildings is progressing rapidly. A large Administration Building is being erected, and the next improvements will be an athletic field and stadium. The university, now in its infancy, looks forward to a very bright future and Oregon Alpha is keeping step with it.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Tilley, *Washington*, '06, assistant coach of the Whitman football team, and Morgan, *Vermont*, '94. Eugene, Ore., October 20, 1914.

HOWARD A. HALL.

PERSONAL

'12—Raphael C. Giesler is studying law at Columbia University, New York City. He has been affiliated with New York Delta.

'12—David L. Campbell, who has been studying music with Rudolph Ganz in Berlin, Germany, has returned to America and will resume his studies in New York City.

'14—Ira M. Stagg and Miss Bernice Phillips of Baker, Ore., Δ Δ Δ, '17, were married September 17, 1914. They will live in Portland, where Brother Stagg is in the office of the Portland Gas Co.

'15—Harry U. Miller and Miss Fairy Leach, K K Γ, '16, were married in Portland recently. Brother Miller is engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

The new year opened with mighty bright prospects for Pennsylvania Alpha. At this time, the close of the rushing season, we are proud to present to the Fraternity our new brothers: William Wilson, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Grayson Mentzer Stickell, Waynesboro, Pa.; Walter DeCoursey Addis, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.; William McClure Dyer, Trenton, N. J.; Lewis Patrick Dolan, Ogdensburg, N. J.; Alvan Smith Hutchinson, Oyster Bay, N. Y.; George Fleming Pursel, Easton, Pa.; Charles Alvan Dimm, Mifflinburg, Pa.; Gilbert Jamieson Banks, Chambersburg, Pa. Pennsylvania Alpha has two affiliates, Brother Clarence Smith from Michigan Alpha and Brother Isaac Everitt from Vermont Alpha. We all regret the loss of Brother H. S. Edmunds, who has transferred to Missouri Beta.

Just before the close of college last spring Brother Wright was elected baseball captain for the 1915 season, the greatest athletic honor that can come to a Lafayette man. Brother Hammer is out for varsity football, while Brother Hunt is out for assistant manager. Brother Waygood, manager of the basket-

ball team, reports that he has secured a number of good games for the season. Brother Hammer is sure to represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, while Brothers Paulson and Kenyon have a good chance for a berth.

Brother Waygood has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Lafayette*, the college weekly. Brother Paulson has secured a place on the board.

In the minor sports, as the result of recent elections, we have Brother Cornwell, captain of the soccer team, Brother Meily, one of the assistant tennis managers and sophomore class secretary, and Brother Dyer, freshman class vice-president and manager of the freshman track team.

We are all looking forward eagerly to the Lafayette-Penn State football game, at which time we expect a visit from a number of the brothers at State.

Easton, Pa., October 22, 1914.

HARRY S. MEILY, JR.

PERSONAL

'12—Robert Elliot Haas, Pennsylvania Alpha's delegate to the Chicago convention, was married to Miss Una Wise Kaiser of Allentown, Pa., on October 7, 1914.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

College opened September 16. All the brothers were back early. The chapter began its rushing season with a rousing smoker on September 15. Smokers were continued every night the rest of the week. Although only ten brothers returned to the active chapter, the Phi spirit was ideal. Nearly every Phi was a determined rusher, and a jollier bunch has not occupied the house for some time. When Brothers Kulp and Beale were not at the piano leading a chapter chorus, the voice of our new victrola resounded through the halls and over the campus. It was repeatedly remarked that "the Theta House is a regular Academy of Music". The dance on the following Monday night was a great success. The chapter entertained about twenty-five guests.

Our rushing campaign proved very successful. As is our custom, we made haste slowly, being careful to investigate the reputation of the new men under our observation. Our methods were most honorable, and we have our due reward. With pleasure we introduce Brothers Krissingner, Berlin, Pa.; Earnest, Mifflintown, Pa.; Potter, Altoona, Pa.; Kuhlman, Ursina, Pa.; Trump, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Little, Hanover, Pa.; and Phikeia "Bucky" Rowe of Rowland Park, Md.

Brother C. A. Fasick, '14, has returned to college for a special course in biology and chemistry. "Tiny" is enjoying his fifth year of faithful work on the scrub football team, of which Brother Liebegott, '12, of seminary, is coach.

Brother Krissingner, '18, has already won a place on the orchestra and band. Phikeia Rowe has proved himself a star quarterback on the scrubs. But "Bucky" is waiting for baseball season to open. Brothers Earnest, '18, and Trump, '18, are also on the scrub squad. Brother Philson, '15, has been elected leader of the band. Brother Faber, '16, has been elected leader of the mandolin club. Brother Hoch has been elected to the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club. Brother McSherry represents $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the Interfraternity dance committee.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers John Meisenhelder, Hanover, Pa., Sam Meisenhelder, York, Pa., C. F. Coleman, Steelton, Pa., J. M. Hepler, Hanover, Pa., C. Barr, Altoona, Pa., Edward Singmaster, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Trump, Martinsburg, W. Va., Rev. Francis, Sunbury, Pa., J. D. Pannel, Carlisle, Pa., McCready and Aller of Pennsylvania Epsilon and R. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa., since the opening of college.

Gettysburg, Pa., October 22, 1914.

H. L. MCSHERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Gamma opened her house this fall with a most prosperous year in sight; in fact, we should have the most successful year in the history of the chapter. Eighteen old men have returned and we have eleven new

pledges to introduce this fall. They are as follows: Walter VanKirk, Prosperity, Pa., James Shields, Irwin, Pa., Joseph Shields, Irwin, Pa., Arthur Brian, Salem, Ohio, Samuel Church, Salem, Ohio, Charles Kennedy, Salem, Ohio, George P. Fulton, Wooster, Ohio, Clyde Orr, Pittsburgh, Pa., M. Hamilton, Sioux City, Iowa, John McDermott, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harold Bentley, Ravenna, Ohio.

Pennsylvania Gamma is taking prominent part in college activities this year. Brother Hurst is one of the managers of the cotillion club, Phikeia Bentley is on the football squad, Brother McDermott is assistant manager of football again this fall, Brother Williams is cheer leader, Brother Nicola who was at Michigan during the past two years has returned to graduate with 1915. Brother Thomas has been chosen as delegate to the Birmingham Convention and Brother Johnson as alternate. The chapter is in fine shape in every way.

Washington, Pa., November 3, 1914.

WILSON C. McDERMOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The college year opened for Pennsylvania Delta with the loss of nine men. Seven of these were through graduation and two through inability to return. Brother Norman E. Phillips, '16, came back from University of Pennsylvania where he spent the last year in the collegiate department. This gives us an active chapter of twenty-four. That makes quite a large chapter when one considers that it is made up of only three classes. Brother Reider, '17, went all the way to Philadelphia to enter University of Pennsylvania, but stayed only long enough to take the next train to Meadville. He began to think of the half year of hard work we spent on him and decided to come back to help us get a few good freshmen.

Only two boys are out for football this year but they are both making good. Brother Metcalf still holds his position at right half despite the fact that he weighs himself by Troy weight in order to keep up appearances. Brother "Bones" Burns has taken up the game, and although he never did more than watch the proceedings from the sidelines, he is coming right along. He always hurts the other fellow worse than he gets hurt himself. Anyone who can do that can't help but make a football player. Brother Graham has started basketball practice and prospects look good for a successful team under his captaincy.

The chapter will hold its annual fall dinner party on November 28 and no effort will be spared to make the event one worthy of remembering even during the centennial year. On account of the grand pageant to be given in the spring by the college and the other events of importance that will take place at that time, the chapter will not be able to give a party in the spring.

A new victrola has been added to the house equipment and the boys have a new diversion to occupy part of their attention. Another improvement has been added in the shape of a dog. He is a thoroughbred Irish Airdale. He boasts the coarsest hair and the longest pedigree in the house. He celebrates his birthdays on July Fourth which fact may account for the devil-may-care attitude that he assumes on most occasions. He also has quite original ideas about men's wearing apparel and has produced some of the most tasteful patterns in linen collars ever seen by anyone in the chapter. His fringed cushions are also in great demand here. The dog has many odd traits which make it hard for some of the brothers to get along with him but we hope that he will come around all right as he gets older.

Meadville, Pa., October 24, 1914.

EARLE L. REED.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Well, once again we are able to gather around the old fireplace and listen to the tales of our brother Phis as they relate the summer's experiences. Sometimes some one feels particularly happy and starts to sing with more

or less (generally less) harmony, and we all join in with the songs which every Phi loves. At times Brother McCready flies off at a tangent and tries to make 1848 into 1492, or else chants to us with the accent of the "Emerald Isle," from which he proudly affirms he traces his lineage. Every few days Brothers "Jim" Steckel and "Legs" Gunter enter upon the scene and help us make the hours lively, or else help us out of those difficulties which our younger heads are unable to master. We are all glad we are back, and happy in the knowledge that Pennsylvania Epsilon is booming.

There is just one element of sadness that creeps in upon our thoughts, for we cannot help but long for the company of the "old boys" who have gone out to face the cold and heartless world. Yet we know they are striving as only Brother Phi can, and that they will bring glory to themselves and to the Fraternity. We have a very great consolation, however, for we are able to present a list of new brothers of which we are very proud. Our rushing season was crowned with great success, and our labors were rewarded by being able to pledge and later initiate nine as fine freshmen as ever came to Dickinson College. We are proud to introduce Brothers Hykes, Sellers, Roorback, Ruch, Stein, Beattie, Flegal, Mortimer, and Shelley.

We can safely say that Pennsylvania Epsilon is on a stronger basis, financially, intellectually, socially, morally and in every other way than she has been for a number of years. The college year opened with a whirl of social events, and on the horizon are arising many new and brilliant stars. There bids fair to be a gay and happy year for the Phis at Dickinson. But not all is gaiety. We hold our own in the classroom, and when reports are made on class standing we feel like patting ourselves on the back and saying, "Old chappie, you're all there." Now please don't think us boastful, for we are simply proud of our record and want others to know where we stand in the various circles of college life.

Pennsylvania Epsilon received a very cordial invitation from the members of Pennsylvania Beta to come and enjoy the hospitality of their chapter at the annual football game between Dickinson and Pennsylvania College. We all looked forward to a most enjoyable time, but were sadly disappointed when we learned that it was necessary to cancel the game because of infringement on certain faculty ruling.

The chapter almost suffered a disgrace, for brother "Boy," our doughty bull was "pinched" and placed in the dungeon prepared for trespassers of the law of canine variety. All too soon would his soul have been transported to the "happy hunting ground" had not Brother Bashore gone to the rescue and dived into his jeans and paid the necessary fine to deliver him from his incarceration.

Carlisle, Pa., October 26, 1914.

PAUL P. ALLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Since the university opening on September 25, college and fraternity affairs have been going on in full swing and occupying almost our entire attention. To many of us this is quite a change from the restful, lazy days of summer. We find our chapter, as has been the case for several years past, very little depleted by loss of members from last year. In fact we have been unusually successful in this respect and have now an active chapter of twenty-nine men, all from the three upper classes.

To even the most casual observer the interior of any fraternity house at Pennsylvania now presents a decidedly different appearance from the same interior at the same time last year. The reason is that we are relieved from the duty and strain of first term rushing. By the newly adopted interfraternity agreement, rushing will take place during the first month of the second term and no bids may be made until the first Monday in March. How this will work out no one can tell as yet. The immediate effect seems to be to produce a slight lowering of interest as there does not exist now that conscious effort to produce a good effect on the new men and that rush to grab

the best material of the class. Doubtless, however, the plan, which has been well considered and approved by all, will prove a good one in the long run.

Pennsylvania's football team has been an exceedingly erratic one this year. They played fair football in the Gettysburg game, "rotten" football in the Franklin and Marshall game, improved against Lafayette, and put up a spectacular exhibition against the Navy. With a record of two narrow victories, a defeat and a tie, it is hard to prophesy how the team will measure up in the big games. We hope that Pennsylvania spirit will overcome the early reverses. Two Phis, Brothers Hopkins and Seelbach are on the varsity squad and get in nearly every game. Each plays an end position.

Among the many innovations here this year is compulsory chapel twice a week. Most of us have learned to appreciate this break in the day's work at 12 o'clock.

After the close of the term last June, we were all mightily pleased to hear that Brother R. H. Wallace had been elected to captain next season's baseball team.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 17, 1914.

EDGAR MARBURG, JR.

PERSONAL

'04—Dr. Floyd W. Keen, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the section in surgery of the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, which met in Pittsburgh, September 23, 1914.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

There is strength in numbers,—yes, but quality counts just as much. We have come back to face the college and fraternity year eight strong,—Brothers Murphy, Borden, Preston, Stritzinger, Crichton, Edwards, Merwarth and Keenan. We began by inaugurating an improvement campaign by the addition of some new furniture and by a little painting we have the house looking very comfortable.

We regret to report the loss of six men, Brothers Bell, Shields, Kring, Perkins, O. Keefe and Franklin; Bell by graduation and Franklin by his withdrawal to Yale. Brother H. Crichton, captain-elect of the football team, will not return to college. The sophomore class with Brother Edwards as its president won two out of three athletic contests over the freshmen on Founders' Day. Two sophomores represented us in the class baseball game. Brother Borden has been elected leader of the college band. The alumni are backing this organization and it has shown a decided improvement over last year. Brother Murphy, who has won his L in track has expressed his intention of "tearing up" the cinders again this year. Brother Merwarth has made the wrestling squad and a very good chance in the sweater contest. Brother Crichton who won his L. A. A. in basketball last year expects to appear in a uniform this year. Brother Walters, Pennsylvania Eta, attended college here a few weeks. We are making preparations for a little house dance following the Penn State-Lehigh game.

It gives us pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity five Phikeias—I. H. Morrison, '17, of Auburn, Pa., F. M. Hunter, '17, of Oakmont, Pa., R. H. Fornwalt, '17, of Lebanon, Pa., S. Vance, '18, of Port Washington, Long Island and W. M. Thomas of Taylor, Pa. Phikeia Hunter adds to the enjoyment of the house with his piano "rags." Every week the musical trio, Brother Preston, vocalist, Brother Borden, cornetist, and Phikeia Hunter, delight (?) us with a few selections. They are not finished musicians but we are threatening them.

Lehigh is now the proud possessor of a new gymnasium and stadium, considered to be one of the best fields of any college its size in the east.

We have received visits from Brothers Cosgrove, '13, Horner, '11, Perry, ex-'16, Quinn, ex-'16, McWilliams, '10, Heard, '10, and Knox, '93.

South Bethlehem, Pa., October 22, 1914.

EDWARD A. KEENAN.

PERSONAL

'93—S. B. Knox has been chosen on the board of trustees of Lehigh University.

'10—Raymond Stritzinger is the proud possessor of a young son.

'14—G. M. Cameron has been married to Miss Edith Rumberger. He is now with the Durham Heater Co.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Theta started off the year with full intentions of making this a banner year in all lines of college activities and to uphold the standard that the chapter has placed so high.

With eighteen of last year's chapter again at work success has marked every effort. In the first place, the pick of the class of 1918, consisting of eight men were pledged, and the chapter now presents Brothers O. Q. Arner and G. L. Bliss of Washington, D. C.; S. Carothers of Carlisle, Pa.; D. Cresswell and A. P. Miller of Harrisburg, Pa.; D. M. Huber of Lancaster, Pa.; R. B. Whetstone of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Phikeia Klinger of Philadelphia, Pa.

The scholarship cup offered by the Interfraternity Council again occupies its accustomed place in the reception room, thereby bringing joy and just pride to the heart of every member of Pennsylvania Theta.

With the year well started and the old monotony of things in full sway the chapter now looks forward with a great deal of anticipation toward the date, November 13, 1914, known to every student of Penn State as Pennsylvania Day, with its house party and many joy. First of all there will be GIRLS, and then dances with more GIRLS, football games, country fairs, parades, and a thousand other joys, but chiefly GIRLS.

Brother P. O. Ray, Ph.D., Vermont Alpha, '98, who was for ten years professor of history and political science at Pennsylvania State College has accepted a position as head of the history and political science department at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. The chapter wishes him success in his new undertaking.

Brother R. C. Hay, ex-'15, who was to have graduated next spring has left college to resume his work at Yale University. Brother Hay was for three years star guard on the basketball team and his absence this year will leave vacant a place that will be very hard to fill.

Brothers Hollowell, Jordan and McCulloch, all '17, have shown up well in fall lacrosse practice and will probably hold down their former position on this year's team. Brother Burns, '17, was recently elected to the office of vice-president of his class, while Brother Kroll, '17, still holds the office of historian. The freshmen have also been getting the lion's share of their class offices, with Brother Cresswell, '18, as secretary and Brother Huber, '18, as treasurer. We are expecting great things on the football field from Brother "Bob" Whetstone, '18, but so far he has been troubled and therefore handicapped with an infected leg.

Pennsylvania Theta is also represented in other lines of college activities. Brother Miller, '15, as business manager of *The Penn State Froth* and Brothers Oehrle, '16, and Greenland, '17, are on the business staff of *The Penn State Collegian*. Brother Towson, '16, is one of the assistant managers of the baseball team and Brother France, '16, holds down a similar office in the basketball department.

The Interfraternity Council is at the present time considering a set of rushing rules to be put into effect next fall. The rules as drawn up are a composite of all the rules in force at the different colleges of the East and seem to be adaptive in every detail to conditions as we find them here.

The chapter was pleased to receive a visit a short time ago from Brother "Shorty" Lorenz, '10, and also from Brother "Count" Gamble, ex-'15.

State College, Pa., October 31, 1914.

RALPH E. SHARP.

PERSONAL

'11—The marriage of F. W. Howarth and Miss Viola Ruth Kalp was solemnized at Uniontown, Pa., October 9, 1914. They will make their home at Brownsville, Pa.

'13—The engagement of A. S. Wilson and Miss Ethel M. Blair of Charlottesville, Va., was announced October 13, 1914.

'15—D. B. Gamble left recently for Porto Rico to accept a position in an agricultural enterprise.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Although feeling the effects of the war, we are looking forward to a most successful year. The university opened on October 3, the topic of the opening lecture being "The Great Struggle in Europe."

Owing to the war, there are fewer students entering the university, but we hope to be able to uphold the honor of Quebec Alpha at McGill. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at McGill is well represented in the first Canadian contingent for active over-sea service. The following brothers now in England, are training at Salisbury plains: H. P. Lovell, '13, has a commission in the Canadian Field Artillery; Black, '16, and Paddon, '13, are gunners in the Montreal Battery; MacPhail, '14, our intercollegiate 158 pound wrestling champion is with the Engineers; while Brother Blair, '12, is with the Ottawa Auto-Machine Gun Battery. The university, not to be behind in sending her share of men to the front, has organized a McGill regiment. This corps has been recognized by the Canadian Militia and has a strength of over 600 men. Most of the chapter are in the ranks. The football squad has volunteered "en masse" and after every practice the first, second and third teams go through their drill. Brothers Montgomery, '17, and Ross, '18, of the active chapter have been appointed sergeants, while Brothers Fawcett, '18, Seath, '16, and Dawson, '16, are in the ranks. Brothers Blanchard, '10, and Benedict, '07, are colour sergeants. Many of the professors of the different faculties have joined the ranks and are now drilling under students. Only today we received word that McGill would send a complete Medical Corps. In this also we hope to send our share of men. Brother George Kennedy, '15, will, in all probability, resign his temporary commission in the Canadian Field Artillery and join the ranks of this corps.

Our football season looks very bright. In the opening game, we defeated our old rival Toronto by the score of 25 to 1 and look forward to a third intercollegiate championship. Brothers Montgomery, Reid, Ross, and Seath are all regulars. Brother Fawcett is captain of the second team, while Brother Duclos, who was on the first squad, injured his hand and has been made manager of the second team. Brothers Parke, O'Leary, and Reddy are all in line for the third team.

In the coming track meet we are to be represented by Brother Hellier, our 100 yard intercollegiate champion and Brother Crombie.

Up to the present, we have been very successful in our rushing and take great pleasure in introducing Brothers Justin Waller, Hamilton, Ont.; Charlie Parke, Hamilton, Ont.; Pringle Seath, Montreal, Quebec; Weldon Travis, Picton, N. S. Brothers Smith, Peace and O'Gorman have left us and are now taking up their studies at the University of Toronto, affiliating with Ontario Alpha.

Montreal, Quebec., October 19, 1914.

E. B. F. REDDY.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

As a result of our rushing season and the initiation ceremonies, Rhode Island Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following proselytes in the Bond: Harold L. Gibbs, '15, Westfield, Mass.; E. Russell Fretz, '16, Ottsville, Pa.; Alexander P. Bates, '17, West Greenwich, R. I.; Leon E. Close, '17, Moravia, N. Y.; Earl M. Pearce, '17, Providence,

R. I.; Foster B. Whitehead, '17, Palmyra, N. Y.; Paul F. Giles, '18, LeRoy, N. Y.; Harvey S. Hincks, '18, Providence, R. I.; Norman L. Keller, '18, Bedminster, Pa.; John R. Leeming, '18, Fall River, Mass.; Earl H. Tomlin, '18, Syracuse, N. Y. This makes an active chapter of twenty-five men, the largest in recent years. The freshman contingent is a very worthy one and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be ably represented in many of the college activities.

Following a strenuous rushing season, the excitement due to the re-opening of college, and last but not least, the celebration of our one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, we have at last struck our proper stride and are devoting our time to the development of our faculties and appreciating the privileges of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Many improvements have been made at the local chapter. By the generosity of several of the alumni the "common room" has been refurnished and now makes a pleasant gathering place for the members and all who give us the pleasure of their company. Brother Saloman, '02, especially deserves the united gratitude of the chapter for the lively interest he has taken in furthering its welfare.

On the gridiron the chapter is ably represented by Brothers Gottshall, '15, Maxwell, '16, Hinks, '15, and Bates, '17. Brothers Wells, '16, and Davenport, '16, as captain and manager respectively of the wrestling squad are already feeling the weight of their offices. Brother Hill is to be congratulated on his appointment to the junior *Liber* board, Brother Hincks to the presidency of the Brown Union, the home of the social life of the university, Brother Maxwell to the second vice-presidency of his class, Brother Keller to the glee club.

A word about the celebration I think will not be out of place. The one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of Brown University was recognized with great pomp and circumstance. The principal feature, from the students' point of view at any rate, was the parade. Each class representing in costume a different period in the history of the university, headed by the state militia and alumni, marched through the principal thoroughfares to the sound of martial music. It is admitted by the oldest inhabitant to have been the greatest and most impressive scene in the history of the state. The celebration brought us many visitors, among whom were Brother Foster, the representative from Penn State to the celebration, and Brothers Hall, Bright, and High.

Following close upon the anniversary was the initiation banquet which was held on October 16 at the Narragansett Hotel. It was unanimously proclaimed to have been the most successful of late years.

Providence, R. I., October 31, 1914.

ARTHUR G. EAMES.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The year 1914-15 opened very auspiciously for South Dakota Alpha. When the smoke of the rushing battle had cleared away and gave us an opportunity to view the results, we found that we had eight fine Phikeias in the persons of Roy Rudolph, Canton, S. Dak.; Paul Carrol, Miller, S. Dak.; Selden Lowry, Fergus Falls, Minn.; John Parlman, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Don McKinnon, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Joe Stevens, Lead, S. Dak.; Alfred Rose, and Elton Achner, of Kimball, S. Dak. Three old Phis have returned to the fold whom we are more than pleased to have with us. These are Gene Vidal, Chester Bates, and Marion Cloud. We now have a total of fifteen members in the active chapter.

As customary South Dakota Alpha is supplying several good men on the football team. Brother Vidal is starring at left half; Brother Collins is playing a wonderful game at left end; Phikeia Parlman is holding down the quarterback position, and ran fifty yards for a touchdown in the game with Minnesota. Brother Gandolfo is showing much speed at quarter, and makes an able substitute. Phikeias McKinnon, Carrol, and Rose easily made

the squad and were taken on most of the trips. Football prospects are very bright.

The social committee has completed arrangements for the annual banquet to be held at the Carpenter Hotel at Sioux Falls on the evening of October 24, following the South Dakota-Notre Dame football game. A number of the alumni have already expressed their intention of being present on this occasion, and we are planning on a very successful gathering.

On October 3, following the South Dakota-Brookings game, a formal dinner party was given at the chapter house. About thirty couples were present, all of whom testified that they had attended the first big social event of the year.

The brothers who went with the football team to Nebraska and Minnesota report that the brothers at Nebraska and Minnesota showed them a royal time, and left nothing undone in supplying entertainment during their stay. They all join in extending their thanks for the kind hospitality shown them and await an opportunity to reciprocate.

We have been very fortunate in receiving many honors in the school activities. Brother Johnson is manager of athletics; Brother Simons has been elected assistant manager of athletics; Brother Lowry has been elected assistant in the engineering department; Brother Rudolph has been elected business manager of the 1916 *Coyote*, the junior yearbook; Brother Cloud was elected president of the senior law class; Brothers Rudolph and Simons will represent the chapter in the intercollegiate debates with Ames and Kansas.

Vermilion, S. Dak., October 19, 1914.

H. B. RUDOLPH.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

"Freshman, answer the phone!!"

"You say he wants to speak to one of the old men?"

"Hello! . . . Yes, this is one of the old men. . . . Who is that?
 . . . Why how do you do Mr. ——— how are you? . . . It certainly sounds good to hear your voice again. It is certainly fine of you to call us up. . . . Yes sir, we just mopped up on them this year. We bid eighteen men and got sixteen. Only three had conditions and some entered with as many as twenty-one entrance units. . . . What? . . . No, indeed, it won't be too much trouble to name them, but you will have to be a little patient. We got Alf and Dave Adams this year. This makes six brothers from one family, all Phis and one more coming on. They are both on the scrub football team and their is no doubt in our minds about their making the varsity during their college course. Mat Campbell and William Colley are two more light headed (I mean light haired) town boys. William Hagan, generally known as Wild Bill, comes from Athens, Ala. . . . Yes sir, his father was a Phi in this chapter. Howel Jackson is from Atlanta, Ga., and Ira Payne Jones is another Nashville boy. Lee Robertson is from Springfield and, besides being a football man, is the winner of oratory medals. Percy Sharp and Lon Tennyson are two more town boys whom you doubtless know very well yourself. Tranzon is from middle Tennessee and has some renown as a baseball player. Allen Pruitt, a Phiikeia of last year was initiated this year. Tom Zerfoos, also a Phiikeia, came to us from Kentucky State. He won his K in football and a few other things. He also made an average of 93 in his studies as a side issue. He was ineligible this year on account of the one year rule, but he has given us a sample of what he can do on the scrub team. Phiikeias Mitchell and Tranzon will soon have their conditions off and be taken in. Don't you think that with these new men, together with the old ones, we ought to have an unusually successful year? . . . No, Brother Buddy Morgan can't serve as president of the glee club this year. You knew he had entered the medical department didn't you? . . . Well he says his work has oiled up on him so that he couldn't attend to both properly, so he had to let it go. They had a meeting Monday night and elected Brother Henry president and Brother Vance manager. We hope to have our usual five or six men on the club. . . . Mr. ———, the class elections have been

held recently and we have our share of the offices. The junior law class elected Brother Henry president and Brother Vance secretary and treasurer. The sophomore academic class elected Tom Frazier, vice-president, Dave Adams and Ira Payne Jones are president and secretary and treasurer of the freshman class. We can't complain about these. . . . I guess you remember *The College Widow* that was put on by the Vanderbilt Dramatic Club a few years ago? It is to be given again this year and several Phis are going out for places. Brother Howell Adams, assistant manager, also assistant manager of the baseball team, is out again this year and Brothers Jackson, Manier, Reed, Cooper and Frazier are trying to make the club. . . . Yes, sir, we have one affiliate, Davis from Sewanee. He is in the medical department and we are glad to have him with us. This year we have a Phi dissecting table in the medical school. . . . No, I think the first issue of *The Observer* comes out October 16 instead of October 14 as expected. Brother George Linton is exchange editor this year. Brothers Manier and Reed are working for positions on *The Hustler* staff this year. The workers on a competitive basis and the competition lasts until Thanksgiving. At the second meeting last Monday night Brother Cooper was elected president of the sophomore Bible class. . . . Oh say, Mr. ———, don't forget to come to the alumni meeting Friday night. There is to be a business meeting of the alumni club, also a number of musical selections by different ones and some songs by the members of last year's glee club. Come around just any time and make yourself at home. You can nearly always find some of the fellows around here discussing the past summer and if what they say is true, some of them certainly had some "rare" experiences. . . . "We certainly appreciate the interest in us you showed by phoning us, Mr. ———, and we want you to call us up again real soon. . . . Good-bye."

Nashville, Tenn., October 15, 1914.

LEIGHTON REED, JR.

PERSONAL

'99—There was a wedding last night at the home of the Mayor and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, 258 Riverside Drive. The bride was Miss Emilie Michel of Nevers, France, and the bridegroom was Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi*, '98, and *Vanderbilt*, '99, a member of the law firm of Boothby, Baldwin & Hardy, 42 Broadway.

Both Miss Michel and Mr. Hardy were members of the party that went with the Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel soon after the fall election of 1913 on their trip to Panama. Mrs. Hardy is an old friend of Mrs. Mitchel and has lived in New York for several years, although her family reside in France.

Mr. Hardy is a son of Justice W. H. Hardy of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.—*New York Times*, October 2, 1914.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Tennessee Beta opened this year with eight men back. We were quite successful on pledge day and wish to introduce the following new brothers to the Fraternity: Niel Smith Edmond, Waco, Texas; John Bestor Merriwether, Demopolis, Ala.; William Delloraine Mayfield, Waco, Texas; Forest Barnett Pyle, Clarendon, Texas; Hiram Whittington Westbrook, San Angelo, Texas.

The first attempt at a football training camp was tried this year and was a great success. With the good coaches, Cope of Sewanee, and Gardener of Carlisle and the best material since '99 Sewanee should have one of the best teams in the history of the University of the South. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Fort, Edmond, and Byerley. Brother McGoodwin is assistant manager. Brother Fort is president of the sophomore class and also "Official Rat Leader." Brother Cowan is assistant "Rat Leader."

Brother "Jew" Riner, the guiding star, model and "brains" of the chapter is busy teaching all of us how to be great men (like himself?). Incidentally he is also head cheer leader.

I would also like to say that we have a very promising "Hamburger" vendor in our midst—Brother Fort. The savory odors which arise from his "Cafeteria" would tempt a wooden man and his coffee is "Delicious," according to all who survive it.

The chapter is most congenial and this should be a banner year for Tennessee Beta in regards to scholarship and all things in general.

Sewanee, Tenn., October 20, 1914.

J. O. BUCHEL.

PERSONAL

'10—Eph Kirby-Smith has returned to his work in the interior of Mexico.

'14—C. G. Bowden is now at Oxford, England, as a Rhodes Scholar.

'14—M. B. Davis is distinguishing himself in the Vanderbilt Medical Department.

'16—R. H. Cobb is teaching school at Orlando, Fla.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

First and foremost I would say we of Texas Beta hardly hate ourselves like a famished man does a drink of water, but we must admit that according to our usual custom we have stirred about and managed to muss up things considerably in university circles.

We returned twenty-four old men. The house is filled to overflowing and everything is parliamentary. The closed season on freshmen was not regarded as a success by the faculty. Down here in Texas where fraternities are on trial for their very existence, what the faculty says goes; so we had open season this year. We simply cleaned up last year when closed season prevailed. It was the same old story this year. We bid nine of the "frosches" and gathered those same nine verdant freshmen into the fold with "nary" a bump against us. Thus as a result of our rushing labors we present to the Fraternity, Phikeias George Griffith, S. L. Anderson, Ballard Dinwiddie, Ben Marable, Neth Leachmen, Ralph Wood, Leslie Etter, Carter Grinstead, and Sidney McClendon. Since my predecessor's last letter we have initiated last year's freshmen and take pleasure in presenting the following new brothers in the Bond, Sellers Thomas, C. B. Carter, Bedford Shelmire, Neal Hall, Starr Pope, and S. L. Anderson. (Brother Anderson while pledged this year, has sophomore standing so was eligible for initiation.)

With rushing season and initiation off our hands, we hit our usual gait in student activities and athletics. Brother Pete Edmond is playing his usual great game on the varsity eleven, while Brothers Shelmire and Leftwich are strong contenders for berths. Brother Edmond was recently elected manager of basketball, an honor that came absolutely unsolicited by him. Brother Edmond, by the way, this year wins his letter for the third year in football, basketball, and baseball.

Brothers Stacy, Broad, and Thomas are again the mainstays of the tennis team, all being letter men from last year. Brother Broad, who was captain of the gym team of last year, is on the team again this year. Phikeias Dinwiddie and Leachman also have their places practically assured.

In regard to student activities we certainly are cutting them keen. Brother Alex Spence was recently elected president of the senior academic class. "Spince" is indeed a busy man these days. He is our worthy house-manager, is assistant in history 2, and withal he just can't keep from making this Φ B K society. Brother Ralph Randolph is again quizmaster in economics; while Brother Henry Lynch has broken into semi-faculty circles in the engineering department.

We have our usual quota of men on *The Daily Texan*; some five or six writing for this paper. Brother Buckshot Williams' "Prickly Pearagraphs" are the talk of the school. While speaking of recent honors, however, I must not fail to mention that Brothers Williams, Anderson, and Exall are in the glee club.

Brothers C. B. Carter and Ralph Randolph have recently pledged Rattler, and Shelmire has gone Arrowhead. We have seven men in each of these ribbon societies, a larger number than any other fraternity in school. Brothers Knight, Exall, and Penn are back in school after a year or more of existence in the cold, cruel world of business.

We are especially lucky in having so many old men back, and with the many promising freshmen, Texas Beta has one of the brightest outlooks in her history.

Austin, Texas, October 20, 1914.

EDW. NORMENT.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Although "the war is on", Texas Gamma returned fifteen men and one pledge. This pledge, John Dimmitt Hughes, was recently initiated and I take great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity. We have also pledged Archie Hoyle of Decatur, Texas. General pledge day, however, has been set by Pan-Hellenic action on the first Monday in December for upperclassmen and the third Monday in January for freshmen, consequently we can only pledge men who were in the college last year.

Brother Damon Smith is making good as captain of the football squad, while Brother Dallas and Phikeia Hoyle have played good ball in every game. Brother Williams is popular with the whole squad because of his efficiency. Texas Gamma is also going strong in an academic way. Brother Hall is student-assistant in history; Brother Williams, student-assistant in Latin and instructor in the preparatory department; Brother Woods, student-assistant in sociology and director of the gymnasium. Brother Carter has been elected recently manager of the baseball squad and Brother Hay, manager of scrub football. Other honors which Texas Gamma men have recently received are: president of the sophomore class and marshal, Brother Carter; sophomore honor council representative, Brother Hay; chief marshal, Brother Woods. Brothers Alexander and Hendry will be on the glee club this year, and several other men are showing up well.

Texas Gamma men who have no responsibilities in the students' association are taking the burdens of fraternity business upon their shoulders and have already organized the business affairs of our chapter to such an extent that this year promises to be one of the best for our chapter. Although scholarship is being emphasized especially this year and although most of the brothers are either busy with student affairs or studying most of the time, we are also watching new men and expect to get some of the best new men here. Brother Charles F. Allison, Missouri Alpha, of Taylor, Texas, helped us greatly with his new car and in other ways during registration rushing, a kindness which we greatly appreciate.

Georgetown, Texas, October 19, 1914.

R. BLISS WOODS.

PERSONAL

'11—John Kilgore was elected county attorney of Huntsville County last spring. Brother Kilgore has been city attorney for Huntsville, the county seat, for some time and frequently acts as assistant district attorney.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

With the opening of college every indication seems to point to an unusually prosperous year for Vermont Alpha. The fraternity house has been repaired and remodeled within and without and furnishes most comfortable quarters for the brothers. The interior decorating has been carried on mainly under the direction of Miss Helen Benton, daughter of President Brother Guy Potter Benton. Brother Elmer Pike has returned to college after two years' absence and has entered the medical department. Brother Homer Walker of Pennsylvania Theta has transferred to Vermont, also entering the medical department. Brothers Walker and Pike are both members of the football team. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is also represented on the football team by Brothers Malcolm and Mayforth.

Brother Mayforth was unanimously elected president of the senior class, a thing entirely unprecedented in the history of the university. He has played varsity baseball for four years and is at present captain of the team, varsity football for one year, has been a member of the varsity track team for two years, and has sung on the college glee club for three years. Brother Remby, manager of tennis, has arranged a very good schedule. Brother Morgan is a member of the tennis team. Brother Tuttle has been elected business manager of *Ye Crabbe*, the humorous publication of the college. Brothers Maiden, Mayforth, Remby, Malcolm, Durfee, Ames, Griffin, Hayden, and Clark are out for the glee club. Brother Clark is chairman of the junior executive committee, and Brother Conroy is also a member of the board. Brother Conroy is a member of Key and Serpent, the junior honorary society, and Brothers Ames and Hackett are members of U. K. M. A., the sophomore honorary society. Brothers Remby, Conroy, Griffin, and Durfee were elected to Wig and Buskin, the dramatic club.

As for the incoming class we feel sure that with the next issue we will be able to introduce to the Fraternity a group of Phikeias worthy of the name.

Burlington, Vt., October 24, 1914.

FREDERICK W. HACKETT.

PERSONAL

'99—Max W. Andrews, registrar, is on leave of absence.

'09—Forrest W. Kehoe is filling the position of registrar in the absence of Brother Andrews and is also instructor in chemistry.

'14—Vernon T. Dow has become a member of the faculty in the engineering department.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

When this session opened on September 10, the outlook for Virginia Beta was far from bright. With only nine old men as a nucleus, we began to rebuild our chapter which was so decimated by last year's graduation. The men of last year's chapter who returned are Brothers Beasley, Butcher, Cameron, Carroll, Flint, Hathaway, Hazelgrove, Nesbitt, and Owens. Besides these, we have initiated seven new men, and we take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers Malcolm W. Ganaway, Lynchburg, Va., J. Harrison, Danville, Va., M. K. Waller, Norfolk, Va., R. L. Moore, Lynchburg, Va., Albert Irvin, Charlottesville, Va., C. H. Howze, Marion, Ala., and J. Jefferson, Sparta, Wis. We are very fortunate in having as an affiliate, Brother E. V. Walker of Georgia Beta, who is entered in the law school.

Among the men who received college honors this fall were Brother Butcher, who made the A II, an academic fraternity, and "PK", a social organization; and Brother Flint, who has also been initiated into the "PK".

Since this session opened we have been favored by visits from Brothers P. K. Gravely, President of Beta Province; Adrian Taylor, who is now a medical missionary in China; "Puddin" Harris, who is coaching the Davidson College football team; Lile Campbell, who has a position with the Southern Railway; and Bartlett Booker. All of these men are alumni of this chapter.

During the past week announcements have been received of the marriages of Brothers "Heine" MacKay, '13, and "Slim" Nelson, '14, both alumni of this chapter.

With the Georgia game only a week away, we are looking forward to quite an influx of visiting alumni, and since our house has been thoroughly remodeled during the summer, we shall be better able than ever to entertain them and give them a taste of Virginia hospitality.

University, Va., October 19, 1914.

R. G. BUTCHER.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

The college session of 1914-15 opened September 10. There returned eight brothers, and Brother Patton was affiliated. We succeeded in getting two good goats: Brothers G. L. Hall of Charlottesville, Va., and J. T. Jones of Doe Hill,

Va. We had the pleasure of being visited by several alumni, among whom were Brother P. K. Gravely, President of Beta Province, and Brothers A. S. Millican, R. W. Tatem, J. R. Childs, J. T. Scott, E. F. Sheffey, M. K. Blount, R. Moree, S. G. Blanton, B. B. Blanton, and John Simpson.

The initiation, held on October 15, was a success in every way, many alumni being present.

On the football field, as everywhere else, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is on top. Brother Sheffey is captain. Other members of the varsity are Brothers Scott, F. P. Christian, Hall, and Jones. They all have starred, especially Brother Sheffey, in all our games of this season. Brother Dudley is shining on the substitute line.

Brother Sheffey has been elected president of Franklin Literary Society and treasurer of senior class. Brother Frank Christian is vice-president of sophomore class, and Brother Tom Christian is historian of same class. Brothers Dudley and Tom Christian are setting the styles for the ladies' men of the town. Brother Gravely has been elected cheer leader in chief for this year, secretary of junior class, and assistant manager of 1914-15 baseball team. The chapter is now in good condition financially. We hope to send a delegate to the Birmingham convention, and possibly other members of the chapter will attend.

Ashland, Va., October 31, 1914.

J. O. W. GRAVELY, JR.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

College opened September 17 with an enrollment of 475. The football season is half over and so far the "Generals" have succeeded in keeping their goal line from being crossed, while the total score registered by the W. and L. team is fast approaching the 300 mark. Brother Bagley is directing the plays of the scrubs team from his position at quarter back, while Phikeia Trigg is making a strong bid for a position in the line.

Virginia Zeta returned only five of last year's chapter, but when the strenuous days of rushing season were over we had succeeded in securing five pledges, all of whom give promise in college.

In the annual football fight between the sophomores and freshmen the former were successful by the score of 89 to 0. Brother Holbrook led the sophs; hence the large score.

Virginia Zeta was aided materially during rushing season by the presence of Brothers Fred M. Davis, T. M. Glasgow and others.

Lexington, Va., November 2, 1914.

FRANK COLVILLE, JR.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Registration opened with sixteen active members mobilized and on the battle front. With characteristic vigor the boys went after good Phi material and by means of brilliant offensive movements we captured eight big guns. Once or twice the enemy's shells burst into our position, but our losses were slight and the morale of the crew is excellent. We present with pride our list of Phikeias: Ralph Smith, Seattle; Glen Hills, Aberdeen, Wash.; William Pigott, Seattle; Arthur Nordhof, Seattle; Ray Gardner, Spokane; George Smith, Seattle; Edwin Hogg, Seattle; and Frank Day, Seattle.

Washington Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers, men who were pledged at the opening of the spring semester: Brothers Anderson, Davis and Calderhead, all residents of Seattle.

The chapter is showing lots of pep this year and will work hard for the Fraternity and Washington Alpha. We have always been well represented in activities and this year will prove exceptionally successful in this regard. Brother Jolliffe and Phikeia George Smith have cinched berths on the varsity football squad. Phikeias Gardner and Hills are out for crew. In fact, every brother and Phikeia is in some branch of college work.

We are glad to welcome back into Washington Alpha, Brother Ford, whose congenial presence and candy store we have missed for a year.

Brother Wand, '13, physical director of Lincoln High School, Seattle, finds it convenient to live with us in the chapter house this year. His presence here means a great deal to us.

The chapter feels itself deeply indebted to the alumni for the generous support given us during rushing season,
Seattle, Wash., October 19, 1914.

WAYNE DURHAM.

PERSONAL

'06—The marriage of Gardner Willard Millett of New York to Miss Harriet Glover of New York was solemnized October 31, 1914, at Fairfield, Conn. Daniel A. Millett, *Washington*, '01, of Arlington, Ariz., attended his brother.

'14—James Sipprell was married to Miss Palma, Γ Φ B, of Everett, Wash., on September 20, 1914, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, *Virginia*, '88, officiating. Brother and Mrs. Sipprell are to live in Tacoma, Wash.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Facing new situations and difficulties which a change in the fraternity rushing rules created, Wisconsin Alpha spent the first two weeks of the new term in organizing its 1918 class. With sixteen splendid freshmen now wearing the button, the chapter feels particularly proud of its work and looks forward to an exceptionally prosperous and successful year.

The new Phikeias, whom we take pride in presenting to the Fraternity at this time, are: Paul Briggs, St. Paul, Minn.; Dow Carpenter, Des Moines, Iowa; Paul Farrell, Sterling, Ill.; Paul Jacobi, Milwaukee, Wis.; Otto Kuehn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Law, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Charles McIntosh, Robert McIntosh, Edgerton, Wis.; William Marling, Madison, Wis.; Jerome Martin, Green Bay, Wis.; Forrest Miller, Ashland, Wis.; Gordon Reese, Milford, N. H.; Allan Renton, Honolulu, Hawaii; Harold Talbert, Wabash, Ind.; Harold Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; and Arthur White, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Under faculty regulations, however, these men are not allowed to be initiated until their sophomore year and a further university ruling prevents them from either rooming or boarding at the fraternity house until next fall.

Immediately after the close of the rushing season, the chapter entered upon initiation week and on October 8, the following were admitted to membership: Meade Durbrow, '17, Madison, Wis.; Jay Hevener, '17, St. Paul, Minn.; Vincent Law, '17, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; William Macfadden, '17, Fargo, N. D.; Frank Morris, '16, Des Moines, Iowa; James Seids, '17, Moline Ill.; Richard Storer, '17, Des Moines, Iowa; Wells Turner, '16, Wausau, Wis.; Carl Van Sinden, '17, New York, N. Y.; and Charles Walton, '17, Scales Mound, Ill. The succeeding evening the new brothers were welcomed into the Fraternity at Wisconsin Alpha's fifty-sixth annual initiation banquet.

The chapter is represented on the varsity football squad this year by Brother Van Ostrand, '16, a half back, while Brother Macfadden, '17, is serving as assistant football manager. Brother Morris, '16, is the likeliest candidate in the field for a guard position on the varsity basketball team which is gradually rounding into shape for the opening of the winter season. Brother Harvey, by steering clear of hard work on the cross-country team this fall, expects to be able to lower his record in the mile run when the varsity track season commences.

Several of the freshmen are playing on the yearling football and basketball squads, while Phikeias Renton and Law won places on the glee and mandolin clubs. Brothers Buckmaster and Coon and Phikeia Hodgson are likewise represented in the latter organization.

Brothers Haggart and Durbrow were elected to seats in the student conference last week and at present are busy practicing dignified airs as become true legislators.

Brother Wheeler, who is serving on the Union Board and Y. M. C. A. cabinets this year, was recently appointed assistant general manager of the

Wisconsin Exposition, an all-university production to be held next spring. Brother Jackson is again serving on the editorial staff of *The Daily Cardinal*, the university newspaper, as athletic editor, and Brother Spohn is chairman of the junior play committee.

Brothers Wheeler and Klapp were elected delegate and alternate respectively to the national convention.

An exciting game of football between the brothers on the third floor and those on the second resulted last week in a sweeping victory for the "nppers". The score, 12 to 0, however, is really not as complete an indication of the superiority of the victors as their playing warranted.

The fourth annual Wisconsin Home-coming festivities were featured by the return of a dozen or more former members of the chapter who were on hand for the thrilling football game with Chicago, resulting in a 0-0 tie. Brothers Corley, Bickelhaupt, Cummins, Heister, Wood, Detchon, Von Schleinetz, Ladd, Burns, Hartley, and the Kemps exhibited the loyal "come-back" spirit and shared in the jubilee.

Madison, Wis., October 31, 1914.

WILLIAM F. CLIFFORD.

PERSONAL

'12—Blair McGraw and Frans Frey were married recently to Miss Susan Brown, of Lucerne, Minn., and Miss Marie Tollefson, of Rockford, Ill., respectively.

'13—Ed Gillette, Charles Pollock, and Bryan Reid are the most recent benedicts. The first named married Miss Ethel Seamens, of Aurora, Ill., the second, Miss Florence Sayle, of Milwaukee, Wis., and the third, Miss Margaret Brittingham, of Madison, Wis.

ALUMNI CLUBS

"Measures for Increasing the Respect of the Public for Fraternities" was the topic for discussion on Alumni Day, October 15, 1914.

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

On October 15 we celebrated Alumni Day with a luncheon at the Hotel Patten, this city. Brother Houston Harper is manager of that hotel. There were only ten at the luncheon, but we have a membership of thirty-five. At the meeting we discussed to some extent the topic suggested for the day. Delegates were selected for the national convention to be held at Birmingham in December. The following were selected: Delegate, Brother Dyer Butterfield; first alternate, Brother R. R. Davenport; second alternate, Brother Robt. E. Davis. I expect to attend the convention myself, as well as some ten or fifteen other members of our club.

We are glad to report that the club has seen results from some of its labors in gathering information about young fellows leaving for colleges this fall and communicating that information to the chapters. Some of the prospects recommended by our club have already been pledged.

O. P. DARWIN, *Idaho*, '09.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Alumni Day was appropriately celebrated by a dinner. A number of addresses were given, among them "The Relation of the Alumnus to the Fraternity," by the Rev. R. B. Wolf of this city.

Alumni from other chapters who attended were the Rev. J. Y. Ewart, *Knox*, '81; the Rev. R. B. Wolf, *Gettysburg*, '91; Robert Rhea, *Tennessee*, '07; R. B. Downs, *Washburn*, '11; A. L. Brown, *Westminster*, '09; Richard M. Snow, '99, and Alden H. Snow, '14, *Alabama*; D. E. Monroe, *Hanover*, 88.

The alumni, members and pledges of the Colorado College chapter who attended were: Tom Stewart, Harry and Newton Holman, Frank C. Shelden;

Fred Coldren, G. S. Robinson, Lloyd Larson, J. H. Madden, Clarence Altum Beverly Tucker, Sam Baker, T. W. Ross, Wilhelm Sheffer, J. H. Crampton Robert Nelson, Glen Merrill, R. V. Williams, Wendell Stocks, Gordon Davis Glen Christy, Hubert Perry, L. W. Heinbecker, M. L. Eubank, E. C. Heald E. Williams, Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Tom Ferrill, S. L. Lieberknecht and E. S. Wade.

GLEN CHRISTY, *Colorado College*, '16.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The Detroit Alumni Club held its first meeting and banquet of this fall and winter in the Palm Room of the Hotel Griswold, on Friday evening, October 9. Twenty-three members were present.

After the meeting had been called to order by President Brother Archie Oakes, *Michigan*, '08, the business of electing officers for the ensuing year was taken up. By unanimous ballot, Brother W. O. Cochrane, *Michigan*, '10, was elected to the office of president, and Brother M. Lloyd Jones, *South Dakota*, '14, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The weekly noon-day luncheons, which were so popular last winter, were enthusiastically decided to be continued. These will be held every Friday at such place as the secretary may decide. An effort will be made this winter to have with us at these luncheons each week some one prominent in some line of endeavor of interest to the brothers, who will give us a short talk on his work.

After an expression by the club of its hearty appreciation of the efforts of Brothers Oakes and Cochrane in the fulfillment of their offices during the past year, the meeting was adjourned.

M. LLOYD JONES, *South Dakota*, '14.

HARVARD

Harvard Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ takes pleasure in presenting its list of meetings for 1914-15 as now scheduled.

Saturday, November 14, dinner; Friday, December 11, dance; Saturday, January 16, smoker; Saturday, February 20, theatre party; Saturday, March 20, dinner; Friday, April 16, dinner; Saturday, May 15, final smoker.

Visiting brothers are asked to notify the president, C. B. Rhoads, *Pennsylvania*, '13, or the secretary, J. Rives Childs, *Randolph-Macon*, '12, when to expect them. All are assured of a welcome, in case they can be with us.

Harvard and Boston Tech men who have not sent in their names are requested to do so at once.

EDWARD F. SHEFFEY, JR., *Randolph-Macon*, '14.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

On October 17, 1914, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity held their annual Alumni Day dinner at the Fort Pitt Hotel in the above city. Some fifty brothers representing about twenty different chapters attended. As the dinner was informal, we had no set speeches, but nevertheless it was one of the best and most successful gatherings we have had in Pittsburgh. We elected F. S. Montgomery, *Alabama*, '02, as delegate to our next national convention to be held at Birmingham, Ala., in December, 1914. Brother Montgomery has been in Pittsburgh since the first of the year and he is a very loyal worker in the alumni club and has the best attendance to date at our Friday luncheons. Speaking of the luncheons, we have on an average of eighteen Phis every Friday. Our luncheons are still held at McCreery's at 12:15 and any visiting Phi will find himself at home with our congenial crowd.

JOHN C. RALSTON, *Washington and Jefferson*, '09.

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

The Illahee club of Whitman college gave an informal luncheon at the Grand Hotel yesterday noon in honor of Lige Worsham, of Portland, a member of the Purdue, Indiana Theta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the Greek-letter fraternity which the Illahees are petitioning for a charter. Twenty-eight members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the Illahee club attended. Fulton Gale was toastmaster and short talks were made by Lige Worsham, Homer Tilly, and R. W. Fisher, local Phi Delt, and J. F. Slover of Milton—Walla Walla Union, October 17, 1914.

S. S. MANCHURIA; MAILED FROM KOBE, JAPAN

I am on my way to the Philippines and while on board have met quite a number of Greeks. We held a Pan-Hellenic meeting on October 11 when we were in mid-Pacific and I thought it might be interesting to readers of THE SCROLL to know that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had the largest delegation on board.

I am sending the list. It might also be of interest to the *Greek Exchanges*:

John F. Goucher, $\Sigma \chi$, *Dickinson*, '69; C. M. Peck, $\Sigma \chi$, *Washington and Lee*, '07; J. C. Garritt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *Hanover*, '83; J. A. McDonald, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *McGill*, '05; D. C. Johnson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *Michigan*, '12; J. H. Reisner, $B \Theta \Pi$, *Yale*, '11; A. C. Chadbourne, $B \Theta \Pi$, *Bowdoin*, '07; Roger D. Wolcott, $K \Sigma$, *Wisconsin*, '13; J. W. Hitch, $K \Lambda$, *Emory*, '02; E. W. Anderson, ΣN , *Emory*, '01; L. K. Little, ΨT , *Dartmouth*, '14.

It will be noted that the Miami Triad led the whole and that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ led the Miami Triad.

DAVID C. JOHNSON, *Michigan*, '12.

THE ARENA

All readers of THE SCROLL are requested to furnish material for this department. Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

A number of members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were elected to public offices in the congressional and state elections held on November 3.

Duncan U. Flichter, *Vanderbilt*, '80, was reelected United States Senator from Florida.

Thomas W. Hardwick, *Georgia*, '93; *Mercer*, '90, was elected United States Senator from Georgia.

Gordon Lee, *Emory*, '80, was reelected a Representative in Congress from Georgia.

Samuel J. Tribble, *Georgia*, '91, was reelected a Representative in Congress from Georgia.

Rufus Hardy, *Georgia*, '75, was reelected a representative in Congress from Texas.

William B. Oliver, *Alabama*, '87, was elected a representative in Congress from Alabama.

Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83; *Virginia*, '86, was reelected a Representative in Congress from Indiana.

Patrick D. Norton, *North Dakota*, '97, was reelected a Representative in Congress from North Dakota.

Homer L. Cook, *Butler*, '06, was elected Secretary of State of Indiana.

Paul B. Trammel, *Georgia*, '78, was elected Railroad Commissioner of Georgia.

James C. McReynolds, *Vanderbilt*, '80; *Virginia*, '82, was sworn in as a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on October 8.

Brigadier-general Frederick Funston, *Kansas*, '90, in command at Vera Cruz, was commissioned Brigadier-general, U. S. A., on November 16.

Arthur H. Sapp, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '07, was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Huntington County, Ind.

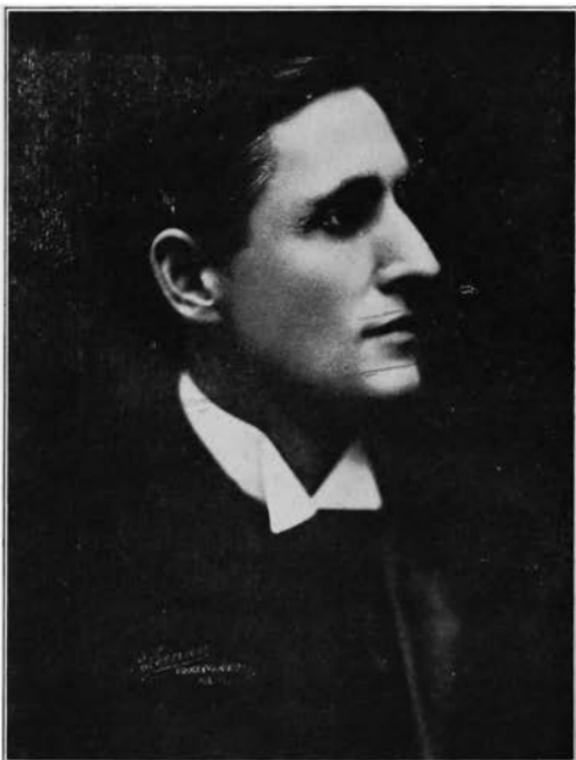
Thomas G. Johnson, *North Dakota*, '09, was elected States Attorney for Dunn County, N. Dak.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

William Holcombe Thomas, *Emory*, '87

William H. Thomas was born July 10, 1867, near Oakbamery, Chambers County, Alabama. His parents were William Crawford Erasmus Thomas and Erna Jane (Avary) Thomas. He was graduated by Emory College with the degree of A.B. in 1887. He was married, June 4, 1891, to Lulu Marion McCurdy, of Lowndesboro, Ala.

Brother Thomas practiced law, 1888-1902. He was associate judge of the city court of Montgomery, 1902-9, and in 1909 was elected by the State Senate



WILLIAM HOLCOMBE THOMAS, *Emory*, '87
Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama

judge of that court. He made a wide reputation as a very learned lawyer and a just judge, and in the spring of 1914 he was elected as Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Brother Thomas has always been interested in public questions and in reform movements, and he has often been called to address civic bodies all over the United States. He is a member of the Conference for Education in the South. He was a member of the committee that secured the passage of the Child Labor Bill by the Legislature of Alabama in 1903, and in 1907 he became a member of the Child Labor Committee.

He was a member of the International Congress of Arts and Sciences in 1904, and in the same year he was a delegate to the Universal Congress and Jurists at the St. Louis Exposition. He is a member of the Alabama Bar Association, American Bar Association, Alabama Historical Society, American Historical Association, American Social Science Association and the American Academy of Political Science.

Brother Thomas is the author of "Birth and Growth of the Constitution of Alabama," published in 1900, and of the following monographs: "Governor William James Samford," 1902; "Orthodox English Rule and Exchequer Rule of Evidence," 1904; "Individualism and Law," 1904; "College Men and World Currents," 1906; "Law and License," 1907; "The New South—An Inside View," 1908; "The Layman in Religious Life," 1908; "Educational History of Alabama Methodism," 1908; "A Nation in the Making," 1909; "Some Contemporaneous Pagan Witnesses of Early Christians," 1909; "The South's Task—Some of its Difficulties," 1909; "The Prohibition Movement in the South," 1911; "The Ego," 1911; "The Negro and Crime," 1912; "Some Causes of Crime," 1912; "Patriotism is Doing Your Duty," 1914.

Brother Thomas is a member of the Thirteen, County and Golf Clubs at Montgomery. He is a director of the local Y. M. C. A. and a member of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. He has always kept up his Phi Delta Theta association. He is a man of much earnestness of purpose, and is possessed of a charm of manner that makes him popular with all classes. The following is clipped from the *Roanoke Leader*:

Hon. William H. Thomas was born and reared in Chambers county. He is the son of Hon. W. C. Thomas, a prominent planter and legislator of Gold Hill, and is also related to Judge J. R. Dowdell, late chief justice of the supreme court. He began the practice of law in Opelika as a partner of the late Governor Samford. Later he removed to Montgomery, where he served ten years as city judge with great distinction. While yet in the prime of a splendid young manhood, Judge Thomas is known throughout the country for his work as a jurist, also as a writer and speaker on kindred subjects. He is not only a man of learning and judicial poise, but a Christian gentleman of the highest character. His elevation to the supreme court bench as one of the two associate justices to be selected would be most fortunate for Alabama, and this result is confidently expected by his friends.

East Alabama has no representative on the supreme court, and it is expected that this section will give Judge Thomas a solid vote. He has great strength in other sections of the state.

CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Joseph Neely Powers, Southern, '91

Dr. J. N. Powers, who was recently elected to the chancellorship of the University of Mississippi, is another son of the parsonage who is giving a good account of himself in the stirring and busy world. His father was the Rev. I. W. Powers, a pioneer Methodist preacher in Alabama. His mother was a woman of unusual mentality and of literary tastes, often writing for the church papers and other periodicals under the nom de plume of Julia Westwood.

He was educated at Livingston Academy, Tuskegee Military Institute, Southern University (all in Alabama), the University of Mississippi, and the University of Chicago. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Mississippi College.

Dr. Powers's entire career since his graduation has been devoted to the work of education. He taught eight years in schools situated in rural districts and twelve years in town and city schools, his reputation as instructor and successful educator steadily growing. He was appointed state superintendent of education by Governor Vardaman in 1907, was elected to that office by the people later in the same year and was reelected without opposition in 1912.

During his seven years' incumbency in that responsible office, the State Normal College at Hattiesburg was built, hundreds of weak one-teacher schools in the country were consolidated into strong graded schools, many new practical educational methods were introduced, and a system of agricultural

high schools, the work of which is attracting attention throughout the nation, was developed.

Dr. Powers is a man of sylendid physique, handsome in appearance, and is a forceful and impressive public speaker. He posssss a clear, discriminating judgment, great energy, and admistrative abilities of a high order. He is a citizen of irreproachable character and a loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Being only forty-five years of age, he comes to his present important work in the very prime of life.



JOSEPH NEELY POWERS, *Southern*, '91
Chancellor of the University of Mississippi

He has evinced a deep interest in Phi Delta Theta ever since he joined Alabama Gamma at Southern University. When quite a young man he married Miss Ada Gavin. They have had two children, Neely and Alice. Neely was graduated in 1910 by the University of Mississippi, where he joined Mississippi Alpha, and he is practicing law at Jackson, Miss.

HERBERT L. MCCLESKEY, *Mississippi*, '01.

The following is quoted from an account of the opening of the University of Mississippi on September 17, 1914, published in the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*:

Hon. J. N. Powers was given an ovation by the student body when he arose. He made quite an impression on his hearers. He spoke of his plans for the coming year and impressed the fact that the new administration was an administration of the students, the faculty and the chancellor, not of one man. He struck the keynote of his address in the following words:

"I have accepted the duties and responsibilities of the chancellorship with no thought of personal aggrandizement. I am not here to be in any sense a boss. Indeed, I am not here to work over this faculty and this student body. I do not come here with an overweening ambition that would prompt me or in any way influence me to use this great institution for any selfish purposes.

"If I should do this I would be unworthy of the respect of my fellows. I am not here with any sense of pride, except that which may be mingled with the highest sense of duty. I come to you at the response of the board of trustees and hundreds of school teachers and other friends, to work with and through you for the honor and the glory of 'Ole Miss.' To this end I earnestly pray that the Great Chancellor will guide and direct you and me in all our actions."

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Powers' address Vice Chancellor Hume announced that George Hurst, superintendent of the Oxford City Schools, had a "pleasant duty to perform." Mr. Hurst, in behalf of the Mississippi State Teachers' Association, in eloquent words, presented Dr. Powers with a beautiful silver service, "in token of their appreciation of three excellent qualities possessed by him, optimism, altruism and efficiency." Dr. Powers responded to the presentation address in behalf of himself and Mrs. Powers in feeling words.

PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Frederick William Hinitt, Westminster, '89

At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, held today, Dr. Frederick William Hinitt, for the past 10 years president of Central University at Danville, Ky., was elected president of Washington and Jefferson to succeed the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, who resigned a few months ago.

The selection of Doctor Hinitt came only after the trustees had canvassed a wide field of possibilities in all parts of the United States. Doctor Hinitt, who among educators is recognized as the leading educator of the South, will come to the college here with a well-earned reputation as an organizer and upholder of higher educational institutions. In the institutions with which he has been connected he has won a name for his ability in raising educational standards, and also building up the material side of the plant.

Doctor Hinitt was born in Kidderminster, England, November 3, 1866, but has spent practically his entire life in America. He was graduated from Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., in 1889, receiving the degree of A.B. In 1891 he received his master's degree from the same institution. He was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1892, being ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church the same year. He received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Wooster, in Wooster, Ohio, in 1896, and the same institution bestowed upon him the degree of doctor of divinity in 1902.

From 1892 until 1895 Doctor Hinitt served as pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Warrensburg, Mo. He occupied the pulpit of a Presbyterian Church at Ottumwa, Iowa, from 1895 until 1899. In 1900 he was elected president of Parson's College at Fairfield, Iowa, a position which he held until 1904, when he was elected president of the Central University of Kentucky, where he has met with remarkable success. Socially during his college days Doctor Hinitt was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Greek-letter fraternity. His wife, to whom he was married on June 29, 1892, was formerly Miss Effie Humphreys of Fulton, Mo.—Telegram from Washington, Pa., in *Pittsburgh Dispatch*, September 24, 1914.



REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM HINIT, Ph.D., D.D., *Westminster*, '89
President of Washington and Jefferson College

PRESIDENT OF MERCER UNIVERSITY

William Lowndes Pickard, Mercer, '84

William Lowndes Pickard was born, October 19, 1861, in Upson County, Ga. His father, James LaFayette Pickard, died during the Civil War while at the battle front for the Confederacy. His mother, Miss Ann Haseltine Ross before her marriage, was of English and French-Huguenot descent. With his home broken up by the great conflict, William went when five years old to live with an uncle in Georgia. During the lad's training the greatest stress was laid upon good literature, genuine faith and hard labor. The guardian took personal charge of his education in the elementary branches.

William, wanting to study further, entered College Temple, Newnan, Ga., and remained there a year, 1880-81, preparatory to regular collegiate training. He entered Mercer University in 1881 and was graduated there with distinction and the degree of A.B. in 1884. He also was successful in finishing some divinity work while there, but he took special training for the ministry at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. This began in 1884, and after three years he was again graduated. An M.A. from Mercer having been previously won, it too was formally announced at that time.

His regular pastoral work began four years after ordination in 1883. He has successfully held the following important charges in the Baptist ministry: First Church, Eufaula, Ala., 1887-88; First Church, Birmingham, Ala., 1889-93; Broadway Church, Louisville, Ky., 1894-98; First Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1899-1902; First Church, Lynchburg, Va., 1903-07; First Church, Savannah, Ga.; 1907-14. His service, by actual figures, has added thousands to Christianity. The First Church of Louisville attended by students of the seminary, the faculty and people of the city, was filled acceptably despite a trying situation. At Lynchburg this man was potential in his influence over the varied Protestant activities. His successor at this point was Dr. Carter Helm Jones, Virginia Delta, '82, later of Oklahoma.

When only twenty-seven years old Brother Pickard was honored with the degree of D.D. by the University of Alabama. In 1910 came to him the title of LL.D. from Mercer. He has delivered sermons and lectures in this country and Europe. His tours have included not less than thirty-five states of the Union. Heavy demands upon his time have been made by various universities. "Under the War Flag of 1861," is the title of one of his popular lectures. Several poems that he has written have had an international circulation.

His marriage was to Miss Florence Martha Willingham, of Albany, Ga., on June 15, 1886. The home life of Dr. and Mrs. Pickard has been a beautiful one. Three daughters and a son have been born to them. Brother Pickard is a Pythian and high Master Mason in addition to being a Phi—a member of Georgia Gamma.

A Harvard man today paid him this tribute in speaking to me: "Doctor Pickard's church was always crowded, he being the most brilliant minister in Savannah. I regard him as the most popular pastor whom that city has had in her history."

EDWARD F. SHEFFEY, JR., *Virginia, '14; Harvard, '16.*

SLATED FOR GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Chester Harding, Alabama, '84

President Taft, in February, 1913, appointed Colonel Chester Harding, Alabama, '84, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. A sketch of Colonel Harding appeared in THE SCROLL for September, 1913. He was in charge of the construction of Gatun Dam on the Panama Canal. Last winter he lectured before the Washington alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the construction of the canal. President Wilson, in October, 1914, appointed him Engineer of

Maintenance of the Canal Zone, and it is understood that he will soon succeed Colonel Goethals as Governor of the Zone. The following is clipped from the *Washington Post*.

That Engineer Commissioner Chester Harding, whose transfer to the Canal Zone, October 31, as assistant to Governor Goethals was officially ordered yesterday, is being groomed by the War Department as successor to Governor Goethals in the near future became known yesterday, and did much to reconcile friends and associates of the engineer executive of the district to his transfer from his present post. Colonel Harding is to be engineer of maintenance of the canal and will be right-hand man to Governor Goethals, acting as assistant governor in the latter's absence. It is understood that Colonel Goethals expects to retire from the governorship of the Canal Zone in the near future, and that Colonel Harding will succeed him. Colonel Harding was engineer in charge of the Atlantic division of the canal for five years during its construction, and is familiar with all of the details of the work.

Sketches of several United States District Attorneys have recently appeared in *The Arena*. Among this who have recently filled this position are James H. Wilkinson, of Chicago, and Oliver D. Street, of Birmingham. No complete list of Federal District Attorneys who are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever been compiled.

SECOND DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK

Jacob Robert Rubin, Syracuse, '04

A system of detective work that is so far beyond the methods of the past that old-time detectives would probably gasp in amazement if they knew what was going on is being developed at Police Headquarters under the present administration. It might properly be called the method of efficiency, for it is based purely upon business ideas and is being carried along in much the same manner that any business man would carry on the affairs of his office. . . .

Deputy Commissioner Rubin was appointed last February by Douglas I. McKay, who was then Commissioner. When Arthur Woods succeeded Mr. McKay he allowed Mr. Rubin to go ahead with his plan of reorganizing his department. . . .

One of the most important reforms he has started, according to Mr. Rubin, is the establishment of a school for detectives. . . . Perhaps the next most important reform Mr. Rubin has inaugurated is the abolition of all favoritism in the Detective Bureau. . . .

Another big reform the Deputy Commissioner has started and which is proving of value is the organization of different squads. There is the pawnshop squad, consisting of eight men, whose duty it is to become familiar with all the pawnshops and to see that every provision of the law relating to them is carried out. . . .

Then there are two pickpocket squads. These are divided so that the older and more experienced detectives work in the daytime and the younger men at night. By this arrangement the pickpocket has a slim chance to escape the sleuth who is looking for him either on the crowded car or at places where crowds congregate. The safe and loft squad is also doing effective work. This squad consists of twenty-five men, the most experienced in that kind of work in the bureau. Safe and loft burglaries have been greatly reduced since they have been on the job. The field squad, an improvement on the old roving squad, consists of a number of experts who have no special assignment, but who roam around the city investigating complaints and otherwise keeping in touch with conditions. Each district is to have a squad of this kind. . . .

In the old days the Deputy Commissioner was a man to be feared even by the best of officials, and the Commissioner figured that the more brutal and bulldozing he was, the greater the impression he made. Mr. Rubin has tried an entirely different tack and the commanders seem to appreciate it. The fact that Mr. Rubin is a lawyer with long training in District Attorney Whitman's office has also proved to be a big help.—Condensed from a seven-column sketch of Deputy Commissioner Rubin with his portrait in the *New York Times* of July 5 1914.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT NASHVILLE

Lee Douglas, Vanderbilt, '08

Mr. Lee Douglas, whose name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation as United States District Attorney for Middle Tennessee, is well known in this section, having been prominently identified with the Wilson Club movement in Tennessee. He was Secretary of the Wilson Club of Davidson County and later Secretary of the Wilson and Marshall Club. He also served as Chairman for the South of the Young Men's Movement, which was organ-



LEE DOUGLAS, *Vanderbilt*, '08
Federal Attorney at Nashville

ized under the direction of Mr. Dudley Field Malone, now Collector of the Port at New York.

His application for the appointment was endorsed by many influential citizens and members of the bar and bench in this section.

Mr. Douglas has been practicing law in Nashville since his graduation at the Vanderbilt Law School, and is a member of the firm of Douglas & Norvell, composed of himself and W. E. Norvell, Jr.

He is a graduate of Princeton University (A.B. degree) of the class of 1906, and afterwards graduated from the law department of Vanderbilt University, where he was awarded the Founders' Medal. He then took special

postgraduate work in the law department of the University of Chicago. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He has been prominently connected with religious and educational work in this city, being an officer of the First Presbyterian Church, and was also the chief organizer of the law school now conducted at the Y. M. C. A.

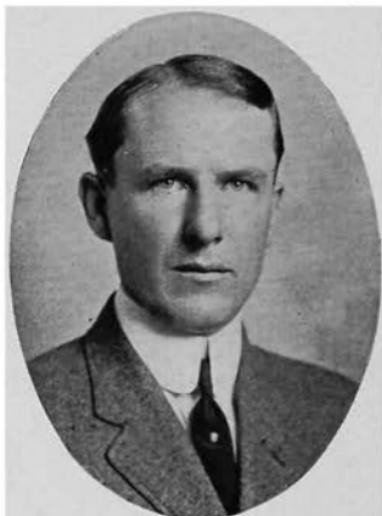
He is a native Tennessean and a son of Mrs. Adelaide Gaines and the late Mr. Byrd Douglas, the latter being for many years President of the Nashville Grain Exchange, and one of the most prominent citizens of this community.—Nashville *Banner*.

AN INDIANA PROSECUTOR

Arthur Henry Sapp, Ohio Wesleyan, '07

At the recent election November 3, Arthur H. Sapp was elected prosecuting attorney of the 56th Judicial Circuit of Indiana by the Republicans of Huntington County.

Arthur Sapp was born on a farm in Portage County, Ohio, of Republican ancestry. He remained on the farm till he was twenty-one, when he entered



ARTHUR HENRY SAPP, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '07
A New Indiana Prosecutor

the Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was graduated four years later. Four years of teaching followed, the last two being spent as principal of the William Street school in Huntington. Preparatory to the practice of law, Mr. Sapp studied at the University of Chicago and the Indiana law school. He has practiced in Huntington since his admission to the bar in partnership with Otto H. Kreig, during which time he has acted as deputy prosecuting attorney.—Huntington (Ind.) *Herald*, October 26, 1914.

A LEADER IN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCLES

Thornton H. Cooke, Kansas, '93

Thornton H. Cooke, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, is a practical banker, but is better known perhaps to economists and

in the academic world than to the large banking and financial circles of the country. He has written on economic and financial topics.

Mr. Cooke was 40 years old last December. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1893, and from Harvard in 1897. He began his banking experience as an office boy in the bank of Herington, Kan., in 1886, and rose to be cashier in 1899. He later became associated with the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank of Kansas City as president, and is vice-president of the Tampa State Bank of Tampa, Kan. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. When A. Platt Andrew left the office of director of the mint to become assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Cooke was under consideration to succeed him as chief of the mint bureau, and it is understood was tendered the place, but declined it.—Washington dispatch to New York *Evening Post*.

Members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are at the head of 8 of the 76 institutions at which the Fraternity has chapters—a record which we believe is unequalled. The names of these educational leaders and the institutions of which they are Presidents are as follows: G. P. Benton, University of Vermont; A. J. Roberts, Colby College; H. L. Smith, Washington and Lee University; W. L. Y. Pickard, Mercer University; J. N. Powers, University of Mississippi; F. W. Hinitt, Washington and Jefferson College; Alston Ellis, Ohio University; M. A. Brannon, University of North Dakota.

THE SCROLL for September contains sketches of three new Rhodes scholars. They make 14 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had since the first appointments ten years ago, a larger number than any other fraternity except $\Delta \Upsilon$ has sent to Oxford, but not large enough to satisfy us.

G. Edward Buxton, Jr., *Brown*, '02, sailed on the *Finland*, August 22, for England, to act as the staff correspondent of the *Providence Journal* during the war in Europe. His first war letter, three columns in length, appeared in the *Journal* for September 22.

A monograph on "The Marine Algae of Peru," by Dr. Marshall Avery Howe, *Vermont*, '90, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, has recently appeared as volume 15 of the *Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club*. This report was prepared at the request of the Peruvian government as a contribution to the knowledge of the aquatic resources of Peru. The volume is illustrated by sixty-six plates and forty-four text figures.

Dr. Clifton D. Howe, *Vermont*, '98, assistant professor of forestry in the University of Toronto, spent the summer on Vancouver island in behalf of the commission of conservation of the Dominion of Canada. His special problem was to increase the reproduction of the native trees of commercial importance in British Columbia. Dr. Howe's report on the Trent watershed survey, based upon field work in forestry carried on by himself and assistants in the Province of Ontario in the summer of 1912, was published a few months ago by the Canadian government. It forms a book of 156 pages, illustrated by photographs and maps.

Charles P. Chipman, *Colby*, '06, librarian of Colby College, is the author of a very interesting work entitled "Books and Libraries." The scope of the book is indicated by the table of contents as follows: How we got the alphabet. Records preserved by burning. Parchment books. The invention of printing. Four hundred years of printing. The modern book. The approach to the library (the card catalogue). Why books are classified. Reference books. Periodicals in the library. Government documents. Note taking. Making a bibliography. The reading habit. The choice of books. Buying

books. The book is published by the Colby Alumnus Press, Waterville, Maine, and sold at \$1 a copy, net.

Frederick Squires, *Williams*, '00; *Columbia*, '04, is the architect of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ houses at Williams, Union and Vanderbilt, and the Z Ψ house at New York University. An article by him on "Fraternity House Planning" appeared in THE SCROLL for November, 1913. He is the author of "The Hollow Tile House," recently published by The William T. Comstock Company, New York. The book has 215 illustrations chosen from foreign and American sources. The price of the book is \$2.50. The following is clipped from a review of the work in the *New York Times* of October 8, 1914:

Frederick Squires makes out an excellent case for hollow tile as a building material. The economy of its block of larger size than brick, the variety of its color, its fireproof texture are potent arguments, and the author has succeeded in putting on each of his pages enough interesting facts and details of building to hold the reader's attention from start to finish.

Thomas N. Carver, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '87; *Cornell*, '94; Ph.D., L.L.D., recently professor of political economy in Harvard University, is now director of the rural organization service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Charles Albert Prosser, *DePauw*, '97, Secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, has been appointed by President Wilson to the Commission of Vocational Education created by the new Smith-Lever Law. This commission is directed to investigate educational methods and to recommend to Congress a comprehensive system of vocational education, consistent with the provisions of this law.

Among Phis in the United States Department of Justice, not heretofore mentioned in The Arena, are Charles B. Sornborger, *Vermont*, '90, appointment clerk, and Thurston M. Gordon, *Dartmouth*, '06, special assistant to the Attorney General.

Sketches of several United States District Attorneys have recently appeared in The Arena. Among Phis who have recently filled this position are James H. Wilkinson, of Chicago, and Oliver D. Street, of Birmingham. No complete list of Federal District Attorneys who are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever been compiled.

Pennsylvania College last June conferred the degree of LL.D. on McCluney Radcliffe, *LaFayette*, '77; *U. of Pa.*, '82; M.D., of Philadelphia, formerly Historian of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

John H. DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, formerly president of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, read a paper on "Present Charitable Needs of the South" at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Memphis last May. He dealt with conditions so boldly that he stirred up a good deal of discussion in the newspapers.

A sketch of William R. Manier, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '03, President of Gamma Province of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, published in the *Nashville Commercial Club Tattler*, says: "It's a genuine pleasure to know Will Manier. It does not take an inspired vision to see the sunshine in his soul. He is one of the most companionable fellows in the world and to know him is to admire him. He is an able citizen, a clear, convincing, logical speaker, a serious and studious person of high ideals."

By refusing to cast a vote for himself at the annual national convention of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at Chicago last week, Attorney James F. T. O'Connor of this city, representing the Grand Forks alumni club, passed

up an easy chance to become supreme justice of the organization. Mr. O'Connor and E. A. Janos, a prominent attorney of Chicago, were nominated for the high office and a vote was taken by roll call. The vote was a tie, every delegate voting except Mr. O'Connor. The secretary called upon him to cast the deciding ballot on two different occasions, but Mr. O'Connor refused point blank to take advantage of his opponent and as a result he lost out. Mr. Janos got up in the convention and proposed that both candidates withdrew, but this proposition was also turned down by Mr. O'Connor, who rose to his feet and moved that Mr. Janos be the unanimous choice of the convention. Another vote was taken, however, and Mr. Janos won out by two votes.—*Daily Herald*, Grand Forks, N. Dak., July 1, 1914.

HELLENIC

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Θ T (engineering) has entered Columbia University.

Δ T Δ and Π K A have entered the University of Kansas.

Σ A E, Π K A, Σ N, B Θ Π and Acacia have entered Kansas Agricultural College in the last two years. A local there is said to be petitioning Δ T Δ.

A committee has been appointed at the University of Wisconsin to correspond with fraternities having no chapters there to influence them to enter the university.—Σ A E Record.

Every chapter should subscribe for *Banta's Greek Exchange*, a Pan-Hellenic quarterly. Send \$1 to George Banta, Menasha, Wis. No chapter can make a better investment of a small amount of money.

Φ K Ψ has within two years granted charters for chapters at Pennsylvania State College, Iowa State College, University of Colorado and University of Washington. The chapters at the two latter institutions will be installed next month.

Φ Γ Δ is raising a memorial fund of \$100,000 to be used in employing a field secretary, to aid chapters in building houses and to finance any necessary plan for meeting adverse conditions of chapter or fraternity as a whole.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

In view of the proposed amalgamation of the engineering departments of Harvard and Boston Tech., it is interesting to note that the following general fraternities have chapters in both of these institutions: Δ T, Θ Δ X, and Σ A E.—A Σ Φ *Tomahawk*.

Σ X and Σ A E have chapters at the University of Pittsburgh. More than 3,000 students are enrolled there this fall. There are 800 freshmen, and in the advanced courses are several foreign students. Ten young men from the Orient are taking post-graduate work.

The case in which the supreme court of Mississippi decided constitutional the enactment of the legislature of that State which prohibits students in state institutions from joining Greek-letter fraternities has on an appeal been entered on the docket of the supreme court of the United States, and doubtless will be heard this winter.

B Φ (medical) held a convention at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, September 23-27. A thousand dollars was voted to establish an alumni chapter house in Chicago. A charter was granted McGill University. High school fraternity men were declared ineligible to membership in B Φ. It was decided to make the fraternity an international one and an effort will be made to establish chapters in Mexico as well as Canada. Plans were made to establish a scholarship in each chapter.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Owing to the establishment of another Methodist college at Birmingham, the attendance of Southern University has declined, which has caused K A to withdraw the charter of its chapter at Southern until the institution shall have a new lease of life. Alabama Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established there and its charter was withdrawn in 1896.

Southern K A is the first fraternity to enter Maryland Agricultural College, near Washington, D. C. It now has a closely linked chain of chapters at Delaware State College, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland Agricultural College, and George Washington University, these four being near five chapters in Virginia, which should make Kappa Alphas pretty numerous in that part of the country.

The University of Nebraska has a scholarship cup presented to $\Delta T \Delta$ some years ago by Mr. E. J. Haney, when that fraternity stood at the head in scholarship. It is to be given to the fraternity each year which stands highest in scholarship. Last year it was won by $\Phi K \Psi$ and was presented to them at university convocation by Chancellor Avery. The name of the winning fraternity is to be engraved on the cup and that fraternity will keep it as long as it stands at the head.— $\Delta T \Delta$ *Anchora*.

Two or three years ago we called attention to the fact that ten or twelve Phis, including officers of the alumni club, made $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ headquarters in St. Louis by living together in the same apartment house, and we commended the plan to Phis in other cities. From the ΣN *Delta* we learn that members of ΣN in Pittsburgh have leased a twelve-room, furnished house at 5599 Baum Boulevard, making it "a clearing house for fraternity news," and giving members "the opportunity to entertain their friends in a fraternity atmosphere."

The article on "College Fraternities," a strong defense of such organizations, by Andrew D. White, formerly President of Cornell University and, later minister from the United States to Germany, published in *The Forum*, May, 1887, and mentioned in the bibliography of "The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity" and the bibliography of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," has been republished by William C. Levere, eminent supreme recorder of $\Sigma A E$, whose address is Box 254, Evanston, Ill., and will be mailed by him on receipt of the price, 15 cents a copy.

The Order of the Coif is a purely honorary society designed to occupy the place in the law schools of America which the $\Phi B K$ does in the colleges and universities. There is at present no other national fraternity which limits its membership to those students of law who attain the highest general excellence in the work of the curriculum. Not over 10 per cent of any graduating class may be elected to the order. Chapters already exist at the University of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, Leland Stanford, Virginia, and other institutions. Chapters are established only in law schools which require three years of study.

The question of wines at fraternity banquets has been constantly discussed not only in the general but in the fraternity press. At the recent conventions of ΣX , $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and $B \Theta \Pi$, resolutions were passed prohibiting wines and liquors in any form at any official function on the convention programme. And yet these conventions are reported as most successful in every particular. Drunkenness and debauchery are states belonging to a different age than this, and are relegated to the background with many other customs of the past. If ordinary laymen insist upon this restriction, how much more should a man with a trained intellect? A gentleman is one who has always the power of the control of all his faculties. Let the convention be one of educated gentlemen.— $\Phi \Sigma K$ *Signal*.

An organization called the Palladium, composed of the older fraternities at the University of Michigan, has been in existence since 1858. Its object was to exclude the other fraternities and to monopolize all the honors that could be secured by college politics. For many years it controlled the college

annual, the junior hop and other student activities. Its arrogant methods and proscriptive practices were opposed to college democracy and to all principles of fairness. The selfishness of its members brought down upon them the hatred of the rest of the student body. The organization finally overreached itself and its power was overthrown. For several years it has been too weak to accomplish its greedy aims, and at the end of 1913-14 it was disbanded by the withdrawal of seven of the eight members—A Δ Φ, Β Θ Π, Δ Κ Ε, Φ Κ Ψ, Ψ Τ, Σ Φ and Ζ Ψ.

Κ Σ has established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology its eightieth active chapter and its tenth in New England. The Κ Σ *Caduceus* says:

Greek-letter fraternities have been in existence at Technology since 1873, and have constantly increased in number and influence. The advantages of fraternity life are enjoyed by an increasing proportion of the students at the institute. The membership, which in 1885 was less than 10 per cent of the student body, has now increased to about 27 per cent. The fraternity members now number 473, distributed among 20 societies. All of the fraternities support chapter houses, and these are located in the best residential districts of Boston.

The *Angelos* of Κ Δ gives the following summary of the philanthropic work of that sorority:

Easter egg hunt for country children, Contribution to college organ fund and Pan-Hellenic scholarship fund, classes for dining room maids, Settlement work, Story telling in public schools, Calisthenics for nurses in hospital, Contribution to college debt fund, Baskets for poor and fruit and flowers to the sick, Contribution to United charities, Clothes for orphans' home, Charge of boy's room in settlement house, Evening clubs for boys, Friendly visiting, Christmas dinner baskets, Flowers for children's hospital, Assist Pan-Hellenic in beautifying and caring for college campus, and Assist in girls' work in the city Y. W. C. A.

The fraternities at the University of Florida are Κ Α, Π Κ Α and Α Τ Ω. The *Shield and Diamond* of Π Κ Α says:

The future of the University of Florida is assured. Supported as it is by the state, and possessing a beautiful campus covered with magnificent buildings, it cannot fail on this account. The buildings are being erected at the rate of a new building each year. There are already eight of them completed and in use and two in the process of construction. Students are so numerous that accommodations cannot be found for all, and more are coming each year. The available fraternity material is of the right type. Coming, as many of them do, from old southern families and from the better class of northerners, they possess those qualities that go to make up a good fraternity man. The fraternities already here, three in number, cannot hope to secure all the good fraternity material that is bound to come.

Some of the acts of the Φ Κ Ψ convention at Cleveland last June were mentioned in THE SCROLL for September. From the Φ Κ Ψ *Shield* we learn that the attendance was 438. A new revision of the ritual was adopted. A uniform style of badge was adopted, and those who are initiated hereafter are prohibited from wearing any other style. The number of fraternities that have adopted a uniform style of badge is getting to be large. The *Shield* says:

It is really a smaller adaptation of the old flat shield which was usually worn fifty years ago. Its manufacture has recently been revived, however, and several chapters have already adopted it with much enthusiasm. It follows closely the traditions of the Fraternity. The badge is plain, that is, without jewels, and is approximately nine-sixteenths by eleven-sixteenths of an inch in size.

Sophomore pledging went into effect at Ohio State this fall. The Ohio State correspondent of the Σ Χ *Quarterly*, writing in June, said: "Next year the faculty ruling regarding initiates and pledges will be in effect, and Alpha Gamma is going to have many novel schemes for rushing men." We have some curiosity as to what this means. Another chapter letter in the *Quarterly* that attracts our attention is the one from Texas. The correspondent at the University of Texas, writing in June, said:

The predictions made in our last letter have certainly come true, for Alpha Nu made a clean sweep among the freshmen. We have been operating under a burdensome set of close-season rules, which at first appeared very applicable and adaptable to the fraternity situation here, but afterward proved otherwise. The rules, however, are not only those of the faculties, but of the Pan-Hellenic as well. The chief argument in passing them was that the man should be more suited to the fraternity he joins and the better fraternity would get the better class of men and more of them. Well, this argument certainly held true in our case. The sixteen fraternities here bid only thirty freshmen and out of an approximate three hundred and fifty eligible men, Alpha Nu got nine out of the twelve bids sent out. Every man is a leader.

Σ N has entered the University of Nevada, the first fraternity to grant a charter for a chapter in that State. Fraternities are now established in each of the forty-eight states except Arizona and New Mexico, and sororities have entered the latter. Fraternities are rapidly being established in the Rocky Mountain States. The Σ N *Delta* says that a petition for a charter from University of Idaho students, favorably considered by the high council, will be presented to Σ N chapters for a vote during this collegiate year. Β Θ ΙΙ has just entered Idaho. The *Delta* says regarding the institution:

The University of Idaho was founded in 1889. It supports four colleges—letters and science, agriculture, engineering, and law. It has invested in its physical plant \$850,000. It has a permanent endowment of \$798,000. Its income this year is \$277,000. Its student body consists of 278 male and 196 female, with full college rank. The university has been approved by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning. It has intercollegiate relations with the Universities of Washington, Montana and Oregon, Washington State College, Oregon State College, Whitman College, and Pacific University. Chapters of Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma are established there and local groups are now petitioning Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A chapter of X Φ established at Brown University in 1872 became dissatisfied with the fraternity or the fraternity with it. Anyway the result was that the connection was broken in 1895, and since then X Φ has existed under that name as a local society at Brown, but last May it found a new home in accepting a charter from Σ X. In June another chapter was added to Σ X's roll, by the revival of a chapter which had been established at the University of Alabama in 1876, and suppressed by anti-fraternity laws in the following year. The Σ X *Quarterly* says:

Since 1905 over \$500,000 has been expended on new buildings, and plans are under way for a greater university that will place Alabama on a par with many of the greater universities of the East and North. Since Dr. Denny became president in 1912 the attendance has doubled, new dormitories have been built for boys, and a handsome dormitory erected for the "co-eds", and provisions made for moving all fraternity houses to the campus. For the construction of these homes for fraternity men the trustees of the university have agreed to loan 60 per cent of the cost with interest at 6 per cent for ninety-nine years, thereby placing within reach of practically all fraternities a handsome home of their own erected on a campus unexcelled in the Southland.

Our readers will note that as mentioned in the letter of the Ohio Wesleyan chapter, one of its deceased members has left \$500 to the chapter by his will. So far as we know, this is the first time that any of our chapters have been named as legatee in a will, and the first time that any of our members have been thoughtful enough to remember a chapter in this way. We trust that it is the beginning of a long series of similar gifts. We can think of no happier disposition by a person indebted to the fraternity for its fraternal associations and friendships, provided, of course, he has no one dependent upon his bounty or to whom the money should, with more justice, be left. We would here make one suggestion with reference to this matter, and that is that legacies of this kind should be left to a chapter or to the fraternity itself untrammelled by conditions. No person can foresee the future, and it so frequently happens that even a very few years after the death of a testator it is impossible to carry out particular directions concerning the disposition of a fund left to a college or an association like our own, or to satisfactorily administer the income as everybody expected it could be administered at the time the gift was made.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

From the *Kappa Alpha Theta* we learn more particulars about K A O, which was mentioned in the September SCROLL, page 99. It was founded as K A Θ at Madison Hall Seminary, Washington, D. C., in 1910. "Its badge of black and gold was shield-shaped, had a sword and chain, and was modeled after a much admired Φ Δ Θ badge." A chapter was established at Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., in 1911. At the request of the older K A Θ sorority, the new sorority changed its name to K A O and agreed to have the letters on all of its badges changed.

What state laws and school board regulations have not been able to accomplish in killing out the school secret societies that have flourished in many

cities, in childish imitation of the college fraternity system, may be accomplished by the attitude that the college fraternities and sororities are taking. At the Pan-Hellenic Congress held in New York last week the delegates of the college sororities, that include 70,000 American college women on their membership rolls, voted to bar from their organizations in the future any college girl who has been a member of a school society. This cannot fail to prove a telling blow. It is in line with the action already taken by several leading men's fraternities and likely to be taken by others in the near future. It may not kill out the school societies in all cases, for many girls and boys do not go to college, though it has been mainly those preparing for college who have been the life of these school societies that have made so much trouble for parents and school authorities.—*Boston Herald*.

CHAPTERS IN SMALL COLLEGES

We have no statistics upon the matter, but if we did have, we believe it would prove that our most enthusiastic and loyal fraternity workers are developed in the smaller colleges and chapters. We are believers in the small college as a splendid field for the principles of the fraternity to flourish,—for in the small college, as a general rule, the students maintain higher scholastic standards and are instilled with an ambition to do things.—*Σ A E Record*.

One occasionally hears the small college spoken of slightly by the student from the large university. But in the small college, with its greater percentage of fraternity men, one finds deeper affection for the college, firmer loyalty to the fraternity, stauncher friendship in the chapter and less by far, if any, of the snobbishness, which is doing so much at present to stimulate public opposition to fraternities.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

The fraternity is frequently criticized because we do not revoke the charters of several of our chapters in small colleges. It is because we believe in them. And just as long as they maintain their standard and reputation the fraternity has the courage to keep them. We believe that a chapter composed of the proper sort will surrender its own charter when it can no longer secure an adequate supply of fresh material with which to renew its ranks as they are depleted, and we purpose to stand by our brethren whether the college in which they are located is small or large, rich or poor.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

FRATERNITY ALUMNI CLUBS IN NEW YORK CITY

A member of $\Delta T \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ or $A \Delta \Phi$ landed, a stranger in New York, need not feel friendless and forlorn. The alumni of these four fraternities all maintain clubs which are open to members. The clubs are run on the principle of regular city clubs, with dining rooms, billiard rooms, reading rooms, committee rooms and private apartments on the respective floors. Each of these alumni clubs has a membership of about a thousand.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Today in New York the following fraternities each occupy an entire building: $A \Delta \Phi$ has its own ten-story handsome club house; $B \Theta \Pi$ occupies a good house at Gramercy Park; $\Delta \Psi$ has recently purchased an elegant five-story residence; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ has a large building adjoining the Yale Club on Forty-fourth Street; $\Delta \Phi$ occupies for the time its handsome chapter house near Columbia; $\Delta T \Delta$ has just moved from a small house to a larger house near the Cornell Club on Murray Hill, and several others occupy houses or rooms. The above list does not refer to the local chapter houses at Columbia or the University of New York, but only to clubs for graduate or national headquarters.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

$A \Delta \Phi$ took this step more than twenty years ago. She opened an alumni clubhouse in New York, beginning in a small way, and now she has a national home in the metropolis costing over \$300,000, with a membership of a thousand or so.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

BETA THETA PI CONVENTION

B Θ Π seems delighted with itself for having granted charters to local organizations at the University of Idaho, Colorado College and Kansas Agricultural College. In the last two years it has granted no less than seven charters, the other four being for chapters at the Universities of Utah and South Dakota, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Williams College (revived). The fraternity now has 78 active chapters, being surpassed in number only by K Σ, which has 80.

B Θ Π conventions are held annually. The one for 1913 was at Nantucket Beach, near Boston. The one for 1914 was held in the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, September 1-4. Though called "the seventy-fifth general convention," there seems to have been no commemorative exercises except that a paper on "Beta Theta Pi—The Achievements of Seventy-five Years," was read by Mr. William R. Baird, editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*. The following is clipped from the account of the convention by Prof. Francis W. Shepardson, general secretary of the fraternity:

The most important question was the one raised in connection with the Kansas State college petition. . . . The contests were conducted with great skill, and victory came to each of the three amid fraternity enthusiasm seldom witnessed. The old lines of voting were entirely broken. The old time "stand-patter," voting against everything under instructions, was conspicuous by his absence. The conservatives became extreme progressives.

Editorially the *Beta Theta Pi* says:

In each instance, the petitioners demonstrated to the satisfaction of the convention that the fraternity would be the loser if their applications were not granted. . . . In accordance with our custom we shall admit to our ranks all of their alumni and thus gain a very desirable body of young and active adherents in the three states in which the new chapters are located.

COLLEGES AND FRATERNITIES OF PRESIDENTS

During the 125 years since George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States the country has had 28 Presidents.

Eighteen, or about two-thirds of them, attended college—John Adams, Harvard; Jefferson, William and Mary; Madison, Princeton; Monroe, William and Mary; J. Q. Adams, Harvard; W. H. Harrison, Hampden-Sidney; Tyler, William and Mary; Polk, University of North Carolina; Pierce, Bowdoin; Buchanan, Dickinson; Grant, United States Military Academy; Hayes, Kenyon; Garfield, Williams; Arthur, Union; Benjamin Harrison, Miami; Roosevelt, Harvard; Taft, Yale; Wilson, Princeton and University of Virginia.

Nine didn't attend any college—Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland, McKinley.

Eight of them—all in fact that have been President since 1881—have been members of college fraternities—Garfield, Δ T; Arthur, Ψ T; Cleveland, honorary Σ X; Benjamin Harrison, Φ Δ Θ; McKinley, honorary Σ A E; Roosevelt, A Δ Φ and Δ K E; Taft, Ψ T; Wilson, Φ K Ψ.

Eight of the Vice-Presidents have been members of college fraternities—Colfax, honorary B Θ Π; Arthur, Ψ T; Stevenson, Φ Δ Θ; Hobart, Δ Φ; Roosevelt, A Δ Φ and Δ K E; Fairbanks, Φ Γ Δ; Sherman, Σ Φ; Marshall, Φ Γ Δ.

Ψ T is the only fraternity that has had two Presidents—Arthur and Taft. The former was Vice-President before he was President. The only other fraternity that has had both a President and a Vice-President is Φ Δ Θ—Harrison and Stevenson. Perhaps A Δ Φ and Δ K E should be considered as in this class, because Roosevelt, in whom each of them has half an interest, was successively Vice-President and President. Φ Γ Δ is the only fraternity that has had two Vice-Presidents—Fairbanks and Marshall.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA A LUSTY INFANT

Several of the younger fraternities were noticed in THE SCROLL for last March. It is very interesting to watch them develop, for they are growing with amazing rapidity. A X A is one of the youngest of all the fraternities. It was

founded at Boston University, November 2, 1909, just five years ago. It was so young that it was barely mentioned in the last (1912) edition of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities." Now it has sixteen chapters. We believe that this beats all records of growth by any fraternity during its first five years. We are indebted to Mr. Warren A. Cole, of Swansea Centre, Mass., founder and Grand President of the fraternity, for a sketch of it, from which the following is quoted:

A X A was originated by Warren A. Cole while a student at Boston University. The constitution I drew up, the pin I designed and the seal. The ritual traditions were drawn up by Percival C. Morse and myself. On November 2, 1909, the constitution and purposes were signed by Clyde K. Nichols, Percival C. Morse and myself. We three had been members of another organization and desired to continue our close relations. A X A did not come out around college right away, nor did we hurry after new members; in fact it was not until October 3, 1910, that any new members were initiated. The intention upon founding the fraternity was to make it at once national in scope.

Our badge is a monogram of the letters A, X and A, placed within a crescent, whose prongs point to the left. The crescent bears the letters Δ and Π, upon a black background of enamel, standing for secret mottoes. The badge is set with eight pearls on the crescent, and either tiny pearls, chip diamonds or a birthstone on the A. The A is raised and sets over the X and A.

The chapters of A X A are called Zetas, as the chapters of another fraternity, X Ψ, are called Alphas. The location of the chapters of A X A and the years when they were established are as follows:

1909. Boston University.	1913. Rutgers College.
1912. Massachusetts Agricultural College.	1913. Bucknell College.
1912. University of Pennsylvania.	1913. Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
1912. Pennsylvania State College.	1913. Cornell University.
1912. Brown University.	1913. University of California.
1912. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.	1914. Washington State College.
1913. University of Maine.	1914. Rhode Island State College.
1913. University of Michigan.	1914. Dartmouth College.

There are no inactive chapters. Conventions of the fraternity are held annually. The open journal is the *Purple, Green and Gold*, issued quarterly, first issued in January, 1914, and published by the printers of THE SCROLL. The secret journal, called the *Cross and Crescent*, is mimeographed.

We are glad to see the young fraternities grow fast, because we realize that the widespread opposition to fraternities is based chiefly on their exclusiveness. The increase in the number of fraternity chapters has not been commensurate with the increase in the number of students, and unless the old as well as the younger fraternities establish more chapters, to provide for more members, the movement in some institutions, especially state universities, toward the abolition of fraternities will become irresistible.

FRATERNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND

In 1833, eighty-one years ago, Kappa Alpha entered Williams College. From that time the development of fraternities in New England was rapid, and for many years they were more strongly established there than in any other section of the United States. In many of the larger institutions of the West there are now more fraternity chapters than in any New England institution, yet the proportion of fraternity men among students attending college is larger in the Eastern States than in any other part of the country.

Of the thirty-seven general fraternities for men listed in "Baird's American College Fraternities," six were founded in New England—Δ T at Williams in 1834, Δ K E at Yale in 1844, A Σ Φ at Yale in 1846, Θ X at Norwich in 1856, Φ Σ K at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1873 and A X P at Trinity in 1895. To these should be added A X A, founded at Boston University in 1909.

There are 21 colleges in New England in which chapters are established, as follows:

Maine (3)—University of Maine, Colby College, Bowdoin College.

New Hampshire (2)—Dartmouth College, New Hampshire College of Agriculture.

Vermont (3)—University of Vermont, Middlebury College, Norwich University.

Massachusetts (8)—Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Williams College, Amherst College, Tufts College, Boston University, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Rhode Island (2)—Brown University, Rhode Island State College.

Connecticut (3)—Yale University, Wesleyan University, Trinity College.

For half a century the fraternities founded in New England and those founded in the State of New York completely dominated the fraternity situation in New England colleges, but during the last thirty years the fraternities that originated in the West, and in the last twenty years the fraternities that originated in the South have become very strongly entrenched in Eastern institutions.

Following is a list of six of the most prominent Eastern fraternities (i. e. that originated in Eastern states), six of the Western fraternities having the largest number of chapters, and four of the Southern fraternities having the largest number of chapters. The number of chapters which each of these sixteen fraternities has in New England and the location of each of these chapters are given.

Δ K E (11)—Colby, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Middlebury, M. I. T., Williams, Amherst, Brown, Yale, Wesleyan, Trinity.

Δ T (9)—Colby, Bowdoin, Middlebury, Harvard, M. I. T., Williams, Amherst, Tufts, Brown.

Θ Δ X (8)—Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Harvard, M. I. T., Williams, Amherst, Tufts, Brown.

Α Δ Φ (7)—Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Yale, Wesleyan.

Ψ T (7)—Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Yale, Wesleyan,

Z Ψ (7)—Colby, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Williams, Tufts, Brown, Yale.

B Θ Π (10)—Maine, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, M. I. T., Williams, Amherst, Boston, Brown, Yale, Wesleyan.

Φ Γ Δ (9)—Maine, Dartmouth, M. I. T., Worcester, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Yale, Trinity.

Φ Δ Θ (6)—Colby, Dartmouth, Vermont, Williams, Amherst, Brown.

Δ T, Δ (6)—Maine, Dartmouth, M. I. T., Tufts, Brown, Wesleyan.

Σ X (4)—Maine, Dartmouth, M. I. T., Brown.

Φ K Ψ (3)—Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown.

K Σ (10)—Maine, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, New Hampshire Agricultural, Vermont, Harvard, M. I. T., Massachusetts Agricultural, Brown.

Α T Ω (6)—Maine, Colby, Vermont, M. I. T., Worcester, Tufts, Brown.

Σ A E (6)—Maine, Dartmouth, Harvard, M. I. T., Worcester, Boston.

Σ N (4)—Maine, Dartmouth, Vermont, Brown.

The activity of fraternities in entering New England institutions during the last two years has been noticeable. B Θ Π has entered M. I. T. and revived a chapter at Williams. Ψ T has entered and Φ Γ Δ reentered Williams, making with B Θ Π three additional chapters there. Σ X and Σ Φ E have entered Brown. Σ N has entered Maine; K Σ, M. I. T.; and Α Σ Φ Massachusetts Agricultural College. Α X A has entered Maine, Dartmouth College, M. I. T., Worcester Polytechnic, Massachusetts Agricultural, Brown, and Rhode Island State.

In the six New England States there are only two state universities. The fraternities at the University of Maine are: B Θ Π, K Σ, Α T Ω, Φ K Σ, Φ Γ Δ, Σ A E, Σ X, Θ X, Δ T Δ, Σ N and Α X A. The fraternities at the University of Vermont are: Σ Φ, Φ Δ Θ, Α T Ω, K Σ and Σ N. At each of these institutions there are several locals.

At Harvard the fraternity situation is peculiar. Α Δ Φ, B Θ Π, Δ Φ, Ψ T, Z Ψ, Δ K Σ, Φ K Σ and X Φ have inactive chapters there, but Θ Δ X, Σ A E, K Σ, Δ T and Α Σ Φ have chapters that seem to flourish. Δ T

built a \$35,000 house this summer. Every year it gives in Boston and surrounding cities a play that attracts much attention.

At Yale also the situation is peculiar, $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, Δ $K E$, $Z \Psi$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ are junior societies. $\Theta \Xi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $X \Phi$, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Lambda X P$ and $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ are in the Sheffield Scientific School. $\Phi \Sigma K$ draws from all departments.

Some fraternities have not considered that conditions at Massachusetts Institute of Technology were favorable for fraternities, but probably they will be more favorable after 1916, when that institution will move from Boston to Cambridge, where extensive buildings for it are being erected. The fraternities in M. I. T. are $X \Phi$, $\Lambda T \Omega$, $\Theta \Xi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta \Psi$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $\Lambda K E$, ΔT , $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi \Sigma K$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, $Z B T$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Lambda X A$.

FRATERNITY SISTERS AND SORORITY BROTHERS

An article bearing the above heading, published in the *Triangle* of the $K \Sigma$ sorority, for September, 1914, presumably written by the editor, says:

It is not generally known that two women were at one time admitted to the Wabash chapter of Beta Theta Pi. They were initiated June 15, 1860, and were then students at Waveland, Indiana, Academy. This initiation was conducted in one of the literary society halls at the academy. All of the Betas of the chapter were present, and the records state that the women were regularly initiated and were entitled to all the rights of members of the fraternity. Their names were Emma Bennet and Celia Crocker.

The writer of the *Triangle* article learned from the present secretary of the $B \Theta \Pi$ chapter at Wabash that one of those who were active members of the chapter in 1860 was still living, Capt. John Cleland, a member of the board of school commissioners in Indianapolis. A letter to him brought a reply as follows:

It was in 1860 and was something like this—Wabash was and always has been strictly of the masculine persuasion. Waveland Academy, about fifteen miles away, was not entitled to a fraternity chapter, but Miss Bennett and Miss Crocker were "good Beta girls." We found nothing in the constitution of the order or the by-laws of the United States to forbid it, so we gathered ourselves up one night, drove over to Waveland and initiated the young ladies. I think the record in the little old red minute book runs like this—"The sisters were then duly initiated and joyfully recommended into full communion of our mystic order."

I suppose we were the only youngsters then living who had sense—or otherwise—enough to do that kind of thing. We enjoyed it immensely but it does not seem to have been contagious. I do not remember that the girls met with us again in regular sessions. Secret societies were then forbidden by the college and we held our meetings in out-of-the-way nooks and crannies, in back rooms with a blanket over the window and with the fear of the faculty before our eyes. But we considered the girls as of full membership and I have always thought their names ought to appear in the roster of the fraternity. I do not know much of the later biography of the sisters. I went off to the war and they went off and got married and I have not seen them since.

The following paragraph from the *Triangle* article refers to a statement by Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, General Secretary of $B \Theta \Pi$, published in the *Beta Theta Pi* for February, 1913, and mentioned in THE SCROLL for March, 1913:

In the *Beta Theta Pi* for February, Prof. Francis W. Shepardson again mentions the initiation of the two young women by the Beta chapter at Wabash in 1860, and he also states that in 1889 membership in $B \Theta \Pi$ was tendered Mrs. Lelia McKee Welsh, President of Western College at Oxford, Ohio, but she declined the offer because, as explained by her in a recent letter, she "felt that any leaning toward a single fraternity might injure my influence with the other fraternities in Miami University and with the other fraternity sympathizers among my own girls."

The *Triangle* article includes a letter from J. D. Allen, a member of Kentucky Chi, the inactive chapter of $\Sigma A E$ at Kentucky Military Institute. From this letter the following is quoted:

I doubt if any member of the fraternity outside of this chapter, and not all of them, is aware of the fact that a woman is a full-fledged member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in possession of the secret work, signs, symbols and grips, which are jealously guarded "upon the sacred honor" of all members.

It came about this wise: Miss Lucy Patty, a bright, cultured and vivacious young lady of the neighborhood was a popular "college widow." When war's alarms were sounded in 1861, the cadets, all Southern boys, promptly responded to the call of their respective States, and the school was closed. The preservation of the records of

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was a serious problem, which was solved by gaining Miss Patty's consent to take charge of them.

When the war cloud was lifted and the institute was reopened, a few Sigma Alpha Epsilons returned, and Miss Patty delivered the records intact, with the seal unimpaired. The boys in gratitude and to show their high appreciation and confidence in her integrity, formally elected her as the first and only woman member of the fraternity. She did not attend the regular meetings of the chapter, but she has ever been cherished as a "Sister" by the Sigma Alpha Epsilons of Kentucky Chi.

The following is quoted in the *Triangle* article from "The History of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity" by Walter B. Palmer:

The next extension was in the South. The only Southern States in which Phi Delta Theta was then (1877) established were Kentucky, Virginia and Georgia. A catalogue of Mary Sharp College, an institution for women, at Winchester, Tenn., fell into the hands of W. B. Palmer, of the Emory chapter. He noticed in it the name and address of a graduate, Miss Kate Carothers, of Oxford, Miss. He wrote to her, February 1877, that he wished to establish a chapter at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, and desired her help. He requested her to recommend a student in the university who would be suitable to correspond with on the subject. She consulted her cousin, W. E. Martin, a member of Sigma Chi, who kindly offered his assistance. Their choice fell upon E. A. Enochs, '79, who had previously been solicited to join the Rainbow Fraternity but had declined. Enochs, after several interviews with Martin, agreed to correspond with Palmer, and here the assistance of Martin ended.

The following footnote to the above paragraph is also quoted:

Miss Carothers was the organist of the Baptist Church at Oxford, 1877. In recognition of her valuable assistance in establishing Mississippi Alpha, the members elected her to honorary membership in the chapter and presented her with a Phi Delta Theta badge. Her name appears in the fifth (1883) edition of the catalogue. She married Mr. B. T. Kimbrough, and until her death, June 2, 1897, she remained a firm friend of the chapter.

The further statements in the *Triangle* article that "Φ Δ Θ initiated one woman member," that "Miss Carothers of Oxford, Miss., was a member of Φ Δ Θ in full standing," and that "she was regularly initiated into Φ Δ Θ" are entirely erroneous, and as the Walter B. Palmer who was instrumental in establishing Φ Δ Θ at the University of Mississippi is the one who writes these lines, he speaks with fullness of knowledge on the subject.

The *Triangle* article recounts the well known fact that George Banta, Past President of Φ Δ Θ, is an honorary member of the Δ Γ sorority, and quotes a statement from him that in 1879 the parent chapter of the sorority, at Oxford, Miss., elected him an honorary member and empowered him to proceed to establish Δ Γ in Northern colleges.

Another male member of a sorority is Dr. Charles Richardson, a member of the Κ Σ fraternity and the Χ Ω sorority. The *Triangle* article quotes a communication from Mrs. Ida Pace Purdue of Χ Ω. This communication includes a statement from Dr. Richardson, which relates how, being asked to prepare a ritual and constitution, he organized the sorority at the University of Arkansas in 1895.

RELATIONS OF BETAS AT CORNELL

The Cornell chapter is building a new chapter house on the site acquired some two years ago and which is eminently well adapted for the purpose. In connection with the erection of the new building, the chapter is putting into operation a new plan, outlining its relations with Betas at the university who are not members of the active undergraduate chapter. The number of Betas attending the university who do not belong to the undergraduate chapter has continually increased. This has resulted in an embarrassing situation. It was impossible for the chapter to maintain its individuality and integrity as a Cornell organization if it admitted these men to membership, and at the same time the chapter and its alumni have felt that something ought to be done to lessen the sentiment that the Cornell chapter was not properly hospitable or fraternal in not affiliating these members of the fraternity. A plan has therefore been adopted which included the organization of an entirely new corporation called the *Cornell Corporation of Beta Theta Pi*. Just what it is is outlined in a circular a copy of which reads as follows:

Fraternities at Cornell are outgrowing the organization of a generation ago. We are recognizing this by enlarging the old corporation under the new name given above, so as to include all alumni, all the active chapter and other Betas living in Ithaca, or students in the university.

By building a larger house, on larger grounds, a Beta home for all members of the Corporation, and not alone for the active chapter, is provided, with special accommodations for out-of-town members.

All business connected with the house is under the direction of the Corporation, thus leaving the active chapter free to attend to its own special work.

This Corporation is the organization, of which we remain members, after we cease to be members of the active chapter, those living in Ithaca using the house as one does a city club, those absent from Ithaca, as a non-resident member of a club, except that your room costs you nothing when you are at Ithaca.

All who have contributed \$100 or more to the house fund, will receive a certificate of life membership in the Corporation. If you prefer to pay an annual non-resident fee, you may do so, and when the amount reaches \$100, a life certificate will be issued.

This seems to us to be a very excellent plan and we certainly hope that it will succeed and will solve the problems which are peculiar to the situation at Ithaca.—*Beta Theta Pi*, June, 1914.

SOPHOMORE PLEDGING

Regulations postponing rushing and pledging until sophomore year have been in force at institutions of different kinds and size during the last few years. The two leading articles in *Banta's Greek Exchange* for September discuss this subject. One article states the reasons for sophomore pledging:

- A. Desire to get the most fit members.
- B. Intention to give the freshmen a square deal through liberty of choice and to establish themselves in college.
- C. Earnest hope of annihilating the universally acknowledged evils of the so-called rushing season.

The writers of both articles question whether sophomore pledging has been an improvement where it has been tried. One of them, however, says that it has saved fraternities in many cases from the initiation of "the good first impression type who wear poorly," and of those who soon flunk out of college. From one of the articles the following paragraphs are clipped:

Sophomore pledging in most places means an all year's rush. This is deplorable, considering time, money and thought involved as well as the loss of democratic commingling among the fraternities. Its great drawback is that it makes the fraternities too conspicuous on the campus and thus compares most unfavorably with a short, simple rushing period and second semester initiation after the fulfillment by the candidates of a fair and uniform scholarship requirement.

Again, it is usually the chapters rushing hardest throughout the year, and not the discriminating ones, which are nominally successful on pledge day as they have become best acquainted with the susceptible freshmen.

During a deferred rushing period, despite all Pan-Hellenic regulations, there are always some members, often alumni, in a few chapters, who develop, let us hope unconsciously, questionable rushing methods and consequently often start Pan-Hellenic warfare which brings undeserved discredit on the fraternity system as onlookers censure, alike, the guilty and innocent.

Again, the freshmen in some places, according to human and social instincts formed cliques and pledged themselves to join some particular fraternity chapter or chapters and, strange to observe, these particular chapters flattered by this attention, like a number of dotting parents today, smiled at the innocent arrogance and later put their badges on these seductive freshmen.

At its last session the National Pan-Hellenic Congress of Sororities adopted the following resolution:

Where sophomore pledge day is already established we give it our hearty support, but during the time sophomore pledging is in experimental form, no local Pan-Hellenics be encouraged by this congress to adopt sophomore pledging.

COLLEGIATE

Twenty students are enrolled in a new course of optometry at Ohio State.

At Syracuse University a \$250,000 forestry building and a \$100,000 law building are under construction.

By the will of William Runkle, of Orange, N. J., recently declared valid, Lafayette College receives \$100,000.

The records of the Stanford University Y. M. C. A. show that over one-tenth of the men students earn their college expenses in whole or in part.

"In College Days" is the title of twenty monologues written by Miss Lindsay Barbee, editor of the *Γ Φ Β Crescent*, and published by T. S. Denison & Co., Chicago.

A \$375,000 science building being erected at the University of Michigan will be the largest building on the campus. Part of the new football stadium on Ferry Field has been completed.

W. K. Vanderbilt has donated \$113,750 toward the purchase by Columbia University of a half block of property on which Columbia's new medical school will be erected. The property is on 117th Street and adjoins other land owned by Columbia.

Ohio State University has changed the *Lantern* which up to this time has been a weekly into a daily paper. The university has installed its own printing office and the paper is published by the department of journalism.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

The Bela Pratt statue of Nathan Hale has been set up in front of Connecticut Hall, the building in which the Revolutionary hero roomed during his course at Yale College. The handsome bronze statue is the gift of Yale alumni and friends of the university.

There are more correspondence students than residents taking University of California courses. Six thousand people are absorbing scientific agriculture by mail, and a thousand more are following the general run of human knowledge.—*The Independent*.

The A B C powers whose mediators are playing so large a part in our foreign affairs send 168 students to our universities and colleges: Argentina 43, Brazil 113, and Chile 12. Mexico herself has 223 representatives studying in this country.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

The University of Oregon has added a new wing to the men's dormitory, added a 5-story stock room to the library building, built a new architectural building, remodeled the interior of Deady Hall, is putting in a new central heating plant, and has begun construction of a new administration building.—*Δ Γ Anchora*.

Students at the University of Chicago earned \$152,172 within the last year while attending the university. The funds were used in helping to support 1,023 students in colleges. Of these, 886 were men and 137 women. The average amount earned per student was \$148. Highest wages were paid tutors and governesses.

The university enrollment shows a decided increase, now reaching a thousand. The campus is the scene of the erection of a new \$90,000 agricultural building, and an extension to the Carnegie Library. Sites have been purchased for the erection of two \$100,000 dormitories.—Ohio University Correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

The eight largest law school libraries and the number of volumes in each are: Harvard University, 150,000; Columbia University, 55,000; University of Pennsylvania, 50,125; Cornell University, 44,000; Northwestern University, 40,000; University of Chicago, 36,000; Yale University, 35,000; University of Michigan, 32,000.—*Σ A E Record*.

The English and Scotch universities opened their fall terms yesterday with greatly reduced attendance. Cambridge University had only 1,500 students, as against 3,500 last year, many of those at the institution last year having joined the army. The other seats of learning have lost students in about the same proportion.—London cablegram, October 8.

Rice Institute at Houston, Texas, which has an endowment of \$10,000,000, has begun its second year. There are in residence now three times as many instructors as there were in the first year, and more than four times as many students. The high standard of entrance requirements is being maintained, and this autumn more than 200 students applied for admission and were rejected because of incomplete preparation.

The famous old literary societies at Princeton, Whig and Clio Halls, have adopted an innovation this year by abolishing secrecy. It is now possible for the members of one hall to visit the other, and it is planned to hold numerous debates and other competitions between the two halls. It was felt that the element of secrecy was of no importance, but acted as a bar to the full development of the efficiency of the halls.

Under the direction of the sculptor William D. Paddock, the Noah Webster memorial tablet has been erected on the Amherst campus, near the college church, at the end of a long row of trees. The figure of the lexicographer is in bronze, seated on a granite base. Richard Billings, '97, of New York City, presented the statue to Amherst, commemorating Webster's services to the college, as president of its first board of trustees.

Efficiency looms large even in the college funny papers. The Cornell *Widow*, the Columbia *Jester*, the Williams *Purple Cow*, the Harvard *Lampoon* and the Yale *Record* are forming an organization, which the Princeton *Tiger* is to join, to "promote efficiency" and to standardize the type page and advertising commissions. We suggest the age limit of college jokes as a charming opportunity for standardization.—*The Independent*.

The \$1,000,000 gymnasium of Columbia University, including trophies won in many athletic contests, went up in a spectacular volcano of flame early on the morning of October 10. Preliminary work on the plans for the new building call for an expenditure of \$1,200,000. The new structure will contain the university gymnasium, two large auditoriums, one with a seating capacity of 4,000, and numerous executive offices and rooms for student associations.

The Episcopalian Divinity School, now at 50th Street and Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, will probably be moved to a point near the University of Pennsylvania within the next few months. It is the plan of the joint board to erect several buildings near the university as the home for the school. The contemplated change will not mean that the divinity school will lose its identity or be absorbed by the university. Members of the joint board declare that the present exchange of courses between the two schools will be operated with less difficulty.

Colorado College began its fall work with a freshman class of 235, and opened its new department of business administration and banking, which received a gift for its endowment of \$100,000 last spring. It is also using for the first time its new men's building, the "Frederick H. Cossitt Memorial," with a gymnasium, commons, dining-hall, and training quarters, the gift of Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, of New York. Its exchange professor with Harvard this year is Dr. Lawrence Joseph Henderson, and it is sending Prof. James W. Park, who will spend the year as a member of the faculty at Cambridge. Twelve new instructors have been added to its faculty.

The alumni of the University of Illinois are planning to erect a \$150,000 building as a memorial to John Milton Gregory, first president of the university. It is expected that it will be built entirely from subscriptions, donated by the alumni and it is to house an art collection gathered by Dr. Gregory and a new collection of figures and panels which the alumni association intends to buy.

The University of Alabama has added a dormitory for women costing about \$50,000.—At the University of Wisconsin a new commons for men and a new men's dormitory have been erected.—The University of Oregon has a new \$100,000 administration building, and has received a gift of twenty acres for the building of a new medical building and a hospital.—The University of Illinois has a great hall capable of seating 11,000. It is used for farmers' conventions, as an armory, and for indoor gridiron and diamond. New buildings recently completed or in progress includes and education building, a new administration wing to the Commerce building, an addition of stack room to the library, and a new observatory.—*Σ A E Record*.

The *Harvard Alumni Bulletin* reprints from the London *Saturday Westminster Gazette* the observations of an Englishman at Harvard. His remarks on the cheer leader at the Harvard-Yale baseball game are picturesque: "I shall not easily forget that figure, bright in the sunshine, conducting with his whole body, passionate, possessed by a demon, bounding in the frenzy of his inspiration from side to side, contorted, rhythmic, ecstatic. It seemed so wonderfully American, in its combination of entire wildness and entire regulation, with the whole just a trifle fantastic."—*The Independent*.

THE OFFER OF THE COLLEGE

To be at home in all lands and all ages; to count nature a familiar acquaintance, and art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of your own; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket, and feel its resources behind you in whatever task you undertake; to make hosts of friends among the men of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and cooperate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen, and form character under professors who are Christians—this is the offer of the college for four of the best years of your life.—William DeWitt Hyde, President Bowdoin College.

THE PYX

News of interesting events, occurring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 20th of the month preceding the publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

We have received *The Purdue Phi* for November, 1914. It says that it has been two years since the *Phi* was issued. It is No. I, Volume IX, though we do not believe the publication is nine years old. It is a handsome paper of four pages, four columns to the page. It contains a column boosting the Birmingham convention, a lot of alumni and chapter news, and two columns relating what part the chapter is taking in university activities, which feature embraces 33 items, that tell of 64 distinctions conferred on the active *Phis* and *Phikeias* this fall. The following article explaining the method used by Indiana Theta to improve the standard of scholarship of its members is about as good as anything on the subject that we have read.

The acknowledged rivalry which naturally exists between fraternities has recently come to include scholarship. True, the fraternities have not welcomed scholastic attainments as a standard of comparison, but since this condition has been forced upon them in several of the larger universities, it is necessary for them to make the most of the situation. The matter of improving the Fraternity's scholarship record looms up, at the present time, as one of the most important problems for the fraternity's consideration.

The problem naturally divides itself into two phases; one, that of bringing up the average from a low to a high place, and the other, that of maintaining the higher standard when once attained. The solution of the first part may be effected by a cyclonic, plunging campaign carried on by the individual efforts of every active member, spurred on and encouraged by the national officers and the alumni of the chapter. A system of scholarship management has been installed in the Indiana Theta chapter.

A committee is appointed to collect, average, and record all data relative to the absences, grades, and class standings of the members, and to post the same for the information of all.

The solution of the second part, that of maintaining a high standard, may be accomplished by building up chapter traditions. For every representative of the fraternity to be known to both the faculty and student body as a "shark" would help. Backed by a tradition like this, it would not be hard for the upperclassmen to start the freshmen and sophomores on the right road; and it would be very easy to keep the everybody-get-into-the-game attitude prevailing among the members.

A careful method of selecting members who give promise of making good as students, is not as important a factor in keeping up the scholastic record as a system of chapter management that will foster a spirit of loyalty to the worthy traditions of the chapter, and that will instill in all the members a feeling of pride in the fraternity's welfare and reputation.

PHI DELTA THETA CLUB AT HARVARD

Brother Edward F. Sheffey, II, of Virginia Gamma and Beta, is taking a course at Harvard University this year. His address is Conant 25, Cambridge, Mass. He is one of the most indefatigable all-around news gatherers that THE SCROLL has ever had. He writes that the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club at Harvard numbers about 50 members this year. Cards announcing the following meetings of the club have been issued: November 14, dinner; December 11, dance; January 16, smoker; February 20, theatre party; March 20, dinner; April 16, dinner; May 15, final smoker. The following notice of the first dinner was issued:

The Phi Delta Theta club commenced the year with an almost unprecedented spirit. If you were one of the lucky brothers who chanced to lend a voice in the loquacious and liquid deliberations of the Phis in Perkins Hall on October 17, no word of admiration will be necessary to unchain you from your more studious pursuits, for the next get-together meeting on Saturday, November 14. If other engagements forbade your attendance at the last gathering, do not fail to be with the boys to help make the next festivities an even greater success. It will be difficult to increase the spirit which is now permeating every Phi in Harvard but what we can do is to add volume to that spirit. For this reason we want you with us on November 14.

Last year the modest dinners which were held in Boston did not afford an opportunity to "get next to" the brothers in a really fraternal way. But on November 14, we have arranged to gather at "Louis's", 15 Fayette Street, Boston, at 7 p. m. for a rousing time. Small tables seating four or five have been arranged for and we feel sure that long before the evening waxes old the regular Phi spirit will be flowing in the veins of all present! The tax per capita will be \$1.25.

Kindly signify on enclosed card whether you will be able to attend. We want 40 acceptances this time. Don't fail.

CHAPTERS LEADING IN SCHOLARSHIP

From the *Ring-tum-Phi*, published at Washington and Lee, we learn that among 14 fraternities there the scholastic rank of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was first, as shown by an official statement issued in December.

From the University of Missouri correspondent of the *Beta Theta Pi*, we learn that among 12 fraternities there the scholastic rank of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was first. The fact is modestly mentioned by the reporter of Missouri Alpha in this issue of THE SCROLL.

Reference to the chapter letters in this issue shows that at Pennsylvania College $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ still holds the scholarship cup, that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ranks second in scholarship among fraternities at Butler College, second at Colorado College, third at Ohio Wesleyan and third at Stanford. We are always much gratified when we find such items in Chapter Correspondence.

PHI DELTA THETA BANQUET TO ITS PRESIDENT

On Thursday evening in the Tea Room, Virginia Beta of Phi Delta Theta gave a banquet in honor of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, President of the University of Vermont, and President of the General Council of the Fraternity.

After an elaborate supper speeches were made by J. R. Owens, C. R. Nesbitt, E. V. Walker, C. C. Carroll, W. W. Brockman, and M. W. Gannaway. Dr. Benton's address was witty, enthusiastic, and scholarly.

While at the university, Dr. Benton was entertained by President Alderman.

Messages of greeting were read from many prominent alumni, including letters from Justice J. C. McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University.—*College Topics*, University of Virginia, November 14, 1914.

TWO NEW ALUMNI CLUBS

The following is a list of the petitioners for an alumni club from Lansing, Mich., which petition has been granted by the General Council;

Samuel Harlan Kelley, *Missouri*, '81; Charles Woodworth Foster, *Michigan*, '96; Carroll Lyman Hopkins, *Amherst*, '13; Arthur Edw. Lyons, *Mich. Agr. Col.*, '00; Eugene Teel Hammond, *Michigan*, '03; Walter Seymour Foster, *Michigan*, '00; Allan Rust Black, *Michigan*, '13; Theodore George Foster, *Michigan*, '12; Edward Dunbar Rich, *Syracuse*, '92; Marshall Lawrence Cushman, *Michigan*, '05; Bruce E. Anderson, *Michigan*, '13; Luther Henry Baker, *Mich. Agr. Col.*, '93; David Frank Edwards, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03; Estall Alonzo Roberts, *Knox*, '09; and Frank Dennison Longyear, *Michigan*, '02.

The following are the charter members of the Lynchburg (Va.) Alumni Club.

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As editor of the history, I am very anxious to complete my file, and I shall be very grateful to any Phi who will send any of the missing numbers to me at 3320 Mt. Pleasant Street, Washington, D. C. I hope to receive the index for each volume, which is always issued with the first fall number.

WALTER B. PALMER, *Assistant Editor of The Scroll*.

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At the first monthly smoker of the Washington alumni club, on October 13, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '80, lectured on his experiences in getting out of Europe at the beginning of the war. At the second smoker, on November 17, Erwin F. Smith, Ph. D., *Michigan*, '86, lectured on Italy.

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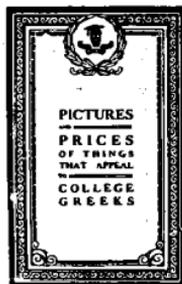
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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham convention was the magnificent fulfillment of the invitation extended by the Alabama Phis four years previously. They certainly made good. The occasion was a most pleasurable experience, and one that will always be treasured in the memory of every one that was present. It was not the largest convention that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever held, but it was one of the most enjoyable. The South is not as densely populated with Phis as is the North. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is established in only eight Southern States: Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, and in these states there are only seventeen chapters, which is considerably less than one fourth of the chapters on the roll of the Fraternity.

But the Phis of the South are very proud of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and they showed that a successful convention can be held in that section. Many Phis, old and young, from Birmingham and other places in Alabama, were present, and undoubtedly the attendance from neighboring states would have been much larger if the South had not been so depressed financially this winter, on account of the low price of cotton. What impressed me most about the convention was, first, the splendid enthusiasm that prevailed, and, second, the elaborateness of the preparations to make the convention a social success. A great deal of time and money, and infinite attention to detail had been expended to make an entertainment that would be worthy of the Fraternity. The completeness of the arrangements reflected the greatest credit on the Birmingham Phis.

The greatest responsibility rested upon "Bob" Thatch, *Washington and Lee*, '10, and *Alabama*, '12, chairman of the committee on arrangements. His able leadership won the admiration of all, and was rewarded by a very handsome fraternity badge presented to him by the Birmingham Phis. *Monro Lanier*, *Sewanee*, '06, and *Alabama*, '07, had the benefit of experience at several previous conventions, and he was ubiquitous at this convention, in helping to carry out the well-laid plans for the entertainment of visitors. *Steele Andrews*, *Central*, '08, was another Phi who attended the convention at Niagara Falls, in 1910, and nobody at Birmingham was more active than he was in offering the glad hand to the visiting Phis: *Frank Clark*, *Auburn*, '03; *Carl Brown*, *Alabama*, '01; "Lonnie" *Munger*, *Auburn*, '14; *Alex Dearborn*, *Washington and Lee*, '13; and many other local Phis extended courtesies which placed the visitors under lasting obligations.

The success of the convention arrangements showed conclusively that the Phis of Birmingham are strongly organized and are enthusiastic in their fraternity loyalty. The splendid entertainments which they provided could not have been managed without the coöperation of a large number. No expense or pains was spared by the local committee to make everybody who was present have a grand, good time. The number of old Phis as well as younger men who acted as hosts, men of great prominence in the professional and industrial life of the Magic City of the South, created the impression that the Phis very nearly own Birmingham, and that they wanted the visitors to understand that the city's widest hospitality



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Left to right—H. C. Davis, Boston; Steele Andrews, Birmingham; G. C. Thomas, Indianapolis.

was extended to them. To the writer it was a peculiar pleasure to greet T. H. Spencer, *Alabama*, '77, through whom he established Alabama Alpha in 1877, and Zell Gaston, *Alabama*, '84, whom he coached in the restoration of that chapter in 1884. The latter made an address to the convention.

Birmingham put in a bid for the convention of 1914, more than four years before it met. The Phis there wanted to do the thing right, and so they awaited the completion of the Tutwiler Hotel. It was completed last May and was worth waiting for. It is the

South's newest and finest hostelry—spacious, complete and elegant in all of its appointments, and admirably adapted for convention purposes. Birmingham is a city of just the right size for a convention of a large college fraternity. It is large enough to afford the right sort of accommodations, and social affairs can be more successfully managed than in one of the very large cities.

We now hold interannual, as well as international conventions, that is, the sessions bridge over the old and new years. After two conventions during the Christmas holidays, probably all are convinced that that is the best week in the year for our biennial meetings. It is a pity that we cannot afford to meet every Christmas week, but perhaps we can do so if some of our financial plans work out as we hope they will.

To his great regret the writer was late in arriving. With John DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, Past P. G. C., he went down from Nashville on Tuesday night. On arrival, he was ushered into a whirl of excitement, and a round of entertainments that lasted for days and nights, especially nights. He heard the echoes of Dr. Benton's inspiring message delivered on the opening day, and also of the doctor's amazement when a bale of cotton presented to him at the smoker was suddenly opened and a girl emerged from it. From all accounts that smoker must have been a corker.

Every afternoon there was a dance at the Tutwiler, an entirely new social feature. The boys from all over the country were captivated with the charms of the Birmingham girls who by their gracious presence added greatly to the pleasure of visitors at the convention. The ball on Wednesday evening was a grand affair. It was at the County Club, in the suburbs, and the spacious and beautiful club house was an ideal place for such a function. Hundreds of girls gave one the assurance that Birmingham had much to boast of in the beauty of her daughters.

The banquet on Thursday evening was a notable one, especially for its oratory, which has not been surpassed at any convention banquet in our history. The enthusiastic spirit which prevailed, reached a high pitch. "Ike" Paul, *Dartmouth*, '06, was the efficient cheer leader, but it was pathetic to hear him try to lead with his weak, worn-out voice. The singing was good and the most popular songs were Phi verses to the British air of "Tipperary". Those present listened spell bound on the eloquence of Brother Bankhead, *Alabama*, '93, the toastmaster, and of Brother Oliver, *Alabama*, '87, who defeated him in the race for Congress last year. It may be mentioned that among the prominent Phis of Alabama who were not present are another Representative in Congress elect, a Justice of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the State. The address of Past President Quarles, *Alabama*, '87, was thoughtful and full of sound philosophy. The speech of dear, delightful old Judge Swing, *Hanover*, '76,

of Cincinnati, was replete with dry humor: It captivated and convulsed everybody, and was worth traveling far to hear. One of the toast speakers was to be Bishop Beckwith, *Georgia*, '73, of the diocese of Alabama, but he missed railroad connections. He, however, spoke to the convention on Friday morning, and was present during all of the business sessions of that day. Alex Pope, T. G. C., in a speech at the banquet and in two or three other speeches to the convention, added to his fame as an orator.

The convention ended late Friday afternoon, and the theatre party that evening closed the elaborate social programme. Though the entertainments had never been more numerous, they did not interfere with the business of the convention. The business was transacted in two daily sessions during four days from Tuesday to Friday.

As to what business was done at this convention, deponent sayeth not, for he has very vague ideas on the subject. When I was not experiencing the great joy of renewing old friendships, I was almost as agreeably engaged in making personal acquaintances among the younger Phis. So I neglected to inform myself in regard to convention legislation. I do not even know whether any of my own pet schemes were adopted. However, I was glad to see that John Green, president of Theta Province, who had defeated some of them two years previously, showed signs of being more tractable at this convention. You may always look out for trouble when he or Dr. Benton takes the floor to oppose anything in which you are specially interested.

The convention, however, I distinctly remember, did two big things. One was the division of Alpha and Zeta provinces, which were so large that they were almost unmanageable. Yet, for twenty years or more the denizens of these provinces, or some of them, had opposed any partition. Reynolds, *Columbia*, '17, himself of Alpha Province, brought in a convincing report, and a majority of the delegates from the two interested provinces voted for its adoption. This might not have been accomplished if the filibuster started by Lamkin, a parliamentary sharp of no mean ability, had not been blocked by DeWitt's motion to table his dilatory motions and demands for roll calls. The best possible geographical division was made in both East and West, unless each of the two provinces had been divided into three instead of two parts. When the vote was announced fears were expressed that Paul, of Boston, and Cowles, of Kansas City, would have to be taken out of the convention hall on stretchers, but they will probably live to see the wisdom of the act.

The other big thing which I remember was the raising of \$2,600 toward reducing the indebtedness on the Memorial Chapter House at Miami. This feat reminded me of the raising of the Morrison fund at the New York Convention in 1902. That collection, which was nearly as large, was engineered by H. H. Ward, then P. G. C.



GENERAL COUNCIL IN SESSION AT CONVENTION
Left to right—Benton, President; Henderson, Historian; Davis, Reporter; Coxie, Secretary; Pope, Treasurer.

Richard Hardy, *Michigan*, '91, started the movement at Birmingham, and aroused much enthusiasm by subscribing fifty dollars in behalf of the Chattanooga alumni club, and calling for other alumni clubs to respond. The Birmingham club, though it had incurred large expense in entertaining the convention, fell into line with fifty, and then like subscriptions began to roll in until they amounted to \$1,600. Dick Hardy was the man of the hour. He is a Michigan Alpha man of the finest type, but we are proud of him as a Tennessean and really claim him as a member of Tennessee Alpha by adoption. He is, by the way, president of the largest manufacturing enterprise in the state. The next morning he called for individual subscriptions from alumni, and he and Davis, of Boston, set the pace by each subscribing fifty, and soon a thousand dollars more was pledged. Active members demanded that their subscriptions should be accepted, but their request was refused, as the alumni considered that this was their part of the show.

Three charters were ordered granted, for chapters at Denison, Utah and Whitman. In each case, the vote was nearly unanimous, and the general feeling was that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had seized splendid opportunities presented to it at these three institutions. Another application was supported by the province from which it came, but it failed of receiving sufficient votes, though the vote was complimentary enough to encourage the applicants to renew their petition hereafter. Applications from several other institutions were postponed without prejudice until the next convention.

There was but one vacancy on the General Council; and John Ellis, *Cincinnati*, '07, was elected S. G. C., to fill that. All of the elections and reflections were by a unanimous vote. I believe this was one of the most harmonious conventions that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever held.

Of the fourteen Past Presidents of the General Council, eight were present at this convention: Banta, Quarles, Miller, Palmer, Mitchell, DeWitt, Ruick and Lamkin, the largest number that had ever attended any convention. Quarles reappeared after a Rip Van Winkle sleep of twenty years. The parallel between Mitchell and DeWitt continued. Born on the same day of the year, way back in eighteen-hundred-and-something, they have each been editor of THE SCROLL and also P. G. C.; each attended the same number of conventions, and both were absent two years before but were present at this convention. Miller filled his accustomed place as chairman of the committee on charters, and in that most responsible position gave complete satisfaction as usual. It is a great pity that the two Browns, each a past P. G. C., were not present, as both attended the convention of 1912 and many previous conventions.

Besides the members of the General Council, many other veteran convention goers were present: Sabin, Meisenhelder, Lindsay, Bur-

russ, Kierulff, Cowles, Haldeman and others, and then there were Buell, Murdock, Chappuis, Manier and Adams and many others, who are just settling down to the habit of going to conventions regularly. There were, by the way, two representatives of the faculty of Miami University, Davis and Hoke. There were two United States District Attorneys, Green and Douglass. William S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72, was official stenographer again, and Powell served the second time as delegate from California Alpha and the second time as assistant secretary of the convention—may he keep on coming. I am sure that there were more visiting ladies than ever before, though I refrain from naming them for fear I could not give a complete list.

The Atlanta delegation, led by Speer, Houser and Stout, were out gunning for a convention. Houser is at the head of a publicity bureau or some kind of an organization at Atlanta which makes a business of capturing conventions for that city, and probably more conventions are held there than in any other city of its size in the United States. The Atlanta Phis put up a sign bidding for the 1918 convention but when they saw a chance to get a convention earlier, they quickly changed the figures to 1916, and added to the sign: "It's a long way to 1918." The vote in favor of Atlanta was unanimous. There are plenty of places in the South where future conventions may be entertained: Richmond, Louisville, Nashville and Atlanta, where conventions have already met, and Lexington, Chattanooga, Memphis, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Dallas and Houston, all of which could offer splendid accommodations.

The only unpleasant feature of a convention reunion is the breaking up, parting with friends who will not be seen again for two years, many of them probably never again. It was lonesome around the Tutwiler, Saturday, awfully lonesome traveling alone from Birmingham to Atlanta that afternoon.

The 1914-15 convention was a hummer. It made a vivid impression on the mind, an indelible impression on the memory, but it is hard to frame phrases which convey an adequate idea of the spirit of such a successful meeting.

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WALTER B. PALMER.

A PHI WIFE'S VIEW OF THE CONVENTION

The greetings we received from the committee as we left the special train at Birmingham, left no doubt in my mind as to the pleasurable time we would have while guests in the city, and on arriving at the Tutwiler, we were welcomed just as cordially and heartily.

It was a new thing to me, this convention, and I believe one of the happiest features of all was to see the faces of the men brighten as they caught sight of, or greeted an old friend, whom, perhaps, they had not seen since the last convention, or for even a longer time; and to see the look of real interest on meeting some new brother.

From the first minute to the very last, there was a continual round of entertainment, much formal but some quite informal.

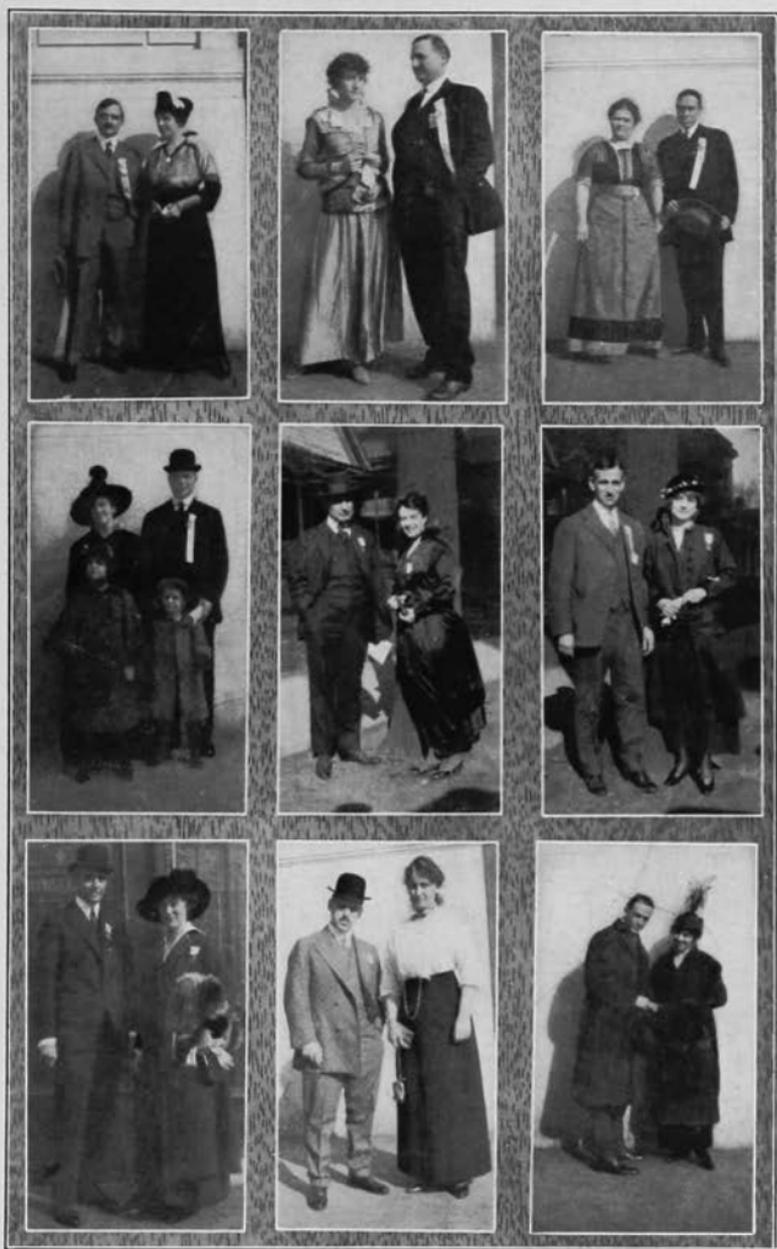
Monday, all day, was an informal reception for the ladies as well as the Phis. We were meeting the other sister Phis, the visitors and the Birmingham ladies.

In the evening the Glee Club of the University of Alabama gave a delightful concert at the Southern Club which was very largely attended, after which the hall was cleared and an informal dancing party given. This gave an opportunity for many of the delegates to meet their sponsors and proved most agreeable. On the spur of the moment, the committee on entertainment for the convention decided to continue the party at the Tutwiler and it took a very short time to transfer the entire crowd to the hotel where dancing continued to the "wee sma's".

Following the first session of the convention, which the ladies were privileged to attend we were taken in cars to Gen. Louis V. Clark's residence where we were charmingly entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Frank Clark, and Miss Augusta Clark. Those who were honored by this southern hospitality were Mrs. Alex. Pope, Mrs. Abner C. Chappuis, Mrs. Max Murdock, Mrs. William B. Burruss, Mrs. George Kierulff, Mrs. John Meisenhelder, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Jansen, Miss Helen Benton, Miss Eleanor Banta, and myself. Mrs. Elmer Henderson, Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Wm. S. Garber were unable to attend. One very pleasing feature of the luncheon was the predominance of southern dishes and delicacies which many of us who were from north of Dixie had never enjoyed. It was a rare treat. Afterward Miss Clark, Miss Mary Munger, Miss Florence Harris and Mrs. Watkins took us on an interesting ride in automobiles about the residence portion of the city, arriving at the Country Club in-time for afternoon tea, where other ladies were waiting to meet us. It was a very pleasant ending to a most charming day.

The edict had gone forth that the smoker to be held at the Athletic Club on Tuesday evening was to be strictly private, meaning banishment for the ladies. Great was the protestation when we heard the news, so that the rejoicing was also great when we heard that we might share the pleasures of the evening with the Phis.

I believe we had the best of it, although we were only allowed the privilege of the balcony, for we were able to enjoy the entertainment and see, also, how the men below were enjoying it and themselves. We



VISITING LADIES AND WHY THEY CAME

Top row—Alex Pope, *T. G. C.*, Mrs. Pope, Dallas, Tex.; Miss King, Dallas, Tex.,
 cousin of Fred J. Coxe, *P. G. C.*; Mrs. Davis and T. A. Davis, *R. G. C.*
 Middle row—Mrs. Henderson, E. C. Henderson, Anne and Elmer, Jr., Fulton, Mo.;
 A. C. Chappuis, *Chapter House Com.*, Mrs. Chappuis, New Orleans, La.; W. B.
 Burruss, *Catalogue Editor*, Mrs. Burruss, Springfield, Mo.
 Bottom row—H. C. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Max Murdock, *Vice-president*
Zeta Province, Mrs. Murdock; Monro Lanier, *President Eta Province*, Mrs.
 Lanier.

were very generously taken care of; no detail of the lunch of which the men were partaking was lacking—but the cigars, and I doubt if any of the ladies missed them. Again the thoughtfulness of the Phi women of Birmingham was proven, as the meats for this most delectable lunch had been prepared under the personal supervision of Mrs. Dedman and that it was appreciated was shown by the way the Phis did justice to it.

I shall only make a passing mention of that most charming affair, the German, at the Country Club on Wednesday evening, as it has been dealt with generously and adequately by many others who have written about the social side of the convention.

While the Phis were busy settling the affairs of a nation of young men, we were driving, going to the movies, and receiving various other kind attentions from those kindly disposed people of Birmingham.

It was an inspiring sight the night of the banquet to see those men, young and old, from all sections of the country, marching around through the lobby and halls of the hotel and to hear their songs, and a pleasure to be allowed to join with them as many of us did. When the banquet was at last served we ladies repaired to the balcony to watch and wait for the feast of reason and flow of soul that followed. It is not necessary for me to comment on the banquet speakers as that is ably taken care of elsewhere, except to say that to have missed it would have been our great loss. It surely made us feel that fraternities are well worth while.

Even after the close of the convention and the good-byes had been said, the few of us who remained were still remembered by the wonderful people of Birmingham, and a most delightful ride out in the country over the mountains with Judge and Mrs. Walker completed our festivities.

The memories of our week in Birmingham are most pleasant and will make life a happier thing for all of us.

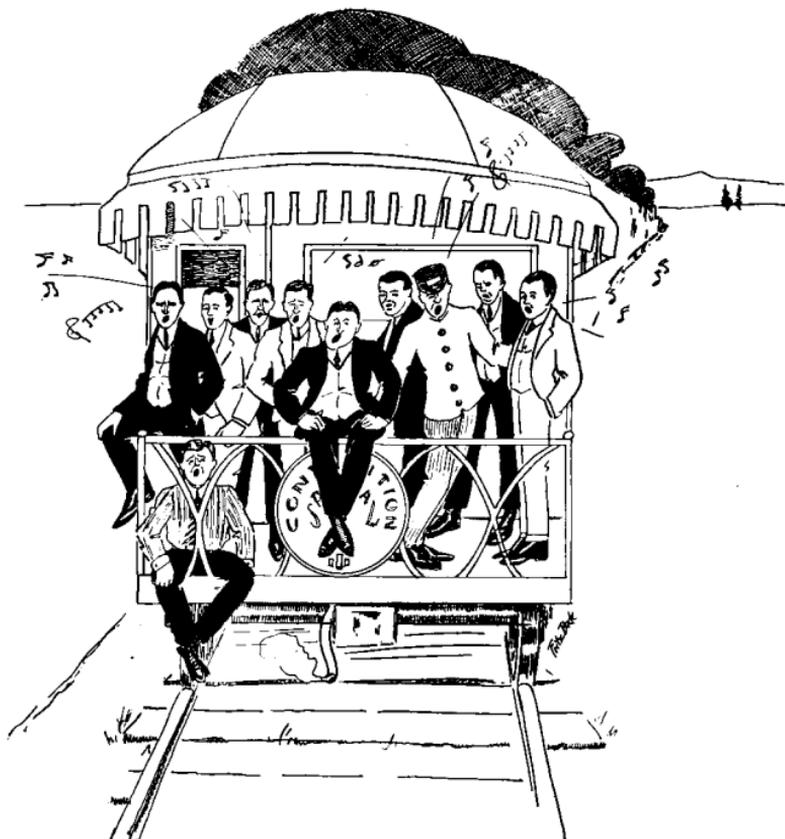
CHARLOTTE CARMEN DAVIS.

A PHI DAUGHTER'S VIEW OF THE CONVENTION

It rained Phis in Cincinnati on the night of December 26. They fell from Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and a good many other points. There was a special train waiting for them which bore them to Chattanooga. It was on this train that the convention song "Twas a Long Way to Alabama" was born. It cried lustily up and down the aisles at intervals during the night much to the amusement of the would-be sleepers.

The train reached Chattanooga in the morning where it was sidetracked for the day and all the brothers found machines and a "rubber neck" wagon waiting to take them out to Missionary Ridge and the Chickamauga battle field.

Brother Harper, *Mercer*, '85, had a fine dinner ready for the hungry excursionists at the Patton Hotel at noon. In the afternoon a trolley car was chartered to take the crowd out to Lookout Mountain. Even the Colorado brothers had to acknowledge that they were going up a real incline and were willing to come home the long way around.

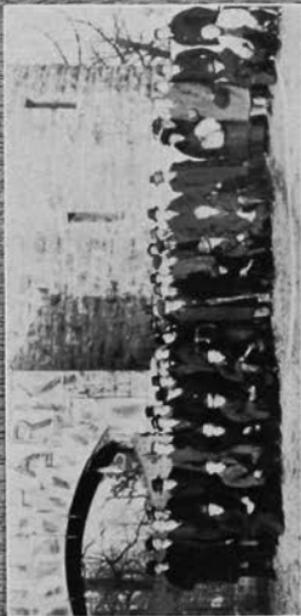
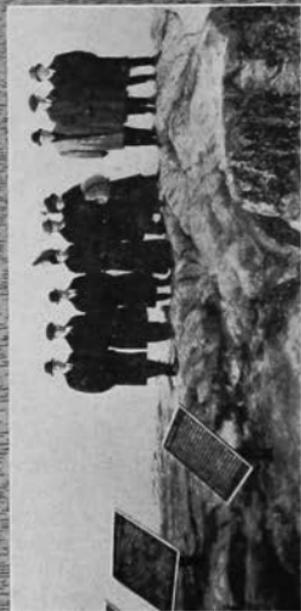


"IT'S A LONG LONG WAY TO ALABAMA"

BY "FRITZ" BADE, *Michigan*, '15

A tired crowd found its way into the waiting train about five. They reached Birmingham at nine-thirty.

Phi Delta Theta proclaims to the world that Southern hospitality has not been over-rated. Phi Delta Theta knows. Birmingham opened its heart and took the Phis right in. Every chapter had one of Birmingham's fairest as "sponsor," who took it upon herself to look after her chapter and see that the members met everybody. The



SIGHT-SEEING ABOUT CHATTANOOGA ENROUTE TO BIRMINGHAM ON PHI DELT SPECIAL TRAIN
Top row—At point of Look Out Mountain; At entrance to Point Park.
Bottom row—At Illinois Monument on Mission Ridge; Abandoning Look Out Mountain inclined railway for "safer appearing" surface cars.

delegate had the pleasure of acting as her escort at the convention ball. So the Northern boys were glad they had come all the way down to Birmingham.

The first social event which included the ladies was the *Thé Dansant* at the Tutwiler on Wednesday afternoon. Here, through the skillful management of Brothers "Bob" Thatch, Alex Dearborn and the Laniers everybody met and danced with their partners for the ball. If you did not know the Fox Trot it was not long before you were learning it and "trotting" like an old timer. There were tea, sandwiches and punch if you could take time off to indulge. The social pendulum of the convention was started swinging but it disobeyed the law of pendulums—it increased its arc with every swing. The enthusiasm of the brothers over Birmingham increased with the next social event which was the convention ball.

The ball took place Wednesday night at the Birmingham Country Club. The Birmingham brothers under Captain "Bob" Thatch maneuvered to fix up all the dates and arrange for the taxis so that everything went smoothly. There was not a hitch anywhere and the "staff officers" did not even look worried.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with holly and the pennants of all the colleges where Phi Delta Theta has a home.

General Louis V. Clark led the grand march with his daughter, Miss Augusta Clark, assisted by "Bob" Thatch. The ball was carried out as a cotillion, the first favors being tiny cowbells. Six hundred bells all ringing at once made a noise that echoed in the dancers' ears the rest of the evening.

A little while later the tooting of horns was added to the din and headgear of all styles, from Harry Lauder's cap to the Sultan of Sulu's turban, appeared and were donned by the dancers.

"Tipperarry" was the musical feature of the evening. But the Phis altered the words to suit themselves and sang it like this:

'Twas a long way to Alabama,
 'Twas a long way to come,
 'Twas a long way to Alabama,
 But we're going to make thing hum.
 Good-bye, old New England,
 Farewell, Golden West;
 'Twas a long, long way to Alabama,
 But here let us rest.

Refreshments were served during the evening. The Phis went back to the Tutwiler, declaring that Birmingham had beautiful girls and wonderful dancers, and that they would not forget that evening or let it be eclipsed by any other convention ball to come.

The theatre party at the Lyric on Friday night was the last social event of the convention. The Lyric is on the Keith circuit. Many Phis appeared with girls and large troops of "stags" found their way there. The actors entered into the spirit of the thing and showed startling familiarity with Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Fred Coxe, and

other leading Phis. To be sure, one actor spoke of the Delta Phi instead of the Phi Delt, but he meant well. Every "act" appeared with convention badges and when the curtain rose on the second number a large Phi Delta Theta banner was stretched across the top of the stage. It was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The orchestra played Phi Delt songs between the acts and song sheets were passed around so that all the Phi crowd could join in. Attractively gotten up copies of the Phi Yell song with music was presented to all and everybody sang.

After the theatre, the Phis all repaired to the Tutwiler with their ladies, where they fox-trotted some more until the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home."

ELEANOR BANTA, Δ Γ.

A PAST PRESIDENT AT THE CONVENTION

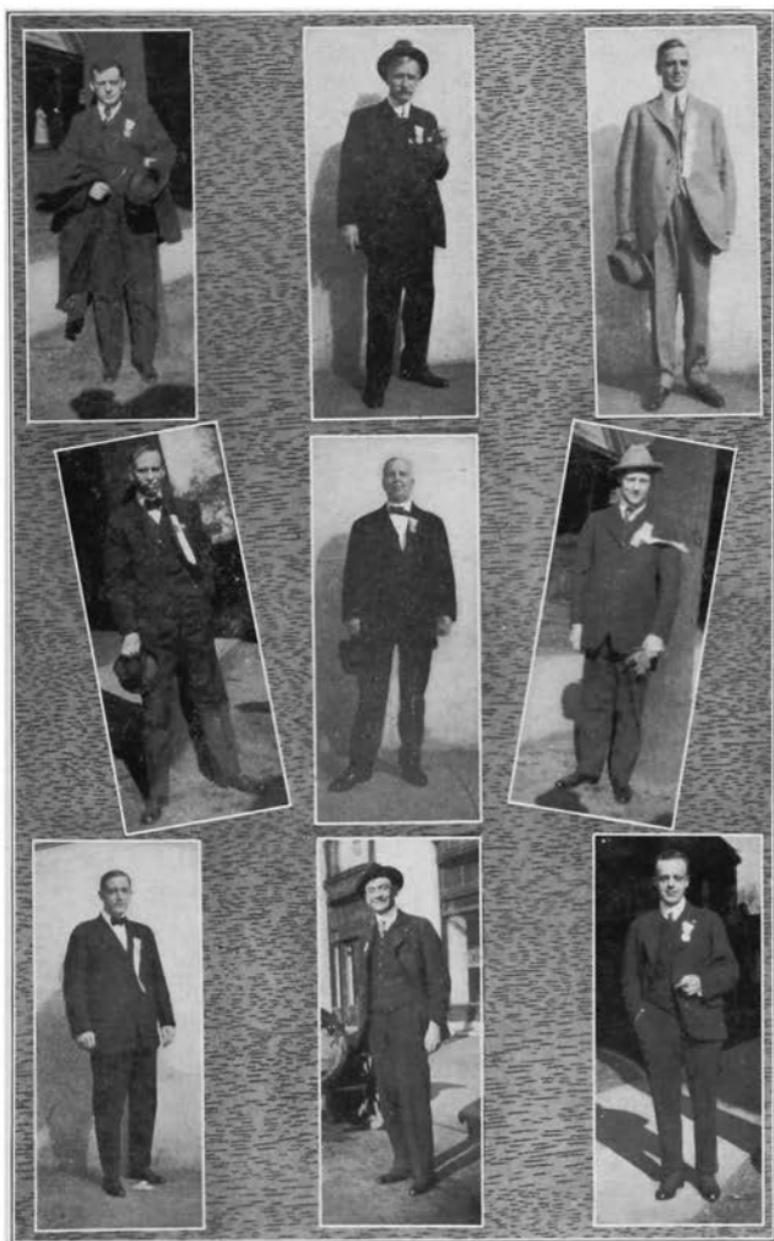
Birmingham, the South's industrial masterpiece, gave us lovely entertainment. The local Phi Delta Thetas, cosmopolitan in their chapter origin, filled us with a continuing sense of their gracious devotion.

The convention was to me one of the most charming that I ever attended. Never have I seen a more intense and simple consecration to the principles of our Fraternity and to the highest fulfillment of its purposes. The desire for real progress was there, the determination that Φ Δ Θ should, by its universally fine conduct, silence the enemies of the college fraternity. There was a proper blending of local attachments with a true loyalty to the general organization.

Our Fraternity was deeply fortunate in the service of its retiring president of the General Council, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, whose influence for the best ideals and the great usefulness will be enduring. His magnificent opening address made a profound impression upon the convention and will live in the minds of the many readers of the daily press. The presence of many veteran servants—Palmer, Miller, Lamkin, Banta, Ruick, Mitchell, Quarles, and others who have served in lesser offices, taught the delegates the principle of lifetime devotion to our order. Nevertheless, I can hardly distinguish in value between my enjoyment of the brief association with these brothers and that with the many fine young brothers whom I met for the first time.

The convention banquet was indeed of rare tone and inspiration, even in Φ Δ Θ. The eloquence of those splendid Alabama Phis, the beautiful little speeches of the toastmaster, the wise and witty speech of Judge James B. Swing, the intense spirit of peace and good will rapturously shown as the New Year came in—these will abide long in our memories.

At Birmingham our Fraternity set itself more solidly in high standards. It is for us to be ever vigilant, under the leadership of



SOME PAST PRESIDENTS AND OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS

Top row—DeWitt, Banta and Mitchell.

Middle row—Lamkin, Judge Swing and Kierulff.

Bottom row—Worsham, Portland, Ore.; Thach and L. P. Munger, Birmingham.

our general officers in the attainment of those purposes set forth in the Bond—purposes that are the most worth while in life. Let us all remember that these conventions afford us some of our highest privileges of service and happiness, and let us all go whenever we can.

JOHN H. DEWITT, *Past P. G. C.*

THE CONVENTION SMOKER

The convention smoker was held on Tuesday night at the Birmingham Athletic Club. The gymnasium was used for the smoker and a more suitable room could not have been found. It was very elaborately decorated with college pennants and Phi Delta Theta



PROVINCE PRESIDENTS AT BIRMINGHAM

Left to right—Johnston, Delta; Allen, Beta; Murdock, Vice-president, Zeta; Cowles, Zeta; Buell, Alpha; Lanier, Eta; Kierulff, Iota, Green, Theta, and Manier, Gamma, not in picture.

flags, and made a very fine background for the enthusiastic undergraduates and the older sedate brothers. The visitors were seated at a number of long tables and not a chair was vacant when the first number was announced. The visiting ladies of the convention enjoyed the proceedings as long as they cared to from the balconies. Most of them left, however, before the last numbers on the program. A light but delicious luncheon was served and along with it a delightful concoction which some of the undergraduate delegates did not taste for fear that it might contain some spirituous liquor on which a ban had been placed. However, those that did venture to sip this nectar vainly wished for more. Delightful cigarettes with "Birmingham, 1914." embossed on them were served, and these were a source of delight to the souvenir hunter.

It is often said that a dry smoker could not be a success but those who attended the Birmingham smoker will be a living testimony to contradict this statement. Some of us delegates have heard the older brothers tell of convention smokers where liquor ran freely and enthusiasm waxed great and wondered if our dry smoker was to be a tedious drawn-out affair but we were speedily disabused of any such doubt. Not very much enthusiasm had been shown by the delegates up to Tuesday night and some of the faithful Birmingham Phis who had been giving their time and energy to make the convention one to be long remembered in the annals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had begun to think that they were entertaining a crowd of college professors bent on solving some problem evolved in the chaotic mind of one of their eccentric fellow professors. But soon after gathering in the smoker room the pent up enthusiasm burst forth and more or less of wild pandemonium reigned for the rest of the evening. It was inspiring to see the old grey-haired brother yelling and singing with his younger brother still in school. None of the college yells were forgotten and the songs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were mingled with our fraternity yells without end. Probably the most popular song of the evening was, "It's a Long Way to Alabama" and many of the brothers must have wanted to stay in Alabama for they seemed to want this song on every occasion.

The program which was prepared for our entertainment was enthusiastically received and the delegates will all bow down humbly before the committee that planned the vaudeville program and call them great. The program was of a varied nature and furnished much entertainment for the crowd. The hit of the evening was the presentation of a bale of cotton to our worthy president, Dr. Benton. We are glad to say that our worthy president was not a bit abashed when a charming young lady sprang from the bale and sang to him in a very entreaty manner, "Won't You Buy my Bale of Cotton?" Some of the older men rescued the Doctor from the charms of Miss Kelley before he offered to buy all the cotton in the South. The singing of the darkey quartet was very much enjoyed by the delegates who had never heard real southern melody and harmony. The prize fight also was well received; but it would not be well to close this account without giving a word of praise to the dancing wonders. The dance was well rendered and was more than enthusiastically received by the more than expectant crowd. It was enclosed to the echo and some of the delegates wished that the echo had not died out so soon.

In closing I am sure that I voice the sentiments of every Phi who was present during the evening that a more delightful evening's entertainment could not have been planned by the Birmingham Phis for it was a sort of relaxation from the more strenuous entertainment provided for the other nights and we would earnestly request that the smoker committee of the next convention get in touch with the Birmingham committee.

REX C. EATON, *Illinois*, '16.

The Phi Delta Theta convention in Birmingham the past vacation was characterized by the "pulling off of big stunts." From our early arrival to our protracted departure something of interest was going on all the time. The attending delegates and visitors are grateful to the less recent convention at Chicago for their splendid choice of Birmingham as a convention city. For the style of hospitality and entertainment accorded us not only by the brothers but by the entire city we are indebted for life.

As the catalogue of events pass through our minds in review the evening of December 29 has an outstanding significance. On this evening shortly after 7 o'clock the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ assembled in the convention hall of the Tutwiler Hotel to pay estimable honor to Phikeias' Flowers, Cleveland and Grinstead. In the order just named these men were duly instructed in the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

When the procedure of the model initiation had been consummated we adjourned to the smoker. The committee in charge had chartered the Birmingham Athletic Club. The requisites for an occasion of this sort were on hand in detail. Space alone prohibits a lengthy article on this smoker of smokers. Roughly the program was as follows:

The entire company was seated about tables fashioned for this specific occasion. The tables were spread with dainty covers on which rested a light menu chilled against our coming, consisting of several sandwiches (by way of detail in this connection it might be added that the persons present had the option of cheese or ham), the beverage at hand on this occasion was the pleasing concoction of confectioner and chemist, neither sweet nor sour and it possessed a factor of coloring matter that almost sparkled. To the minds of some this aforesaid mixture was designed to be the pursuer of a heavier beverage from which Phi Delta Theta conventions are now scrupulously free. The absolute necessities to a smoker also embellished the tables in the form of cigars and cigarettes. At frequent intervals we were favored with selections by Miss Kelley. The recognition of certain members of our General Council by this beautiful singer warrants us in the belief of Jimmy Haldeman's statement that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has style all the while. Many cheers and songs also characterized the first part of the program.

After the staging of a vaudeville act the real rôle for which Dr. Benton seems peculiarly adapted was produced. A bale of cotton was presented to our retiring P. G. C. In his modest, straightforward way he was delivering a speech of acceptance and gratitude when pretty Miss Kelley stepped out of the fake bale of cotton. If instinct prompted Brother Benton and he acted characteristically in the presence of this exciting object we are justified in the belief that his mad rush from the stage was an effort to find a broker and buy a carload of cotton by the sample presented him.

An interesting feature of the program was the silent acting of warfare procedure of a distinct type so far unnamed. The company which presented this was local and evinced much rehearsal. By a means new to a great many of us flickering lights were thrown on the stage and the performance represented the popular moving picture.

The vaudeville act that followed this received much applause, from the lovers of graceful dancing. The alarm of some persons



BY "FRITZ" BADE, Michigan, '15

present as to the danger in which four of the chorus girls were placed by suspension in swings on either side of the stage subsided at their descent. This act was a real circus for us all (?).

A five-round boxing match was next offered for our approval. Two swarthy, dusky sons gently plastered each other with miniature bales of cotton. The decision was a draw.

The most comical thing of the evening was a contest between six little "coons." Each one knelt on the floor with his hands behind him and rooted in a pan of flour in an effort to find a coin. On entering the contest he agreed to take a chance on the coin being in

the pan he drew. The flour was soon well distributed on the faces of the little pickaninnies; the contrast in color, the eagerness with which they transformed the natural pigments of their skin and the wagers on the side as to the winner, afforded much amusement.

A negro quartet rendered several old southern songs and were the recipients of a greater portion of the change in the pockets of the generous audience.

The battle royal between five negro boys was representative of a negro festival, or religious gathering. Everybody was fighting everybody else. The man who was able to stay in the ring longest took down the honors. The display of unskilled ability was splendid.

On the whole the program was well rendered and as an enjoyable function it was second to none. The members of the committee in charge of the smoker were eminently qualified and deserve much praise for the successful way in which the affair was handled.

R. B. DRUM, *Central*, '16.



PAST PRESIDENTS OF GENERAL COUNCIL AT BIRMINGHAM

Left to right—Quarles, DeWitt, Lamkin, Ruick, Palmer, Banta, Miller, Benton.

THE CONVENTION BALL

In brilliancy, splendor, and the sociability which prevailed, the convention ball held at the Country Club was probably the most enjoyable of the social functions of the convention.

Everything moved on smoothly, thanks to the painstaking of the committee in charge, and everyone had "the time of their lives". Automobiles were in readiness in front of the hotel and three fellows

went in each machine in quest of his fair sponsor who had been selected to help him represent his chapter, all chosen from the élite Birmingham society, true representatives of Southern hospitality and beauty.

Never once was there to be seen a young lady wallflowering, and it was agreed that every fellow should dance every dance; and they danced, too, believe me, until nearly breakfast time. I say breakfast time and I am correct for even black coffee had been provided for those who could not wait until they arrived home.

A grand march opened the ball and from the first everyone knew or felt as if he knew everyone else. There were only Phis there, so permission was granted that the boys introduce themselves to the girls, and at about 1 a. m. the girls were told to favor the boys. The goodlookers among the boys, of course, were the first to be favored, (how queer is the female sex!) but the unseemly-visaged ones gradually had their turn; after all they were all Phis and wore trousers.

The writer has attended many balls given at the famous old French Opera House during carnival times, and has appreciated them, but he must admit that although princely habits were not displayed and Kings and Queens were not crowned, that Bob Thach's Ball could not be surpassed by any held in the old Crescent City.

GILBERT J. FORTIER, *Tulane*, '16.

BANQUET IMPRESSIONS

Perhaps the most striking first impression of the banquet was the absence of the charming feminine touch that had been so much in evidence in the previous functions, even the smoker being graced by a bevy of local and visiting sisters. As the evening wore on this deficiency was met by the arrival of some "longing-looking" feminine on-lookers. It has always been a matter of some little wonder to the writer that we men should do all the banquet eating and speaking, while the fair sex must not only be deprived of food, but also be forced to sit still and listen to our after-dinner speeches. Perhaps in the rapidly approaching day of equal political rights this injustice will be rectified.

Seated at the speakers' table were men of prominence in the Nation, as well as in the Fraternity. Besides the members of the General Council there were present Brother William B. Bankhead, Toastmaster, of Jasper, Ala., whose brilliant command of language and happy turn of phrase was a mental treat rarely to be enjoyed; Brother William B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Congressman-elect, and late opponent of Brother Bankhead; Brother William W. Quarles, of Selma, Alabama, Past President of the General Council; Brother James B. Swing, of Cincinnati; as well as Past President Lamkin and other prominent brothers.

The ballroom of the Tutwiler made an ideal setting for the feast of mind and matter. Instead of the unwieldy and customary long banquet table, seating arrangements had been made so that no more than ten people were seated together, with the speakers' table at the extreme end of the room. This gave at once an air of closeness and intimacy that made for enjoyment from the outset. Added to this was Brother "Ike" Paul's spirited cheer leading, which was a marked success, not only at the banquet, but throughout the convention; and which, by the way, was the only kind of "spirits" in the banquet hall. The cheering was one of the features of the banquet and was entered into by all present with great gusto. In addition to the fraternity cheering there was much cheering of the college variety, including the new, to us, Utah cheer. Fraternity and college songs in great variety were heard, and between courses, to the lilting tune of our Marching Song, a snake march was indulged in. The few people other than Phis who were in the hotel looked on with envious eyes; and it is no wonder! To see the enthusiasm of this wonderful throng, gathered from all parts of the country, and ranging in age from our beloved Brother Fisher, *Miami*, '70, to the youngest delegate, was something which will live forever within the hearts of those present. It was the last bit of cumulative evidence, if needed, which would have served to convince the most doubtful critic of fraternities of the fallacy of his position.

Deeply impressive and soul-stirring was the ringing address of Brother Pope in presenting to our honored and beloved Brother Benton the president's jewel. His words of love and praise, so well expressed with the sincere eloquence of the true Southerner found each listener echoing and reëchoing, and as Brother Benton rose to respond it must have filled him with joy to see in the faces turned toward his such evidence of the appreciation of fine men for a truly fine man, who felt drawn closely to each one present, and through them to the thousands he had led so well.

Brother Oliver spoke on the closeness of the fraternal bond and dwelt on the fact that he and our talented toastmaster had been opponents in politics, but had never forgotten the strong bond of fraternity that existed and as soon as the heat of campaigning was over they met as before. This seems a great tribute to the value of our Fraternity. Who can imagine political opponents being so fair with each other as to be good friends later? Almost miraculous, and yet true! Brother Quarles presented a brilliant treatise that should be read by everyone. No doubt it will be printed in full or liberally quoted in *THE SCROLL* or the *Palladium*.

To hear Judge Swing speak of his youth at college and of his verdant days in the Fraternity, when $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was also young, and to listen to his vivid recounting of exploits and disasters, mostly ludicrous, of his undergraduate days was one of the happiest, as well as



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merriest experiences of years. His gentle humor; his wonderful insight into human nature; and, finally, his touch of genuine pathos in the last few minutes made an impression on his hearers which nothing could change or mar. As he was about to close the old year died amidst the screeching and the ringing of whistles and bells of Greater Birmingham. It seems fitting that his talk came to an end at this serious moment with this beautiful quotation:

If a man will walk with God his voice will be as pleasant as the murmuring of the brook or the rustle of the blades of corn.

Certainly our Brother Swing must be a living example of the sentiment expressed. His voice was pleasant, his personality gripping and his message to his auditors laden with sincerity and feeling.

First impressions, it is said, are lasting; and when first, last, and all impressions are that Birmingham gave us the greatest and best convention of all times, the first impressions must be right. May the years not be many before there is another meeting there, and, in closing, may it be hoped that the beautiful womanhood and the big-hearted manhood of Birmingham will live forever to do good to those who come after us, and to be such sources of inspiration always as now.

JOHN B. REYNOLDS, *Columbia*, '17.

CONVENTION SINGING

The singing at Birmingham was an enjoyable feature of the convention. For the various events the local committee had printed a four-page sheet, containing the words of four old songs: "Phi Delta Theta for Aye!" "Phi Delta Theta Dear," "Phi Delta Theta All Revere" and "Phi Delt Ladies"; also the words of the "Phi Yell Song" and of four "Phi Delta Theta Rags." One of these "rags" deserves to be quoted.

Air: *A Stein Song*

Give a rouse, then, in the Maytime,
 For a life that knows no fear!
 Turn night-time into day-time,
 With the sunlight of good cheer,
 For it's always fair weather when Phi Delt get together,
 With a stein on the table and a good song ringing clear.

Chorus

For it's always fair weather when Phi Delta get together,
 With a stein on the table and a good song ringing clear.

The "Phi Yell Song" made a great hit at the Chicago convention, and was a great favorite also at Birmingham. At the theatre party copies of this song, in sheet music form, were distributed to the Phis in the audience, who sung it between the acts. The wording on the front page was as follows:

PHI YELL SONG. Written for the 32nd Biennial National Convention of Phi Delta Theta at Chicago. Reprinted, by Courtesy of the Authors, by

Birmingham Alumni Club, for the Thirty-third Biennial Convention, Theater Party, January First, Nineteen Fifteen, Lyric Theater, Birmingham, Ala. Words by Harry Weese, Northwestern, '02. Music by Harry Auracher, Knox, '07. Published by Chicago Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta.

This song, the words of which follow, has captured the ear of the whole Fraternity.

PHI YELL SONG

Words by *Harry Weese*, Northwestern, '02
 Music by *Harry Auracher*, Knox, '07

Come sing the praise, yes, loud your voices raise
 In honor of the fathers of the Phis,
 Our fame began to grow at Miami long ago,
 And now we shout our glory to the skies.

Chorus

Phi Delta Theta, voices-strong with a song respond,
 All loyal brothers we and true to the Bond,
 Phi Delta Theta, all our days we shall praise thy name,
 Yell the Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Shout the Phi! Kei! A!
 For Phi Delta Theta.

From Western shores to where Atlantic roars,
 No brother e'er shall fail to greet a Phi,
 With strength of mind and heart of the nation he's a part,
 And with his zeal her fame shall never die.

Come join in song while carrying along
 The banner that our fathers long have borne.
 Still striking for the right, proud and earnest in our might,—
 All brothers who the Blue and White have worn.

"Two New Phi Songs. Compliments of New York Delta. National Convention, Phi Delta Theta, Birmingham, Ala., 1914" was the inscription on a folder of four pages which contained on the two inside pages the words of "Phi Delta Theta Marching Song" and "It's a Long Way to Alabama". The latter, to the air of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", was written by William J. McHale, Columbia, '15. The former has a good swinging movement and voices a loyal Phi sentiment and an enthusiastic fraternity spirit. It was sung at the banquet, the orchestra playing the air from the score in manuscript. The words follow:

PHI DELTA THETA MARCHING SONG

Words by *E. Broe*, Columbia, '16
 Music by *Wm. J. McHale*, Columbia, '15

Hearts beating high,
 Each loyal Phi,
 March for our grand Fraternity.
 Shoulder to shoulder in the Bond,

East, West and North and South respond.
 To white and blue,
 We'll 'ere be true,
 Until we've joined the Chapter Grand.
 No matter where, God grant we'll always know,
 Phikeia's band.

Chorus

March on,
 Eighteen thousand odd strong,
 Raise the good old Phi song,
 Throughout the land, resounding, bounding;
 March on,
 With a white carnation,
 Let the chorus swell without cessation;
 And when
 Shadows darken slowly,
 O'er Miami's halls,
 Rich in years of hallowed memories,
 The songs of eighteen forty-eight,
 Will ring from sea to sea.

An eis aner,
 Oudeis aner,
 In one resounding swell we'll sing,
 Mothers and sisters, sweethearts too,
 All wear our colors, white and blue.
 Your glasses high,
 Each loyal Phi,
 Throughout the nation, far and wide,
 A toast to drink: May Phi Delta Theta's name
 Ere abide.

Chorus

ADDRESSES AT OPENING SESSION

Birmingham, Ala., December 29, 1914.

Assembly Room, Tutwiler Hotel, 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The Thirty-third Biennial Convention of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity met pursuant to announcement.

GENERAL LOUIS V. CLARK, *Alabama*, '83:

As has been the custom for many many years, as President of the Local Alumni Association, it becomes my pleasing duty to call this Convention to order; and I will ask Reverend Mr. Clark, Pastor of St. Andrews Church, to invoke the divine blessing.

Invocation by Rev. Willis G. Clark, *Sewanee*, '40.

GENERAL CLARK:

It is with considerable pride and pleasure that I have on this occasion the opportunity of introducing one of our alumni who has been and is now first in law, first in peace and first in the hearts of our Phi women—Mr. Hugh Morrow, who will take charge of the convention for the present.

MR. HUGH MORROW, *Alabama*, '93:

Mr. President, members of the General Council, Brothers in the Bond, ladies and gentlemen: I must confess I am unable to offer any justification

for even the temporary transfer of these proceedings from our genial and accomplished president to myself. I asked the program committee this morning why it was that they had rearranged their program to make it possible for me to have the honor of presiding only for a few moments, as it were, over this enthusiastic gathering. The committee told me that there were several reasons for this, many of which to their minds were good. They said that all the speakers on this occasion would be limited to five minutes, and they knew that I would set those to follow me a good example because they were sure that I was not capable of speaking over five minutes. They said, further, that the members of this great Fraternity had been invited to a district where the people either make iron, or steel for a living, and that they thought to have a lawyer open the proceedings would at least be in keeping with their part of the color scheme of the convention. I told the committee that I was not familiar with any such vocation, and that I could not; that I was not an entertainer and no orator. They replied that that was absolutely unnecessary; that there would be many distinguished gentlemen to follow me who would be here to amuse those present. I said then my position, though honorable, reminded me of what was said about ten years ago here in the trial of an important criminal case. Someone who was deeply interested in the accused said, "Have you got sufficient counsel?" The man said, "Yes; they have a Fourth of July orator, an insanity expert, a sob specialist, and a little insignificant cuss that knows the law, if they should happen to need any."

When I look about me here, Brothers in the Bond, into the distinguished faces of those who are really to entertain you I cannot help but suspect that your program committee was determined that this convention should not be opened in peace.

But I am here to welcome you to our midst. The spirit that hovers over this enthusiastic gathering already gives indisputable testimony to the fact that your welcome here is genuine and sincere. It is fitting that the great State of Alabama, that our two greatest institutions of learning, that the greatest city in the State, that the national Greek-letter fraternity that is founded within our borders, should be here to welcome you this morning; but I am here to tell you of the joy that you bring, that your coming brings to the local alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and my story to you necessarily will be a brief one, because there comes a time in everyone's life when the feelings of joy and gladness crowd into his heart and into his mind and overpower and dispell therefrom all sensible thoughts. The mother who smiles for the first time upon her baby child, the father whose only son returns from war a hero, the youth whose sweetheart returns his grasp with a warmer pressure still, they know what it is to realize the poverty of all human language. Let me tell you that such a time as that has come to the alumni club of Birmingham, when they open wide their arms to you, and reach you face to face and press you closely to their bare hearts; and let me say to you, Brothers in the Bond, that your coming here has reanimated the hearts and quickened the pulse of every Phi in this great Southland of ours.

We are proud of the distinguished honor that your visit has conferred upon us here today, and let me tell you that the doors of welcome have never been thrown wider open than they are on this occasion. May happiness put her arms about you and make you glad every moment of your sojourn in our midst, and may the smiles of a favoring heaven look down upon you and make you truly feel that it is your home; that now is the time to be glad; and that here is the place to be glad.

It gives me pleasure to transfer these proceedings to worthier hands, to one who adds to an occasion of this kind more than he could ever hope to take away—I refer to our genial and accomplished president of the General Council, Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

General Clark, Brother Morrow, Brother Phis, Sister Phis, Citizens of Birmingham and of the State of Alabama: How shall I make adequate response to these generous words of unaffected welcome?

Last June I was honored with the high privilege of delivering the commencement address at the University of Mississippi. One of the memorable experiences of that occasion was the dramatic event that took me on the platform to receive an honorary degree from that institution, along with seven soldiers of the Southern Confederacy who had left college in the autumn of 1860 to fight for their State and for the cause of the Southland. At that belated day those grizzled veterans of more than fifty years came back to claim the honor that was due them, those men who represented the South, along with your humble servant, the son of a Union man.

So, today I come not as a stranger to a strange country, but as an alumnus of a Southern institution, and I present that, first of all, as my right to speak in this Southland.

There was another experience in connection with that commencement that interested me. A gentleman from one of the prominent towns in Mississippi related this incident: He said that there was a very prominent gentleman in his home city who had fallen sick away from home. He was brought back in a very critical condition on the train; and during his absence his little son was also taken ill. Afterwards when they began to get better the old negro cook relating the incidents of that unhappy time to a neighbor said: "Massa John war pow'ful sick; he war pow'ful sick; but when he found out that little boy was sick he war just plum' null and void."

Now I feel that I should be plum' null and void in the presence of these words of eloquent welcome if I were to speak only for myself, but I have the inspiration of this splendid environment, this great State of Alabama and this imperial city of the Southland. I do not forget, either, that I have the inspiration of a splendid constituency, and that I am voice not for myself but as well for a great college brotherhood that has chapters in the leading colleges of the country extending all the way from Maine to California; from Puget Sound to the Gulf of Mexico; and from within the Dominion of Canada to the borders of Carranza. It is a brotherhood that represents no state, knows no state boundaries, recognizes no sections. We who are gathered today, sir, in the city of Birmingham, are citizens of no mean country. We belong to the United States of Humanity.

Those of us who are old time convention goers have been looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the coming of this day ever since the adjournment of the convention at Chicago two years ago; and the undergraduates ever since their election as delegates have been looking forward with great expectancy to the coming of this hour. The best response I can make, since I cannot improve on its simplicity, is to say to General Clark and Brother Morrow and the others whom they represent in these words of cordial greeting, we thank you, we sincerely thank you, we thank you a thousand times; and I earnestly hope that we shall be able to demonstrate our gratitude in many ways.

We are glad to come to this great State, the State of Underwood and Hobson and Bankhead and Oliver and seven hundred loyal members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who wear the white and blue.

We are happy to come to this regal city. We have heard of your commercial achievements and we believe in your wonderful industrial, intellectual, and moral possibilities. We are glad, not to come to the Pittsburgh of the South, but to the city that is soon to be known throughout the country as the metropolis of the Southland; and I believe that the day is coming when Pittsburgh will be recognized as the Birmingham of the North.

We are here because we believe you wanted us to come. We have no doubt in our minds that when that invitation was extended two years ago it was

extended with all heartiness. We knew that there were loyal men belonging to our Fraternity here who would gather about them a large number of citizens who would be pleased to welcome us because of what we represent; and I believe, if I know the men of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as I think I do, that I speak the truth when I say that this convention of this great college brotherhood is here to do two things above all else, to exemplify, if you please: First, the value of the college man to society; and Second, the value of the Fraternity to the college man. If we can demonstrate these two propositions we shall feel that we have offered the very best expression of appreciation that can be given for this generous welcome.

The college man is often misunderstood. I wonder why it is so. The average man sees in him only the flamboyant, the grotesque, and the picturesque.

The college man is *sui generis*. Viewed through the sordid eyes of the man of affairs he is a hopeless hulk of insufferable egotism. He is an object of abuse at the hands of porcine men who would refuse to exuberant youth a legitimate outlet for surplus energy while they boast themselves practical as they feed at the sour swill-trough of dishonest business methods. The college student is held up to public ridicule by the cheap paragraphist who has failed to avail himself of advantages that might have lifted him above the level of a tolerated nuisance. The vulgar populace in changing mood makes the collegian the object of malicious criticism or churlish raillery.

Seen objectively I suppose we may as well admit that the college man is a biped with bifurcated hair hanging low on either side of the forehead, leaving only a triangle of questionable whiteness above the eyebrows. If he wears a head covering of any kind above this towseled thicket it is a cap in color of blinding red or green or blue or yellow and of a "Happy Hooligan" circumference, or, mayhap, it is a flat and well-nigh brimless hat with a wide band fit rival for the coat of Joseph the patriarch. His neck-tie can be heard three squares away. Beneath his vestless coat his wide expanse of negligée shirt displayed on a station platform would avert a disastrous train wreck if the block should fail to work. His belted and suspenderless trousers are a perpetual source of anxiety to friends fearful of his reputation for decency. His lurid socks set into the latest cut of topless shoes beneath his turned up pantaloons complete a picture which make the lower extremities a fit termination for the spectacular beginning at the top. Heard externally the college man is a creature of abnormal lungs from which issue the bellowings of yelling and the ear-splitting notes of rollicking song.

It is this superficially objective presentment that makes the student a creature of loathing to the womanly man, a public menace to the omniscient editor, and a thorn in the flesh of the petty officer of the peace. These irascible individuals who themselves never had any youth or who, if they had, buried it in oblivion so long ago that it has become eternally lost to memory, would clothe the college student in creaseless, broad-brimmed black hat; Prince Albert coat; side-buttoned trousers; cloth gaiters; a boiled shirt; a cambric tie; and a solemn face; and then call it a man. God save the mark!

There must be something more than this objective side to the man who in later years finds himself a part of the great company of the college trained that compose more than seventy per cent of the twelve thousand men and women of the Nation whose names are found in *Who's Who in America*. He must be worth while, or he would not find his way to leadership in the halls of Congress, to the dignity of the Supreme Bench, and the power of the Executive Chair. He must be more than ordinary, or he would not predominate in literature while he leads at the bar and in medicine and monopolizes the pulpit. I love the college man. He is a likable chap. I am willing to take him as he is, thatched head, cuffs on trousers, and all. These are only the outward symbols of an inward enthusiasm which prophesy the aggressive man to whom some day this old world will listen.

Then blessings on the college man! Love him for all that he is and all that he may be. Let him wash and dress and comb as he will. He is the most hopeful prophecy of our national salvation. His patriotism, his scholarship, and his character will make him the mightiest potentiality of future years in the dethroning of graft and the crushing of tyranny. He will be the finest exponent of public and private honesty in our American life, for it has already been demonstrated, as witness by the college men here gathered, that when cap is discarded, when hair is cut, and when trousers are unrolled, the typical American college has given to the world a real man.

Then, too, we believe that the Fraternity has a large and important part to play in the making of the college man. We are not here to apologize for the Fraternity. We are here to boast of its accomplishments and its great possibilities, as demonstrated by more than one hundred years of achievement that is worth while. And this particular fraternity, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which is honored in association with other great college Greek-letter brotherhoods in this world, stands for certain high ideals. It stands first of all for the spirit of democracy, not of superficial or assumed democracy, but for the spirit of genuine democracy. We know no aristocracy in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ save the aristocracy of brains, of character, and of achievement. We recognize, or try to recognize, whenever we see it, incipient ability, and we propose to capitalize that for the future of our civilization. We believe, we feel that we can honestly sing, truly sing with Bobby Burns:

Is there for honest poverty,
That hangs his head, an' a' that?
The coward-slave, we pass him by,
We dare be poor for a' that!
For a' that, and a' that;
Our toils obscure, an' a' that;
The rank is but the guinea's stamp;
The man's the gowd for a' that.

Yes, that is the principle of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ democracy, the recognition of true manhood. Then $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in its teaching stands for lofty ideals of home life. We believe that the chief mission of the college, and through the college, the fraternity, is to prepare men for the exemplification of all the possibilities that are found in the American home. The home is the foundation stone of our national hope. You know there are prophets of evil that are prophesying the destruction of the home in the near future. They look at the apartment house and the difficulties of the servant problem, and believe that such things menace perpetuity of the American home. But $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ believes as long as the world stands the home will be the chief institution of Christendom. Men naturally love home, and the teachings of the Man of Galilee have so exalted the ideals of the family that the holy institution is bound to command increasing reverence with the added years. The halo of glory divine has been thrown about the precious words mother, sister, wife, daughter, through the centuries until it outshines in dazzling splendor the glory of the noonday sun and it will gleam with resplendent, undying lustre when the night of earth has become the eternal morning of heaven.

It is such a lofty ideal of home life, the foundation of our civilization, to which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands committed; and it holds ever before its own membership that high standard. It seeks to impress upon those who are held together by its Bond that each one, in order to be fit to be the husband of a beautiful woman and the father of innocent children, should keep himself clean and decent against their coming.

One thing more. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands for brotherhood. How hollow and empty that word sounds today in the closing hours of the year 1914 when the whole world is turned upside down, when men on the other side of the seas are arrayed in line of battle against each other in the most excuseless war Christendom has ever witnessed. And what a mockery it is in the face of

high heaven to charge it up on either side to the leadership of the God of the ages! How thankful we ought to be that we live in the United States of America, a country that stands for brotherhood, a country that no longer knows any section, a country that is typified by this splendid convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with representatives from states north of Mason and Dixon's line and south of that line, representatives of a nation-wide and nation-long brotherhood. We are glad to see the stars and bars and stars and stripes welded into one flag in a common country that we boast our own.

I am glad that we stand committed in America to a belief in the brotherhood of man; and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ symbolizes the belief perhaps better than any other college organization in this country. I do not want to be a bit narrow on that score, and perhaps I would better say that the American college fraternity symbolizes this American spirit of brotherhood better than any other combination of organizations in the United States. With love for all men we stand not for brotherhood among ourselves alone. There is where it properly begins, because brotherhood like charity must begin at home. It must not stop there, however. We are for a brotherhood beginning within the chapter hall that reaches out and touches all mankind; a brotherhood that recognizes a neighborhood as broad as creation and as inclusive as the universal man that with faith in man insists.

That lofty ideal of democracy, of the home life, of genuine brotherhood, is what we have come to Alabama to exemplify; and we believe we can best exemplify it by showing that we have faith in Him who is the God of all peoples and all generations. We believe in the common fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. It is this faith which gives the sublime confidence in the ultimate triumph of right that enables, in face of every temporary conquest of evil, to shout

Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne—
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and,
Behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above his own.

The mists of the years seem to me to be lifted this morning, as I look out beyond this convention hall and through these splendid young men into the social, industrial, political, and religious life of the coming years. Because I believe in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, because I believe in the American college fraternity, and because I believe in the possibilities of the college man, I am confident that the safety of our country and the safety of civilization and sound government are assured.

We expected at this time to be honored by the presence of the Governor of Alabama.

I am exceedingly sorry that Governor O'Neal cannot be present with us, but personally I may say he could not have chosen a substitute, certainly no one whom I could find greater pleasure in introducing, than the president of your great State University. I have known Dr. Denny for some time; I knew him when he was the able president of Washington and Lee University. I am glad to recognize him, in your behalf, as a brother Greek, a member of the great Sigma Chi Fraternity. I am sure you will join with me in extending a cordial Phi Delta Theta greeting to the distinguished president of the University of Alabama, the representative of the Governor of this State, Dr. George H. Denny.

DR. DENNY:

President Benton, ladies and gentlemen: I greatly appreciate this courtesy of expressing a word of welcome on behalf of the University of Alabama, and in this unexpected way, on behalf of the Governor of Alabama; a word of greeting to this great gathering of men representing one of the most influential and most powerful fraternal organizations in our American college life. I feel somewhat embarrassed, following the great and studied address of President Benton, in breaking the hush and the silence under which we would all like

to spend these few moments. I am very much in the attitude of an old college friend at Washington and Lee, to which President Benton has just referred, who had handed in a hopelessly deficient examination paper in pleading, on which he wrote these words: "I have neither given nor received help on this examination, but God knows I needed it."

I do not know whether I represent the University of Alabama, the City of Birmingham, or the Commonwealth of Alabama. I venture the prediction, however, and the prophesy, that you will not regret your decision to come to Birmingham. This trip will doubtless reveal to many of the younger men before me an opportunity to know something for the first time of a section of our common country that only a generation ago was literally red with the stripes of war. If there happens to be in this fine group of young men a single soul who needs a bath of patriotism in American life I commend to him the spirit that has within a single generation transformed this community from a community of gloom and despair into a community of boundless hope and prosperity.

My friends, communities differ as do individuals. There is in the activity of every community some clearly dominant note. Ancient Tyre, for example, was a city of commerce: she cared for the bodies of men. Ancient Athens was a city of learning: she cared for the minds of men. Ancient Jerusalem was a city of religion: she cared for the souls of men. What is the dominant note in the life of this city? If I have correctly interpreted its character, I should define it as a spirit of optimism and self-reliance. The record of progress here made, tracing its origin to the impulse of a small group of men whose chief asset consisted in grim courage and great-hearted hope, is a record that surely bears resemblance to a partnership with fortune and the god of success.

I would have you learn at first-hand something of the real South—particularly of this immediate section. "Go West, young man": that was the motto of a half-century ago. The completion of the Panama Canal has smashed that motto. Henceforth the South is to be the land of promise and of opportunity. Let me remind you that in this single State of Alabama we not only have a huge supply of iron and lumber and cotton,—the three raw materials that are necessary to industrial prosperity,—but also a huge supply of coal and water-power, the two things that are necessary to convert the raw materials into the finished product. Is there any other American commonwealth that offers to youth such an opportunity? Some of you are from New England. Have you ever considered the fact that industrial Massachusetts must ship its iron and lumber from the West, its cotton from the South, and its coal from Pennsylvania? Let me invite you to Alabama within whose borders all these things abound.

Let no one think that I am giving undue prominence to the material side of our life. As a matter of fact, we are a people who strive to put the chief emphasis on the things of the spirit. We do not subscribe to the doctrine that "an acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia." To prove our faith by our deeds we are rebuilding our ancient seats of learning. I should be glad to welcome you, one and all, to the University of Alabama, founded in the early days of this Commonwealth. This institution has, of course, shared the varying fortunes of the people who support it. She has, therefore, known the discipline of poverty and privation. Yet I am prepared to say that, though there have been times when she has been forced to exclaim, "Silver and gold have I none," there has never been a time when she has lacked the heart or the power to say to her sons, "Rise up and walk." Leveled to the ground a half century ago, she has within the life of this generation risen triumphantly from dust and ashes—with her spirit unfretted by bitter memories of the cruel hand that smote her in that fierce ordeal through which "God remolded and cast anew the Nation." And today, even though she is not worshipping the modern goddess called Hurry, she is moving forward, with the light of the morning on her face, to a new era of prosperity and of service. I mention this merely

as a typical example of the spiritual striving and the spiritual achievement of our people who still put manhood first, and the almighty dollar second.

Now just a word of more direct concern to you. We judge organizations largely by the personalities that dominate them. I congratulate you that you have in your leader, President Benton, a man who reflects the highest credit not only upon your own fraternity, but also upon the whole fraternity movement of the country. I subscribe to this sentiment recorded in the writings of an ancient Chinese philosopher, "Show me the man whom you honor. I know by that symptom, better than by any other, what sort of man you yourself are. For you show me then what your ideal of manhood is: what kind of man you yourself long to be and would thank the gods with your whole soul for being, if you could." I repeat, then, that it is greatly to your credit that you have chosen to this high office a man who stands in forefront of the Nation's life.

We also judge organizations by the spirit that animates them, by the creed that drives them forward to their destiny, and by the "fruits of the tree." Judged by these high standards, I have no hesitation in saying that, so far as I have been permitted to know college groups, your organization is entitled to a place in the front rank of American college fraternities. You are to be congratulated that character has, from the beginning, been the touchstone of your life. For character is the essential thing in all human life. It was Horace Greeley, I believe, who, at the close of a long and stormy career, exclaimed: "Fame is a vapor. Popularity is an accident. Character is the only thing that endures."

How is human character formed and transformed? That is the great question. I answer that, among other outstanding influences, character is formed and transformed by the influence of our fellowships. And it is for fellowship that your fraternity chiefly stands. A modern writer has said: "No man can become good merely by trying. A deepening character is generally the unconscious result of consciously chosen influences." "Be poor and continue poor," wrote a dying father to his son, "while others around you grow rich by fraud and by disloyalty. Be without place or power while others beg their way upward. Bear the pain of disappointed hopes, while others attain the accomplishment of theirs by walking in devious paths. Seek a friend and daily bread. And if in such a course of life you shall grow gray with unblanched honor, bless God and die." That is the essence of the philosophy that has clothed with majesty and power this organization to which you belong and in whose service you are here gathered from every section of the Nation.

Just one word more. It is my faith in this type of philosophy that makes me think of the representative $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a citizen of the world rather than as a citizen of a single community, and as a man whose life is clean, whose ideals are correct, and whose desire is service.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

I thank you very much, President Denny, in behalf of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We came to Alabama not only on account of the possibilities of the City of Birmingham, not only on account of its achievements, but on account of the representative men of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, such men as General Clark and Brother Morrow, and Brother Bob Thach, and Brother Monroe Lanier, and last, but not least, that prince of men, Brother Steele Andrews. The reason I didn't do that, I suppose, was because I hesitated to start to catalogue them. It would be absolutely impossible to name all those to whom we feel indebted; but I do believe that we feel an especial debt of obligation to Brother Thach, who has had largely resting upon him the responsibility for these arrangements which have proved so successful; and I am about to introduce a man who has the distinction, a man who is president of another great institution in the State of Alabama, a man who is connected with an institution that always fosters a chapter of our beloved Fraternity. The State of Alabama for a great many years has honored President Thach, of Alabama Polytechnic, and we are glad to honor him today because he is so well connected, he is the uncle of Bob Thach.

DR. C. C. THACH:

Mr. Chairman, I certainly enjoy the distinguished honor of resting under the shadow of a great name. I come to bring you, sir, a very simple and very cordial greeting, and I wish to express my very cordial appreciation of this honor, as unexpected as it is highly appreciated, to be honored on this joyous occasion; and I hasten to extend a warm welcome and a glad hand. I extend a real and cordial welcome to all you out of the state delegates of Alabama to Birmingham, to our hospitality; and especially, Mr. President, I wish to extend to you, personally, a very cordial greeting to Alabama. The world is not so very large after all; and when I think of your distinguished president when I first knew him in the State of Ohio, a western man, the traditions of this particular season suggest, you know, that the wise men come from the East; but in this case the wise man came from the West, and he was called even into the very heart of New England to lead that great institution, the University of Vermont.

I cannot hope to refine the lily or purify the pure gold of these philosophical discussions of education and character; but I wish to express my appreciation of the very philosophical remarks that were made in regard to the great central thought, that the great core, that the great underlying principle of these varied organizations that we call Greek-letter fraternities, as I take it (you understand I am not a fraternity man; I will speak of that later) the great central thought is friendship, affection, comradeship; and what a mighty pull, what a mighty tug it must be to assemble all you men here from Puget Sound to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Dominion of Canada to the land of Carranza, as Dr. Benton put it. The point though is that the occasion of your great gathering here, is that fine sentiment. That is what it is, sentiment, comradeship, friendship, that human impulse that loves his fellow and draws him to his fellow, the gregarious social instinct in men and boys; and that I take it finds its best expression in these organizations, name them as you will. As I listened to your remarks, Dr. Benton, it confirmed me in the idea that I had that there is something more in education possibly than efficiency, although that today is a god that we worship. In other words, not only an ability to accomplish things is to be desired, but an ability to love, an ability to enjoy one another; and as I think about that gigantic, cosmic catastrophe that is sweeping over that eastern continent, I ask myself what have been the ideals instilled into the hearts of the youth, and I ask you for information this direct question: Do they have the Greek-letter fraternities in Europe?

PRESIDENT BENTON: No.

MR. THACH:

Do they have the social instinct, do they have that brotherhood, that oneness that draws them from the four corners of this mighty continent? I take it that Germany stands for efficiency. I know that they do not indulge in athletics, and the sports that we are so delighted with; I know that the French boy has little or nothing in the way of athletics; and I find these people lacking this heart throb, but having their head developed to the highest capacity.

Is it not worth while then, not only to have the battle of the books, the professors will attend to that, but to have also cultivated all these social amenities, these social qualities, these tugs and pulls of the heart, such as we have, such as revive in us and fill us with noble thoughts and aspirations of brotherhood and mutual love? In my own heart when I see these young men, I say yes. So, therefore, I say this is the varied expression $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, or whatever it may be, of this great human passion, the love of our fellows. I say—God faster it and God protect it.

My terminal facilities are pretty good, and I am approaching my end. I believe it was old Polonius who said that he made a good end. I wish to tell you young men from other parts of the State and this Nation, this broad country of ours, we give you a cordial welcome. We know no geographical

divisions in this country. Greek-letter fraternities, literature, science, culture, and education know no geographical bounds. They all belong to one great freemason caste, I guess we can call it, and I give you a cordial welcome.

You have heard about Alabama. She speaks for herself. You have heard of the charms of Birmingham. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, I wish to say that we look at this city here from two standpoints. While it has its material side, its great coal mines, its iron mills, its steel furnaces, its great industrial development, while Birmingham stands in line for all that is commercial and material, it has also one of the finest systems of education in the Southland; and many of the leaders, many of the inspirers, many of the guides to public thought, many of our most prominent men of the State, many of our captains of industry, the men who have fashioned and largely guided and directed this great development of this great district are Phis, members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Friends of my boyhood, friends of my young manhood, I hope friends until we die, I am glad to be with you. I give you again the glad hand and cordial welcome to the State and to the Cley; and if you come to Alabama Beta I am sure they would hand it to you at the chapter house.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

It is very fitting that we should have a word in behalf of this great city which is playing the part of host so splendidly to us at this convention time. I take a great deal of pleasure in presenting Honorable James Weatherly, City Commissioner.

MR. WEATHERLY:

Mr. President, and men of the National $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: I guess you are about ready to hear a speech of welcome to Birmingham, and I rise to make one of those five-minute speeches.

I am a little bit embarrassed to follow three speeches such as those that you have just heard from cultivated, eloquent, and distinguished men, college presidents. I enjoyed them very much indeed, and I am very thankful that you kept me at the tail-end of the program so that I would be sure to hear them.

I am deeply thankful to Dr. Benton for giving me a thread of faith in the college boy. I am reminded of St. Paul's definition, "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen"; for to adopt a paraphrase by a distinguished Baptist preacher who said he had improved on Paul's definition of faith, to wit: "It is the undertaking to do for God that thing, or those things, as the case may be, the end of which we cannot foresee." I have got one of them at home spending the Christmas holidays. I feel encouraged. If the reaction from the outward and visible signs that you describe leads to the other extreme of inward and spiritual grace, my boy is the best in the land.

But I am indebted to Dr. Benton for something more, for that splendid description of what you stand for—civic virtue, the maintenance of the home in its purity, the family line, and the brotherhood. Those standards, adopted and carried out in conduct, and crystallized into the fraternal bond, surely are worth something in life. I welcome you here because at this hour in the history and the life of Birmingham we need that very spirit more than ever since Birmingham was born. I am going to take you into our country. I am going to make you feel at home. We hope and we feel that if Birmingham could capture your fraternal spirit, if all the citizens of Birmingham could be melted into one, which the fraternal spirit implies, a new and distinct community personality would be evolved.

There is no counting the tremendous power of a community resolved into one spirit. It can accomplish anything that is possible on earth to be done; and if we can get your spirit, your ideas, and your standards transplanted into the hearts, souls, and minds of the people of Birmingham, when they get through with this great work in which they are now engaged, it might not meet your view or my view, but under the providence of God it will solve

the problems of a community like Birmingham and set a new pace for the cities of the country. I thank you.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

It has been intimated a number of times this morning that it is a great thing to be a citizen of a particular state. It is a greater thing to be a citizen of our common country. It is a great thing to be a member of the particular fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but it is a greater thing, in my judgment, to belong to the great American college fraternity system; and it seems very fitting in the State of Alabama and $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ that we should hear from its Past Eminent Supreme Archon, Judge W. W. Brandon.

JUDGE BRANDON:

Brothers, and I use the word advisedly, it has never been my proud privilege before to be in the sacred councils of this great Fraternity, and I feel very proud of the fact.

In fact, Mr. President, I feel very much like an old maid that got married over in my county a few weeks ago. You need not laugh. Old maids do get married down here occasionally. This old maid had been the village organist for nigh on to forty years, had performed yeoman service or yeowoman service in that capacity, had trained the girls of the community how to sing; and she stood in the vestibule of the village church, her bridal veil about her, her cheeks aglow with pleasure, her tender hand through the strong arm of the man who was to protect her for life. The girls of the choir came out and said, "Miss Sallie, we love you, we appreciate you, and we want to show our esteem for you by singing your favorite song as you come down the aisle to get married; what shall it be?" "Oh," she says, "gals, that is the very thing. Just sing that old familiar song, 'This is the way I long have sought, and mourned because I found it not.'"

When the day comes, young gentleman and Mr. President, in the Greek-letter world, when all the fraternities can meet on a common ground, then will anti-fraternity legislation be driven to the mountains.

My friends, within fifty miles of where my fraternity was born more than fifty years ago, from the mother chapter and as Past Eminent Supreme Archon from our chapter, we welcome this convention to the sun-kissed hills of Alabama.

I stood a few years ago on the rostrum with one of the founders of $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ at a great convention such as this. The presiding officer was the son of a Union soldier; the founder, a colonel of Confederate cavalry. As he stood there with his armless sleeve, he said, "I believe that this fraternity and conventions like this, and fraternities such as this, have done more to reunite our country than any other factor in American civilization."

Yes, my brothers, as one born in a southern fraternity, I thank God it has extended into every corner of our common country. As one coming from that character of a fraternity I welcome you.

I have been amused, elated, edified at these welcome addresses. They are, my brothers, your welcome; but at the same time they are your lectures. We are glad to have you in this town that Alabama has made, for the distinguished chairman of the commission himself who comes from the cradle of the Confederacy, down in the black belt, a little town by the name of Montgomery.

We welcome you in the name of my fraternity, and I am going to try and stay within the limit, in my concluding remarks I trust, Mr. President, that this innovation that you have made in asking one from another fraternity to be in your midst at your opening session will find fruition in a great Pan-Hellenic movement that will stir every Greek heart and bring the entire Greek world closer together in Pan-Hellenic union both in the chapter organization and in the national fraternity organization.

Oh, my friends, in unity there is strength. The tiny rill leaping from its rock-bound cradle on the mountain side may refresh the vegetation bordering

its banks, slake the thirst of cattle that wander about its margin. When it is combined with other rivulets and rills it becomes the majestic river and a grand factor of commerce and civilization to the country through which it flows. A single sunbeam may in some dark spot bring the smile of gladness to the brow of gloom; but when it is combined with the rays of the sun, it radiates a whole world with light and glory. Thus it is with human endeavor. Singly and alone you and your organization may accomplish some good, but combined, the congregated and concentrated efforts of the Greek-letter world will remodel, as it were, college life, and bring American manhood to the high standard that is portrayed in the life and character of your President.

As one recognizing anew, at the University of Alabama, yea, under the shadow of the memorial to our founders, our strongest and best rivals in your fraternity; as one who meets you on the field in the rushing season; as one who believes that every Greek-letter fraternity has a work to do and to do well, I welcome you in that fraternal spirit that holds all men bound; and while I cannot weave for you a garland all radiant with flowers and poesy and rhetoric, I can come in my old-fashioned Southern way and say God bless you; make yourselves at home in Birmingham, in Alabama, and in our midst.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

Judge Brandon, that cordial applause is recognition on the part of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ of the sentiments of the inter-fraternity relationship that you propose.

MR. BRANDON: May I give you my hand.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

Boys, that was not a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ grip; it was not a $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ grip; it was the grip of American Greek-letter brotherhood. And we have the representative of another great college brotherhood with us today, the Great Counselor of the ΣN Fraternity. I take pleasure in extending a cordial greeting to Mr. Gordon Burr.

MR. BURR:

Mr. President and friends, a preacher in one of our adjoining counties who had been accustomed to speak about an hour or an hour and a half on every Sunday, arose one morning and stated to his congregation, "Brothers and sisters, I cannot deliver my usual sermon today; I had it all prepared, but a dog at my house got into my study and chewed it up." After he had delivered a shorter address of some twenty minutes, and the congregation had been dismissed, a little visitor from a neighboring town came up behind him and pulled his coat and said, "Mister, has that dog of yours got any pups at home? If he has I want to get one for our preacher."

I don't know, friends, what else there is for me to say. You have been welcomed by the City, the State, and by other fraternities. I might welcome now, a little bit, your weaknesses. We have talked to you about your character. I am going to tell you that our welcome is going back home with you; and while we advise you not to do it, if any of you boys step into this bar, or if any of you men dance with our wives, or if you flirt with our sweethearts, when we meet you back at home we will be somewhat like the other preacher that they tell about from our black belt county. He was a negro, and he got into trouble and had to move. After a while he established himself in a church up in Indiana, and while he was sitting in his pulpit one day, with a large congregation and an expansive shirt bosom in front of him, he thought he saw the familiar face, away back in the rear, of one of his old parishioners from Alabama. He rose and said, "Brothers and sisters, I had intended to speak to you today upon a text from the First Epistle of James, but I have changed my mind. I am not going to talk to you on that text," and he looked right square back at this negro in the back part of the church and said, "I

am going to preach to you today from that text which says, 'If you remember me say nothing now.'"

So in the future, as you walk down the streets of Montclair, N. J., or any other town, and you meet Judge Brandon, or any of the other members of the other fraternities here, you need not say to us, "If you remember me say nothing now"; but step out and give us the glad hand of fellowship.

I enjoy being here as the representative of another college fraternity, and if you will allow me in closing just to paraphrase, I want to express my real sentiments about fraternal organizations. I have seen the light that gleamed at midnight from the headlight of some engine, rushing onward through the darkness; heedless of opposition, fearless of danger. I thought it was grand. I have seen the light coming over the eastern hill in glory, driving darkness like mist before the sea-born gale, making every flower and tree and blade of grass glisten and glitter like myriad diamonds in the morning ray, and I thought it was grand. I have seen the light that leaps at midnight through the stormy sky, amid the howl of the elements, shattering the clouds and illuminating the earth's surface with the brilliancy of the Almighty until the shades of darkness again closed over hill and vale, and I knew it was grand; but the grandest thing that flows from Almighty's throne is that noble gathering of noble men bound together by the fetters of love, as gentle as that of lad for lassie, as true as that of loyal husband to loyal wife, as firm as the foundations of the principles upon which these orders stand, the love of man for man, a love based upon the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

Brothers and sisters, this closes the addresses of the morning. I am sure you would wish me to say to these gentlemen who so cordially welcomed us that we are greatly indebted to them for their assurances of good will, and that we heartily reciprocate all that has been said to us.

At the outset I spoke of our Phi sisters, and I hold in my hand just now a splendid bouquet of carnations, emblem of purity, the flower of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which came to this convention with the following card: "Greetings to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from Birmingham Pan-Hellenic of Women's Fraternities." God bless our sisters.

When we adjourn it is distinctly understood that we adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock, in this room; and we will open in proper form, according to the ritual. We sincerely hope that every member will be present.

We will now sing the song "Phi Delta Theta Dear," to the tune of 'America.

Phi Delta Theta dear,
Before Thee we appear,
And homage bring,
Within our chapter hall,
Thy virtues we extoll,
Thy glorious past recall,
Thy praises sing.

Phi Delta Theta dear,
When we assemble here,
Our spirits blend;
Deep is our love for thee,
Strong is our loyalty,
And all will faithful be,
Till time shall end.

Phi Delta Theta dear,
Our pledge of fealty hear,
Thee we adore;
We see thy growing fame;
Thy high and noble aim
Shall all thy sons proclaim
Forever more.

Whereupon, the Convention adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

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Fred S. Ball, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.....	Alabama,	'18
James H. McCary, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'84
Robert H. Thach, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'84
Jonathan Harrison, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'98
George Wheeler, Montgomery, Ala.....	Auburn,	'99
J. A. Matthews, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'00
B. F. Ensler, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'01
Willis G. Clark, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'02
R. G. Dawson, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'02
J. B. Garber, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'02
M. B. Thweatt, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'04
H. W. Allen, Atlanta, Ga.....	Auburn,	'08
N. B. Buchanan, Tupelo, Miss.....	Auburn,	'08
C. A. Dean, Alexander City, Ala.....	Auburn,	'08
R. S. Stewart, Oxford, Ala.....	Auburn,	'08
Schley Gordy, Columbus, Ga.....	Auburn,	'10
R. A. Stratford, Macon, Ga.....	Auburn,	'11
R. B. Wright, Macon, Ga.....	Auburn,	'11
Frank G. Mullen, Jr., Talladega, Ala.....	Auburn,	'12
C. P. Sauls, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'12
Ralph H. Spencer, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'12
Hugh Agricola, Gadsden, Ala.....	Auburn,	'13
H. S. Baker, Decatur, Ala.....	Auburn,	'13
D. Nolan, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'13
Berry O. Driver, Roanoke, Ala.....	Auburn,	'14
J. H. McCary, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'14
L. P. Munger, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'14
Walter H. Wilson, Opelika, Ala.....	Auburn,	'14
J. W. Hudson, Montgomery, Ala.....	Auburn,	'15
J. B. Perry, Memphis, Tenn.....	Auburn,	'16
B. J. Saunders, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'16
*H. M. Wilson, Jr., Opelika, Ala.....	Auburn,	'16
B. S. Fitzpatrick, Montgomery, Ala.....	Auburn,	'17
T. W. Wood, Lafayette, Ala.....	Auburn,	'17
L. B. Dean, Alexander City, Ala.....	Auburn,	'18
W. W. Wilkerson, Birmingham, Ala.....	Auburn,	'18
R. Strickland, Birmingham, Ala.....	Southern,	'91
M. E. Moreland, Birmingham, Ala.....	Southern,	'96
W. Glen Christy, Colorado Springs, Colo.....	Colorado College,	'16
Ed Williams, Walsen, Colo.....	Colorado College,	'16
E. R. Tegemeyer, Goodland, Kan.....	Colorado College,	'17
C. M. Beckwith, Montgomery, Ala.....	Georgia,	'73

J. H. Hoskinson, Birmingham, Ala.....	Georgia, '75
W. A. Speer, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia, '87
James T. Dunlap, Birmingham, Ala.....	Georgia, '95
Linton F. Allen, Brunswick, Ga.....	Georgia, '09
Fred C. Allen, Brunswick, Ga.....	Georgia, '10
W. B. Holmes, Birmingham, Ala.....	Georgia, '10
L. H. Corhart, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia, '10
John B. Cox, Birmingham, Ala.....	Georgia, '11
Malcolm W. McCrory, Jacksonville, Fla.....	Georgia, '12
Fred C. Jordan, Monticello, Ga.....	Georgia, '14
W. A. Knight, Dublin, Ga.....	Georgia, '14
Burke F. Hood, Cuthbert, Ga.....	Georgia, '15
H. O. Rogers, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia, '15
Paul Barnes, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia, '16
*H. M. Wilson, Jr., Opelika, Ala.....	Georgia, '16
Dan A. Green, Birmingham, Ala.....	Emory, '84
Frank W. Means, Birmingham, Ala.....	Emory, '96
Thomas J. Kelly, Columbus, Ga.....	Emory, '99
Earl King, Memphis, Tenn.....	Emory, '06
A. C. Richardson, Montezuma, Ga.....	Emory, '12
Farley W. Moody, Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Emory, '12
*W. P. Blackburn, Atlanta, Ga.....	Emory, '13
G. I. Wright, Ft. Valley, Ga.....	Emory, '14
T. Cook Smith, Dublin, Ga.....	Emory, '17
William E. Smith, Dublin, Ga.....	Emory, '17
W. J. Wynn, Birmingham, Ala.....	Mercer, '97
Henry Tift, Tifton, Ga.....	Mercer, '06
Oliver Cox, Birmingham, Ala.....	Mercer, '06
T. W. Tift, Tifton, Ga.....	Mercer, '10
W. T. Ratliff, Birmingham, Ala.....	Mercer, '15
Walter C. Sanders, Macon, Ga.....	Mercer, '15
G. M. Stout, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia Tech, '07
Thomas V. Magruder, Birmingham, Ala.....	Georgia Tech, '10
Joseph Winship, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia Tech, '10
Robert E. Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Georgia Tech, '13
W. C. Dickey, Atlanta, Ga.....	Georgia Tech, '14
O. P. Darwin, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Idaho, '09
L. D. Johnson, Prophetstown, Ill.....	Northwestern, '15
W. W. Hammond, Beloit, Wis.....	Chicago, '16
J. W. Gridley, Biggsville, Ill.....	Knox, '16
Joseph C. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.....	Illinois, '98
R. S. Schlotman, Nortonville, Ky.....	Illinois, '14
M. Andrews, Birmingham, Ala.....	Illinois, '16
Russell D. Lanier, Birmingham, Ala.....	Illinois, '16
Fred W. Beck, Montgomery, Ala.....	Indiana, '12
Paul R. Hawley, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Indiana, '12
*Edwin S. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.....	Butler, '08
William S. Garber, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Hanover, '72
James B. Swing, Cincinnati, O.....	Hanover, '76
Dyer Butterfield, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Purdue, '11
Oliver P. Fleming, Birmingham, Ala.....	Purdue, '11
H. W. VanVoorhees, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Purdue, '15
J. M. Sells, Springfield, Mo.....	Kansas, '03
J. M. Baines, Louisville, Ky.....	Central, '00
L. Watson Andrews, Birmingham, Ala.....	Central, '05
N. Steele Andrews, Birmingham, Ala.....	Central, '08
H. S. Herrington, Atlanta, Ga.....	Central, '08
T. B. Caldwell, Danville, Ky.....	Central, '17
W. O. Flowers, Louisville, Ky.....	Central, '18

Kenneth Underwood, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Kentucky State,</i>	'11
George D. Turpin, Dayton, O.....	<i>Kentucky State,</i>	'14
G. C. Rogers, Lexington, Ky.....	<i>Kentucky State,</i>	'15
H. E. Melton, Lexington, Ky.....	<i>Kentucky State,</i>	'16
Richard Hardy, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	<i>Michigan,</i>	'91
R. W. Baily, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.....	<i>Mississippi,</i>	'13
Howard C. Davis, Brookline, Mass.....	<i>Dartmouth,</i>	'06
John F. Byrne, New York, N. Y.....	<i>Columbia,</i>	'11
H. W. Meyer, New York, N. Y.....	<i>Columbia,</i>	'16
J. J. Ashbury, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>North Carolina,</i>	'00
Elam Fisher, Eaton, O.....	<i>Miami,</i>	'70
M. C. Gilchrist, Charleston, W. Va.....	<i>Ohio Wesleyan,</i>	'06
Fred S. Ball, Montgomery, Ala.....	<i>Ohio State,</i>	'88
H. B. McGill, Cincinnati, O.....	<i>Cincinnati,</i>	'07
George E. Johnston, Akron, O.....	<i>Washington and Jefferson,</i>	'16
Paul F. Clark, Baltimore, Md.....	<i>Pennsylvania,</i>	'14
Zack B. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Pennsylvania,</i>	'16
Sterling S. Lanier, Nortonville, Ky.....	<i>Lehigh,</i>	'10
H. A. Camp, Jr., Nortonville, Ky.....	<i>Lehigh,</i>	'12
J. P. Walker, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Lehigh,</i>	'12
Abram R. Cox, Cynwyd, Pa.....	<i>Penn State,</i>	'16
W. H. Weller, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'06
Cecil D. Gaston, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'06
Charles Dillard, Huntsville, Ala.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'07
John Thompson, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'08
Lee Douglass, Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'08
M. S. Adams, Arkansas Pass, Tex.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'08
B. Douglass, Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'10
R. L. Bowron, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'13
E. W. Craig, Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'15
J. N. Clark, Jr., Shannon, Miss.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'16
J. B. Chadwick, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'16
Crutcher McClure, Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'16
Hunter McDonald, Nashville, Tenn.....	<i>Vanderbilt,</i>	'17
*W. M. Jordan, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'90
Robert Jemison, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'98
Herbert E. Smith, Woodward, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'98
George W. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'02
Miles Watkins, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'04
*James A. Nelson, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'14
J. J. Gillespie, Atlanta, Ga.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'15
Dan H. Riner, St. Louis, Mo.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'16
R. E. Collins, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Sewanee,</i>	'17
W. C. Grinstead, Houston, Tex.....	<i>Texas,</i>	'17
R. W. Whitney, New Haven, Conn.....	<i>Vermont,</i>	'17
George M. Morrow, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'01
Frank W. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'03
R. R. Davenport, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'08
Walter F. Scott, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'04
*W. C. Dabney, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'06
*W. P. Blackburn, Atlanta, Ga.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'13
*James S. McLester, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'96
*W. S. Mudd, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Virginia,</i>	'08
R. W. Peatross, Jr., Danville, Va.....	<i>Randolph-Macon,</i>	'12
*Robert G. Thach, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Washington and Lee,</i>	'10
Thomas Walter Fred, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	<i>Washington and Lee,</i>	'12
W. A. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Washington and Lee,</i>	'12
Charles A. Nolan, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Washington and Lee,</i>	'12

Alex R. Dearborn, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Washington and Lee</i> , '13
*Edwin S. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.....	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '08
Gordon Clapp, Milwaukee, Wis.....	<i>Wisconsin</i> , '16

NON-MEMBER ATTENDANTS

Wayne C. Overturf, Newark, O.....	<i>Denison</i> , '15
Irvin L. Swanson, Moline, Ill.....	<i>Denison</i> , '16
Russell Miller, Walla Walla, Wash.....	<i>Whitman</i> , '15
John Jensen, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	<i>Utah</i> , '06
Frank Holman, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	<i>Utah</i> , '08
Leslie Frazer, Beaver, Utah.....	<i>Utah</i> , '15
John T. Greene, American Fork, Utah.....	<i>Utah</i> , '16
Freeman H. Allen, Hamilton, N. Y.....	<i>(Colgate) Illinois Wesleyan</i> , '90
Lynn E. Pickard, Dansville, N. Y.....	<i>Colgate</i> , '14
Everett L. Wolfe, Tacoma, Wash.....	<i>Colgate</i> , '15
Earle S. Habberstad, Lanesboro, Minn.....	<i>Beloit</i> , '15
Clarence B. Moloney, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	<i>Michigan Agricultural</i> , '15
Frank G. Chaddock, Lansing, Mich.....	<i>Michigan Agricultural</i> , '16
Harry Ratliff, Neosho, Mo.....	<i>Drury</i> , '15
Earle Frates, Springfield, Mo.....	<i>Drury</i> , '18
Total officers and delegates	120
Total visiting members.....	213
Total non-member attendants.....	15
Total Registration	348

CONVENTION NOTES

From Detroit:

There is a strong sentiment to get the next convention here and show you all a real time and town. Would they consider having a convention during the summer and hold it on the biggest inland boat? Have smoker at Cleveland, dance in Chicago, and banquet in Duluth. Am still living in the pleasant times of Birmingham. I never attended a convention that left such pleasant memories and impressions as the one just passed. It sure was a dandy in every way.

"JIMMIE" HALDEMAN, *Dickinson*, '03.

From Boston:

My general impression of the convention as a whole was that it was the most successful one I have attended from both the social and business viewpoint. I think the speeches at the banquet were exceptional, and while the banquet itself was not as noisy as some we have had, the evening's entertainment compared favorably with the best convention banquet the Fraternity has ever had.

"IKE" PAUL, *Dartmouth*, '06.

From New Orleans:

The success of the smoker was due to Dr. Benton's speech of acceptance of the bale of cotton given him by the Birmingham alumni. The success of the ball was due to the very efficient way in which Bob Thach and Miss Clark led the grand march and to the favors which were given at that time. The banquet and theatre party were both very well managed and a great deal of praise is due the Birmingham Alumni Club for the way in which they entertained all delegates and visitors, especially the ladies. Mrs. Chappuis says she never spent a more pleasant week anywhere.

A. C. CHAPPUIS, *Tulane*, '07.

From Cincinnati:

I must say that the young men present representing the different chapters, so bright, so enthusiastic, so full of hope, deeply impressed my mind. The ardent, untiring devotion of Dr. Benton to these young men also profoundly

impressed me. I cannot say with any certainty what most interested me. I would not be able to say that one thing was better than another, and would have to just mention everything and everybody. It was all a new and most delightful experience to me.

JAMES B. SWING, *Hanover*, '76.

From Boston:

Birmingham certainly showed the most wonderful hospitality to the Fraternity, and when I speak of Birmingham I not only refer to the brothers and sisters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but also to those charming Birmingham people, without the Bond of our Fraternity. It was a short week, too short, but long in our memory. A wonderful end to the year 1914, and a good beginning for 1915. The banquet surely was as great a success as any event which occurred during the convention. It was a treat to hear Alex Pope. I had heard of his reputation as a silver tongued orator, but I had no idea that our brother from Dallas could out-Bryan our worthy representative of the grape-juice trust. I sat at a table with Joe Mudd, Will Martin, Frank Clark, and a half a dozen others and we all decided that exercise was needed. That was the start of the snake



Something we didn't see at the Convention -

By "FRITZ" BADE, *Michigan*, '15

dance. Of course, Steele Andrews had to lead. Fearing that Steele was fairly well fatigued after the enormous amount of labor which he had put in on the work of the convention, I raised him to my shoulder and from there he led one of the biggest snake dances ever held in Birmingham. The young undergraduates were with us at once and I noticed that the speaker's table was soon empty and then came the ladies. By the way, what's the matter with all the married men bringing their wives to the next convention and the unmarried men getting married so that they can bring their wives. There should be some result soon, or I shall be very much disappointed in the perspicacity of the younger men.

"SHORTY" DAVIS, *Dartmouth*, '06.

From Cincinnati:

To describe my impressions of the recent convention and to describe any of the social functions would fill a volume, and I really have neither the time nor the ability to do it justice. My adjectives are empty words, having lost their power of description. The hospitality of the Birmingham Phis was magnificent

and they certainly are to be complimented on their splendid arrangements. I consider the entire affair perfect. I am proud that I am a Phi and was able to attend this convention and meet over three hundred of the finest representative men from seventy-six of the best colleges in the country.

"BROWNIE" MCGILL, *Cincinnati*, '07.

From the Denison Petitioners:

Swanson and myself have talked about the convention during all the time since we came home from Birmingham. We have been called upon to tell about it by many people interested in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and our local organization. After going over the details we always come back to the part of our experience we liked most to discuss, the kind of men that make up $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We are not a part of the Fraternity yet but by our peculiar position we have been able to choose the fraternity which our local should petition. We are very sure, from our experience, that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ must stand for the ideals that make the kind of men that assembled in Birmingham.

WAYNE C. OVERTURE, *Denison*, '15.

From Colorado Alpha:

Ike Paul lighted another Pall Mall, Shorty Davis unwrapped his legs from those of the chair in the observation car, and John Francis Byrne remarked, "My, but it will feel good to get into a change of linen," as the Southern from Atlanta pulled into the Birmingham yards. The train drew up at a terminal station and the trio piled out. "Hey, any Phi Delt in that bunch," yelled some one. Ike dropped his traveling bag and lifted Steele Andrews upon a baggage truck. Then followed a gatling like conversation of greeting. The trio was shoved into waiting automobiles and taken to the "Tut." The concentrated movements from Phis all over the country had begun. As fast as they poured into the city, brothers from the Southern chapters and alumni clubs grabbed the visitors and money became wooden. One standing on the outside of this meeting of men could not fail to be impressed with the fellowship which was prevalent everywhere. Brothers met brothers they had not seen for years; old Phis mingled with young Phis. And the young Phis made life-long friendships. Lawyers, physicians, preachers, teachers, and other professional men forgot the things back home and threw ethics to the wind when it came to loosening up. The grip of fraternity was in evidence.

JOHN W. HENDERSON, *Colorado*, '15.

From Colorado Beta:

Representing one of the youngest chapters and attending my first convention made the week at Birmingham an especially wonderful experience. The greatest things gathered from the convention were the inspirations and conceptions of what the Fraternity really is and stands for, as gained from the presence of so many alumni, from their numerous speeches and from the enthusiasm and devotion of even the oldest alumnus. When so many of our alumni find time to come to conventions and enter into it the way they do it gives the undergraduates an even greater enthusiasm for the Fraternity.

JOHN H. CRAMPTON, *Colorado College*, '15.

From Georgia Alpha:

I have always thought that I was a member of the greatest Greek-letter fraternity in the world, but since attending the recent convention I know it. I have never come in contact with a more honorable bunch of young men in my life. In regard to the most interesting social function, I take my hat off to the alumni club of Birmingham for the dance given at the Country Club. I hope to greet many of the men who attended at Birmingham in Atlanta in 1916.

WESLEY HOUSER, *Georgia*, '15.

Georgia Delta:

I was most favorably impressed with our convention, particularly with the conduct of the brothers and the businesslike way the meetings were carried

on. As for the social functions it is hard to decide as they were all so enjoyable, but if I had to decide, I should think the dance was the best occasion of all.

ROBERT H. MAUPIN, *Georgia Tech.*, '17.

Illinois Beta:

Lest they might otherwise not receive their full share of commendation and recognition, and, from the very obviousness of the fact or the hesitancy of the delegates to touch on the subject, which they might well expect all others to join in extolling, be left without the praise which is justly theirs, I arise to announce that by all means the most successful feature of the Birmingham Convention was the fair daughters of the Southland. If a man wore the white and blue, they had a welcome for him whether he had met them or only wanted to. Such a spirit goes beyond the powers of expression of a more or less humble worshipper from afar, which is to say, the delegate from Illinois Beta does not set himself up as making such an awful killing himself, and this article must rest with having simply called attention to what was so obvious that it might be overlooked, and leave the rest to the face to face eloquence of those who were there. Ask your delegate.

J. H. ELLIS, JR., *Chicago*, '16.

From Illinois Delta:

This being the only convention that I ever attended leaves me unable to compare with any past conventions. However, I can hardly conceive of any past convention which could surpass this one. The most interesting social event for me was the ball at the Country Club. Every one there was out for a good time and I am sure no one was disappointed.

MARK McWILLIAMS, *Knox*, '15.

From Illinois Zeta:

The convention occurred to me as a meeting of great worth and to the undergraduate is of inestimable value. From my own experience it really woke me up to the realization of what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands for and what a great Fraternity it is, a greatness I had never known before. I think this was brought out by the association with the older men on the convention floor and at the banquet.

GEORGE L. CHAIN, *Lombard*, '14.

From Indiana Delta:

Our late national convention has proven that the possibilities of such a gathering are practically unlimited. Due to the ever-increasing prosperity of the Fraternity, the general change in modern attitude towards the genuine elements of such an organization brought about largely by the anti-fraternity movement, and the most excellent work of our president is our justification for terming it the most successful convention ever held. The banquet which is considered the most important social function of the convention was in all respects the usual success. Needless to mention we teased our gustatory senses with such parrots' tongues smothered in camels' breath, and being careful not to disturb our equilibrium on the stewed squab. The enthusiasm of the meeting was made manifest by the singing of songs, shouting of yells and a general participation in a spirited snake dance which gave every one an opportunity to jolt down his grub and gave the photographer an excellent chance to display his artistic skill of which he most successfully took advantage. The speeches were very interesting and enjoyed by every one, even though one speech did last from one year into the next. The ringing of bells, the loud shrieking of the many whistles of the Birmingham manufacturing plants and even a slight relaxation of the electric light current did not fuss him a bit. Every one went to bed feeling that he had started the new year right.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN, *Franklin*, '16.

From Indiana Epsilon:

As far as institutional features were concerned, I think that the model initiation conducted on Tuesday night was perhaps the most worth while thing of its kind. From it I received a conception of dignity and fraternity such as

I think few chapter initiations would give in their regular carrying out of this function. The convention banquet of Thursday night was also worth while; I would not have missed it at three times the cost. Aside from the functional side of the convention, I think that the personnel of the General Council impressed more than anything else, including even the Southern belles. Attendance upon the convention convinced me that the members of our General Council were typical fraternity men in every sense of the word. I learned that they were just older boys and true brothers in the Bond, not Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, nor the Hon. Alex Pope, attorney-at-law. Needless to say I was also greatly impressed by the genuine Southern hospitality which was extended to us on every hand.

LEONARD L. HUBER, *Hanover*, '15.



THE "HOOSIER" DELEGATION

Left to right—Huber, *Hanover*; Davis, *R. G. C.*; Ruick, *Past P. G. C.*; Tucker, *Butler*; Holstein, *Franklin*; Johnston, *Purdue*; Smith, *DePauw*; Morey, *Wabash*; Schlemmer, *Indiana*.

From Indiana Zeta:

To say that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ swept Birmingham by storm would be putting it in a very mild manner. It was with thunder and lightning! Evidently our Southern brothers are Bible students, however, for they returned good for evil and received us with sunshine and welcome greeting, both literally and figuratively speaking. There isn't anything like a national convention to make one appreciate what it means to belong to one of the greatest—no, the greatest of college fraternities. An old veteran Phi was heard to say that the meeting at Birmingham was beyond all others in excellence. If this be true my advice is for each and every Phi to meet at Atlanta in 1916, since it is proverbial that Southern cities vie with each other in hospitality. But to me the supreme accomplishment of the great gathering was this: That it generated within each one present a love of brotherhood, the desire to uphold the teachings of our Bond, and the determination to fight forever with the Sword and the Shield for the honor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

ASA J. SMITH, *DePauw*, '15.

From Iowa Alpha:

From an educational standpoint the convention was worth much to me, due mostly to the fact that we were under the efficient leadership and influence of such a great man as our past president, Dr. Guy Potter Benton. Too much

cannot be said for the social functions and the hospitality of our Southern brothers. Personally I think the banquet was the greatest affair, for here were heard great speeches from big men mingled by the whirl of good fellowship and brotherhood.

HOWARD D. GOEHRING, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '15.

From Iowa Gamma:

I had a most enjoyable time, and will certainly attend all the conventions in the future that I possibly can. I think the dance was the most interesting social event, although they were all fine. The program could hardly have been improved upon and the same is true in regard to the welcome extended to every one by the Phis of Birmingham.

LEWIS E. RICHARDSON, *Ames*, '15.

From Massachusetts Alpha:

To my mind the biggest thing that one gets at a convention is inspiration. To come into contact with the fine type of men represented by the delegates from the active chapters, to see and hear Judge Fisher, to feel the hearty handshake of Dr. Benton, to bask in the sunlight of Hugh Miller's smile, to see the notable array of past presidents, to realize that these and a host of others are dedicating valuable time to the service of our common Fraternity and are using $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as the noble means to the attainment of high ideals, these are the things that send a man away from the convention with an appreciation of the true greatness of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and an inkling of the tremendous reserve power that must be behind an organization that can present such a front. Though not socially inclined, nevertheless I feel forced to name the convention ball as the most interesting social event. To journey to the home of some fascinating Southern girl, the kind we have always heard about, yet never before really believed to exist, to take her to the ball and there meet hundreds of her counterparts, to march around the floor to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Alabama," to indulge in the favors and pleasing informality of it all, all these made the convention ball one of the most pleasing events in my life. So enjoyable was the entire convention that most of the delegates bought convention "ladders," and swore they would have their first reunion, the fates permitting, at the next national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

IRA M. DEMPSEY, *Williams*, '15.

From Minnesota Alpha:

While I have never attended a national convention before, I have heard many accounts of our conventions. Putting two and two together and comparing accounts with my own experience, I can say that never in the past has any entertainment compared with the delightful time our Southern brothers gave us. Having attended almost every social function on the program and being royally entertained at every one of them, it was somewhat hard to choose the most interesting. Perhaps the evening of the ball will leave the most lasting impression, aside from the keen appreciation of the immense amount of work and successful manner in which the function was staged; the fact that every man in that crowd was a brother in the Bond, makes one realize that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is quite a fraternity.

JAMES L. WALKER, *Minnesota*, '17.

From Michigan Alpha:

It is my opinion that the Southern alumni should be heartily congratulated on their work and in the magnificent hospitality which they showed, not only in the formal functions that they arranged but also in the manner in which they entertained between events. The smoker and banquet which, as a rule, are apt to drag, were at this convention overflowing with "pep" and enthusiasm. In regard to the social functions (those in which femininity reigned), my vocabulary is sadly inadequate to express the pleasure which I derived. Although I spent the evening of the New Year's dance on the porch enraptured by the charms of a Southern beauty, I could easily tell by the revelry within that it was the greatest of successes. Milton in writing *Paradise Lost* and

Paradise Regained surely must have enjoyed just such a week while attending college.

"FRITZ" BADE, *Michigan*, '15.

From Missouri Alpha:

I was impressed with the way in which the Phis of Birmingham entertained us. To them and to the ladies we owe a great deal. I was impressed with the members of the General Council, with the undergraduate body, with the amount of business transacted, but most of all with the fact that the Phi Delta Theta spirit was just as strong in the alumni members as in any one of the youngsters of the Fraternity. The number of these older members who were in attendance and the enthusiasm which they displayed throughout the entire convention should teach us the valuable lesson that we are Phis for keeps and not for a few short college years.

JOHN P. YOUMANS, *Missouri*, '15.

From Missouri Beta:

I think the Birmingham Convention was one of the greatest experiences of my life. No words of praise are high enough for the way the Birmingham alumni entertained us. I was pleased to see the smooth way in which things were done at the convention. I was surprised at the fine way in which the delegates mixed with each other. Men from small and large colleges, men from the east and west, were all held together under that immortal Bond of friendship and brotherhood.

H. SPENCER EDMUNDS, *Westminster*, '16.

From New Hampshire Alpha:

The convention gave me my first opportunity of seeing and appreciating $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national fraternity, rather than a conglomerate of 76 widely scattered and distinct chapters. It was an inspiration to meet the brothers from different colleges all over this country and Canada, and to realize that the fraternal feeling exists so strongly irrespective of distance and sectional location. It gave me special pleasure to meet the general officers, past and present, and the older men of the Fraternity who have done so much to place $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the strong position which it now holds.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, *Dartmouth*, '15.

From New York Beta:

The most enjoyable part of the convention on the social side was the series of little dances which were held in the hotel at every opportunity. To my mind these served a twofold purpose, first, they afforded the sort of amusement that seemed to be the most popular with those attending the convention, their very informality gave one an opportunity to become so much better acquainted with the Birmingham people. The second and probably as equally important purpose which it served was to keep the fellows away from places, the frequenting of which would not raise $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the estimation of those same Birmingham people.

CARL BYRON, *Union*, '15.

From North Carolina Beta:

My impressions were somewhat different than I had expected, but the surprises were all favorable. There was a stronger spirit of unity than I had anticipated coming from men from such widely different sections of the country. The greatest impression made upon me was the manner in which the convention was handled by the Birmingham alumni. I could not imagine such hospitality coming from a group.

FRANK W. NORTH, *North Carolina*, '15.

From Ohio Alpha:

The most valuable result I got at the convention was the inspiration and fraternal spirit. I returned to my chapter a better Phi. From the business viewpoint I think the convention accomplished great things. It was efficient. The parliamentary order was exemplary. I fear that this is much neglected in the halls of our home chapters. The Phis of Ohio Alpha are extremely grateful to the convention for the support given the Miami Memorial Chapter House.

RAYMOND L. CROZIER, *Miami*, '16.

From Ohio Gamma:

Just to meet the men from all over the country was an inspiration in itself. There was nothing I enjoyed more thoroughly than the regular sessions. I tell you why. In the first place the atmosphere and order were suggestive of big things. It gave the delegates the opportunity of getting acquainted with the leaders of our Fraternity, both past and present. The sterling worth of these men necessarily was bound to permeate and influence the opinion of the younger men present. The smoker, ball, banquet, all struggle in my mind for predominance in my memory. I know I shall never forget Birmingham and the fine Phi and people of that city. I have obtained a new conception of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and have tried to translate some of the same within the portals of Ohio Gamma.

C. DON McVEY, *Ohio*, '15.

From Ohio Theta:

The convention was the turning point in my fraternity life. Nothing has ever taken hold of me and shown me what a fraternity really means as the chance of meeting and becoming a friend of a fellow in every state of the union, and then some, Canada. The entertainments were all perfect as amusements and pleasures, but getting acquainted with the active college men and prominent alumni has made Birmingham convention stand out as my greatest opportunity in college life.

ROBERT L. GIEBEL, *Cincinnati*, '16.

From Pennsylvania Gamma:

The convention gave me an idea of the serious side of the Fraternity which I had little idea of and which I believe few undergraduates have. To see those older brothers who have so many important interests, give them up to take care of themselves and come to far away Birmingham to devote their time to the welfare of the Fraternity. It is a great misfortune that all the undergraduates cannot attend at least one national convention.

SUMNER E. THOMAS, *Washington and Jefferson*, '16.

From Rhode Island Alpha:

The thoughts that will linger longest with the convention delegates will be many and will center on different stages of that great gathering. But what after all makes a convention? Is it the routine of business interspersed with social functions? It is human spirits alone that make a convention. The personal element underlies and dominates all. I shall forget, in time, every social event, and perhaps every business transaction, but the strong virile personality of all the brother delegates with whom I had the pleasure to associate will abide for all the years to come.

AARON E. GOTTSHALL, *Brown*, '15.

From Virginia Beta:

I think the convention was truly great, because it was one of great men. When governors, college presidents, bishops, congressmen, and professional and business men, as well as the choicest college men of America, assemble unselfishly in the interest of any common cause of merit they are going to have a great meeting. That is what happened at the Phi Delta Theta convention in Birmingham. Though the banquet was unique and though the smoker was excellent, the one social function of the week, which will linger longest with me, was that "cut-in" Phi ball. It was one of dignity, characterized by the best spirit I have ever felt at a social function and attended by sober gentlemen and beautiful women, the latter being the concentrated quintessence of saccharine sweetness.

CLARENCE B. NESBITT, *Virginia*, '16.

From Hotel Tutwiler:

It is indeed good to receive such messages of kindness as you have written us and I reciprocate your compliment by saying, in all truthfulness, that I have never entertained an association of any character wherein there was displayed a finer or more gentlemanly conduct than the 1915 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Convention, and I have supervised the entertainment of as many as ten or twelve National College Fraternity Conventions.

FRED B. SHIREMAN, *Manager*.

THE SIXTH INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

The Sixth Conference met on Saturday, November 28, at the University Club in New York City, enjoying a larger attendance than at any previous session. The work of the committees had been attended to during the year succeeding the Fifth Conference and so well performed and thoroughly digested was their work that the material conclusions reached by them was confirmed by the full Conference. This agreement was not a perfunctory and uninterested acquiescence, but was reached, in each case, after a full discussion and thorough consideration by the members. The actual recorded work of the Conference was chiefly that of the reception and consideration of the eleven reports of as many committees, all of which were presented in writing; the list of such committees being as follows:

Relations between Colleges and Fraternities; Mr. Albert A. Bard, Chairman.
Local Interfraternity Councils; Mr. William Raimond Baird, Chairman.
Forms and Methods of Fraternity Accountings; Mr. O. H. Cheney, Chairman.

Public Opinion; Mr. George Banta, Chairman.

College Organizations antagonistic to Fraternity Ideals; Mr. James B. Curtis, Chairman.

Relations between General College Fraternities and Professional Fraternities; Mr. Henry H. McCorkle, Chairman.

Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi vs. Waugh; Mr. James B. Curtis, Chairman.

Chapter House Conditions; Dr. O. H. Rogers, Chairman.

Executive Committee on Obligations of Graduate Fraternity men toward their Undergraduate Fellows; Mr. Francis W. Shepardson, Chairman.

Credentials; Mr. Orin G. Cocks, Chairman.

Luncheon; Mr. Albert H. Wilson, Chairman.

Of these the committees on Chapter House Conditions and the Relations between Colleges and Fraternities have been printed and were distributed to all the delegates. It is to be noted that copies of these can be obtained at application to either the committee reporting or the secretary of the Conference. The full minutes of the proceedings of the Conference with all reports in full will be in print by the time this number is in the mails.

Going beyond the special things touched upon by the committees, several important resolutions were adopted which we record here in full.

Concerning the pernicious and once deeply rooted custom of "lifting" men pledged or already admitted to a fraternity, Mr. Walter L. Sheppard presented the following which was with brief discussion unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, that a sensitive regard for the badge and pledge button of one fraternity by every other is essential to the establishment and maintenance of that comity which ought to prevail among the organizations represented, or entitled to be represented, in this Conference, and that any action which

tends to alienate a member or pledge of one fraternity for the purpose of securing the transfer of his allegiance to another, is unqualifiedly condemned by this Conference as subversive of every principle of honor and brotherhood; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Conference hereby urgently recommends to the Fraternities having membership herein that they revise their laws of government—if such revision be necessary—so as to render impossible the pledging or initiation of persons already wearing the pledge button or badge of another intercollegiate fraternity of like character who have not been honorably released or dismissed from pledge or from membership therein; and also so as to enable the prompt and effective correction of any attempted violation of the integrity of another fraternity and the punishment of the offenders, by national officers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to the executive officers of the fraternities represented in this Conference.

The discussion concerning the report of the committee on Local Interfraternity Conferences, which was participated in by a very large number of the members, resulted in a resolution fathered by Dr. O. H. Rogers, which, after thorough discussion and an amendment by the suggestion of Mr. Henry T. Thomas, was adopted. This resolution reads as follows:

RESOLVED, that the committee on Local Interfraternity Conferences in the colleges be requested to ascertain the conditions as regards local conferences in the various colleges in which the members of this Conference have chapters; and, wherever the committee finds that there is no local conference, or that a local conference has been in operation and subsequently abandoned, it shall report that fact to the Executive Committee of this Conference, which Committee is hereby charged to make such investigation and recommendations through the college authorities and the executive officers of the fraternities as may lead to a lasting interfraternity agreement in each college.

The discussion as to scholarship called out the following resolution by Mr. C. C. Chambers.

RESOLVED, that the Conference affirms its conviction that each fraternity here represented should continue its efforts to foster an increasingly higher standard of scholarship throughout its chapters and that the Executive Committee invite the coöperation of college authorities in this endeavor and interest such authorities in this phase of fraternity efficiency.

Following the offering of this resolution, Mr. Ferguson made the following suggestion: "That the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the relation of fraternities to collegiate student scholarship, and, through that investigation, to formulate an acceptable form of scholarship report, the report of the committee to be made at the next Interfraternity Conference." Mr. Chambers accepted the foregoing as an addition, and the president thereupon suggested that the addition be connected up with the formal resolution by adding to the end thereof the words "to the end that," following with Mr. Ferguson's addition.

A resolution by Dr. Benton was most significant of the whole trend of thought of the Conference and of its determination to "get together." This resolution was also adopted.

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Interfraternity Conference that it would promote harmonious relations between the fraternities and their common ideals if the fraternities here represented would invite the traveling secretaries and other national officers to interest themselves in the chapters of all the fraternities of the institutions they may visit, and that we request all our undergraduates to give these officials a respectful hearing.

Dr. Rogers presented the resolution, which, upon adoption, placed the Conference squarely on record as to the use of alcoholic liquors in chapter houses.

RESOLVED, that this Conference disapproves the use of alcoholic beverages in the chapter houses of college fraternities.

There was considerable discussion of the resolution which took simply the direction of citing and suggesting remedies for the abatement of the evil of the use of liquor at points where there has been some complaint of it.

Over and above and beyond everything that may be conveyed to the reader by the printed words recording the action of the Conference, one could wish that it were possible to convey an adequate idea of the wonderful spirit of unity and harmony that prevailed. It has seemed to the members who attended that each meeting was better than the one that preceded it and that each meeting has had a finer spirit than its predecessor. And this has been true in every case, which is most manifest that the individuals of the Conference do not drop their work with the fall of the gavel of the chairman, but that it is in their minds throughout the year. We have attended many and many a chapter meeting in which the members participating did not show one-half a tithe of the interest that the members of the Conference of 1914 had and displayed. We believe that every man present there has attended chapter meetings far more inharmonious than that meeting. One could wish it possible to put on paper the really remarkable spirit of that meeting and to get to careless alumni and to careless undergraduates an adequate idea of what is not only being attempted, but of what is really being done. Certain it is that the Conference is here to stay, that there is absent every vestige of a spirit that could break it up and that it is here to perform a work, and finally that it is destined to perform that work.

Speaking in figures there were 34 fraternities actually represented, which sent 92 delegates to the Conference and 12 alternates. There were 8 visitors present and 76 sat down to eat the midday luncheon.

The Executive Committee was increased from 6 to 9 members. The Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary remaining, as before, *ex-officio*, members of it. The officers for the year, 1915, are as follows:

James B. Curtis, Chairman, 115 Broadway, New York City.
 O. H. Cheney, Treasurer, 78 Madison Ave., New York City
 Henry H. McCorkle, Secretary, 100 Broadway, New York City.
 Prof. F. W. Shepardson, 5558 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 J. D. Livingston, Troy Trust Co., Troy, N. Y.
 Dr. O. H. Rogers, 346 Broadway, N. Y.
 A. S. Bard, 25 Broad St., New York City.
 Dean T. A. Clark, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
 F. H. Nymeyer, 110 West 40th St., New York City.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER OF FRATERNITY EDITORS

The fifth annual dinner of fraternity editors and their co-workers was eaten at the Salamagundi Club in New York City, the evening of November 28. The attendance was numerically the largest in the series, there being twenty-eight journalists present. Not all of them are actively at work now, but those who have laid down the quill evidently look with eyes of longing over the fields they once dugged in. Seventeen fraternity magazines were on the exchange list that evening.

It is surely a great pity that certain sorts of fraternity brethren who most vex the souls of our editors, and our managers could not hear how their sins are viewed by the vexed ones. Of course the purpose of the meeting is social, but such a group of men can never gather without talking shop.

Following is the list of those present:

Thomas Arkle Clark, *The Palm* of A T Ω;
 Carlton R. Hayes, R. E. Edlund, the *Garnet and White* of A X P;
 William Raimond Baird, James T. Brown, Francis W. Shepardson, the *Beta Theta Pi*;
 James Anderson Hawes, Ogden M. Reid, the *Δ K E Quarterly*;
 Frank Rogers, *The Rainbow* of Δ T Δ;
 F. M. Crossett, *The Δ Ψ Quarterly*;
 Chester A. Lydecker, Henry T. Thomas, Hollan A. Farr, *The Circle* of Z Ψ;
 J. H. Foster, John R. Moore, *The Rattle* of Θ X;
 Verner M. Jones, Paul R. Jones, *The K A Journal*;
 J. E. Mason, Jr., *The Purple, Green and Gold* of Λ X A;
 George Banta, *Banta's Greek Exchange*;
 Charles K. Dillingham, *The Star and Lamp* of Π K Φ;
 Frederick C. Grabner, the *Σ X Quarterly*;
 E. B. Hulley, C. C. Chambers, E. R. Doyle, *The Phi Gamma Delta*;
 Thomas A. Davis, *The Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ;
 Lloyd L. Cheney, Henry McCorkle, *The Shield* of Φ K Ψ;
 Frank P. Rand, *The Signet* of Φ Σ K.

—Reprinted from *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

PHI DELTA THETA EVENING SONG

1

Brothers come;
 Toil is done;
 The owl has begun her cry.
 Goddess kind,
 In us find
 Love for each brother Phi.
 And when the days and years flow on,
 May heart and hands be clasped as one,
 PHI DELTA THETA, DEAR
 With our friends so fond,
 Brothers in the Bond, come—.

2.

Brothers come;
 Toil is done;
 Twilight begins the night.
 Gods on high
 Light the sky,
 Guardians of truth and right.
 Still may they guard each loyal Phi,
 When each for each we do and die,
 PHI DELTA THETA, DEAR
 With our friends so fond,
 Brothers in the Bond, come—.

3.

Brothers come;
 Toil is done;
 Soon comes the morning light.
 Let hands clasp;
 A farewell pass,
 To cherish through the night.
 When the task of each day we begin,
 Never forget this circle within—
 PHI DELTA THETA, DEAR
 With our friends so fond,
 Brothers in the Bond, come—.

HAROLD LESLIE GIBBS, *Brown*, '17.

TOPIC FOR FOUNDERS' DAY

March 15, 1915

**“Accomplishments of Two-thirds of a
 Century in Phi Delta Theta.”**

EDITORIAL

Naturally the main theme in this issue of *THE SCROLL* is the recent convention at Birmingham. Perhaps in this short while we have not arrived yet at a true perspective and comparisons made now with previous conventions may not seem correct later. Still by comparison only can we really judge the success of a convention. This was our seventh as we were so unfortunate as to miss Louisville, 1900, and New York, 1902. As we now look back at Columbus, 1898, we remember well the sessions in the old Grecian temple known as Ohio's capital and our first acquaintance with Father Morrison, and through seeing the officers then in charge, our first realization of Phi Delta Theta as a national institution. Washington, 1906, brings memories of Mt. Vernon and planting the willow from Miami and our first participation in the work of the convention. Pittsburgh, 1908, recalls the struggle going on in our midst and then at its height on the question of expansion and anti-expansion, besides the beautiful ball at the Hotel Schenley and the night trip through Homestead. Niagara, 1910, in the continual roar of the mighty falls, marked an epoch in the adoption of the life subscription scheme. Chicago, 1912, was remarkable for large attendance, full harmony of action and the granting of three charters at one convention which seemingly settled the issue raging at Pittsburgh. Now, Birmingham, 1914, seems like a combination of all the most pleasant features of those that went before, without any of the unpleasant ones, if any there were. Socially, financially, politically and from a legislative and business standpoint every attendant pronounces Birmingham a huge and unqualified success, and we want to add our little word of praise to the chorus.

For the second time in our history a convention of Phi Delta Theta granted three charters and to the Chicago triad of North Dakota, Colorado College and Ames will now be added to the Birmingham triad of Whitman, Utah and Denison. This will make our roll seventy-nine after the installations take place, probably in March. In the last eight years ten charters have been granted and of them Denison is the only one east of the Mississippi River. All the others have been in that section of our country whose development in both material and cultural progress has been so phenomenal. That we now return to the region of our first struggles and conquests, even to the state of our birth, is the strongest possible justification

of the truth and wisdom of bestowing the fraternal benefits of Phi Delta Theta wherever and whenever we find a group of worthy men well established in a standard college or university. That two of the last three charters granted were to typical small colleges of the old school is a recognition of the value and worth of that type of institution in the country's educational system. We believe we have done well and more firmly established ourselves as a permanent institution for good and built another line of fortification against the assaults of anti-fraternity agitation and legislation.

As to the business and legislative side of the convention we can pride ourselves on having done much on the line of internal improvement, in fact, that seemed to be the keynote of all eight of the business sessions. When a convention spends as much time as this one did in discussing questions of the business management of chapters, the new uniform accounting system, the necessity and means of the highest possible scholastic standards, total elimination of drinking and gambling, more college democracy, the raising of college loyalty above all others, frowning upon petty politics, the importance and desirability of interfraternity councils, and last, but by no means least, the big problem of the alumni, then we are assured that our Fraternity is making progress. We only wish that every member of Phi Delta Theta could have been present, if only to listen, as we know he would have come away with greatly exalted ideas of the aims and purposes of our organization and with renewed enthusiasm in his individual efforts in higher and better living, not only in college life, but also in all his after life. To those who participated in the several accounts of the convention in this magazine and the convention minutes to appear in the next *Palladium* will seem meagre beside the reality, yet we hope that all our readers will obtain and act upon some of the real enthusiasm for high ideals displayed at Birmingham.

We cannot pass the opportunity of mentioning the wonderful social side of the convention. To adequately describe, compare or illustrate it is beyond our ability, so to mention it is about all we can do. For years we have read and heard in treatise, story and song of "Southern Hospitality," and wondered if all that was said could be true. We had a taste at the General Council meeting in

September and we had a full meal at convention in December, and our unanimous testimony expressed in our most intense voice of praise is that it is true. Elsewhere will be found additional testimony from all parts of the country to the same effect, and Birmingham will forever stand out as a complete exemplification of that famous phrase "Southern Hospitality."

Possibly it is not according to good journalistic usage to devote editorial space to long quotation, nevertheless because they so adequately and so much better than we could do express our own feeling and views, we use in this department the speech of Brother Alex Pope, T. G. C., made when presenting a past president's jewel to Doctor Benton. We believe Brother Pope expressed the unanimous sentiment of all Phi Delta Theta when he spoke at the Birmingham convention banquet as follows:

For any friend of his to voice an appreciation of the retiring President of the General Council is both a pleasing and a difficult task. Pleasing because his friends wear him so closely to their hearts that they but turn their impulse into speech when they talk of him; and yet difficult, my brothers, because the true measure of his worth will not yield itself easily to the common terms of speech without the employment of superlative phrases that his presence upon this occasion naturally forbids.

Much in his career affords theme for interesting and profitable discussion, and might well engage the attention of any one standing in this presence tonight. The record of his educational services where, in enduring form, may be traced the consecration of the master mind to his country's good; his achievement in the forum of debate, where the compelling power of his resistless logic has forced the giants of the opposition to sheathe their swords for lack of argument; his rise to the station of leadership of a great university at a period in life when most men have but laid the foundation for a career; his unwavering allegiance to and constant defense of the American college fraternity, and the inspiring example of his preservation of our great brotherhood from the taint of alien doctrines and false ideals whereby men of our faith all over the land have come to regard him as the repository of fraternity wisdom and the college fraternities' ablest champion and best hope; his distinction as a student; his ability as an orator; and not least, the son of a Union soldier, born and reared and taught in the North, his broad Americanism that has caused him to fold to his heart with deep appreciation and boundless love the college man of Dixieland, who honor and revere the cause that commanded the devotion of the noblest race of men the world has known, represented here tonight by the sons and grandsons of gray-coated soldiers, who wear upon their breast the insignia of imperishable knighthood.

All these things might well serve as a subject for this response, but I turn from them, although they illustrate him so well, and amply sustain his renown, I turn from them to still a stronger side of his character, to Guy Potter Benton, the undaunted man, the unfaltering friend. Where may be found the sources of his strength and the cause of his unconquerable place in the hearts of the men of Phi Delta Theta? The endowment of conspicuous talent, the gift of genius, might well justify his rank as an educator; but they do not explain that unselfish devotion so freely borne him by all who come to know him; nor do they account for that unswerving faith and

confidence, partaking of the quality of personal affection, borne for him by those of us who have had the honor to follow his leadership for the past two years. Only one thing could command such tribute, and only one thing can interpret it, that is, the embodiment of a simple, sturdy and splendid manhood from foot to brow, from heel to crown.

I have watched him in his place in the university world, expounding the philosophy of education with the mastery of an Edmund Burke. I have seen him on supreme occasions in the association of college presidents defending the American college fraternity with an eloquence that stilled the opposition as he voiced our convictions and exalted our hopes. I have seen him in time of tumult unshaken and undisturbed, facing assault upon the state university with a superb courage and abiding confidence in the ultimate triumph of justice and right; but yet, somehow, I seem never to know him so well as at other times and at other places.

I have heard men tell of how wholly regardless of self he was, taking no account of the tax upon his means or his time, when he generously did someone a service that stood in need of it; or how he advanced the interest or gratified the wish of some friend; or how he sought out some man, obscure and forgotten, and did something for him that brought him happiness and quickened his life with a new hope; or as I have observed him in old Miami, in the quiet precincts of home, surrounded by the noble woman who bears the name of wife and his two lovely daughters, and witnessed the chivalric courtesy and devotion he gave to others; or as I have seen him at Miami among his own people, and witnessed his enjoyment of their unrivaled affection. Ask us why we cherish him and we point you to a life where high powers have been nobly used, to a career that illustrates the rewards of industry and purpose, and furnished encouragement to the youth of this land and to a character whose strength is the strength of honor, fidelity and truth.

The Roman never despaired of his republic, and we need have no misgivings as to the destiny of ours so long as we keep in the service of the education of the youth of this land, men of his type and mould; men whose statesmanship is of the oak and not the willow; men who lead public thought, Mr. Toastmaster, and do not follow it; men who have the courage to have convictions and the honesty to express them.

I am one of those who believe that in the providence of God, the men who founded this Fraternity were blessed with a superior wisdom. I believe that they were able to look into the future and see that there would come times in our history when the commotion of alien forces would shake the mighty fabric of the fraternity system from turret to foundation stone, and test the strength of every pillar; that their clear vision saw all the dangers that would come to menace our safety, and all the temptations that might lure our members from their sacred guardianship of its mighty purpose; but they turned to their great task without dismay, for in their hopes they saw its perpetuity assured in the ability of the Bond to inspire and raise men who in seasons of stress and conflict would remain faithful to the principles for which in that elder time they had pledged their honor.

It is a far cry from 1914 back to 1848, but Phi Delta Theta in the long roll of the years has never disappointed that cherished hope of the fathers, and in all truth we can say tonight that among all the great and glorious men she has given to the service of the Nation and the State, she has never furnished better proof of her fidelity to what they stood for than is found in the person of the retiring President of the General Council.

Another National Interfraternity Conference has been held. In another place in this issue of THE SCROLL appears an account of the principle things that occurred there, written by one of our delegates, Brother George Banta, Past P. G. C., for his magazine, *Banta's*

Greek Exchange. As he is one of us, we believe we are also justified in quoting the following from his editorial comment:

The Interfraternity Conference has held its annual meeting in November. We do not doubt that the most of the participating fraternities would make positive sacrifices to maintain the organization if their integrity were threatened. So far as the earnestness of the purpose of the leaders goes, there can be no doubt as to its depth and sincerity. Nor do we think the stability of the organization in the least doubtful. The wonderful spirit of amity it was our good fortune to behold at the latest meeting of the Conference was something that was alive. It was not a perfunctory and bored and polite acceptance of each other's society and views just for the day, but an animating feeling of a common interest to be recognized the remaining three hundred and sixty-four days of the year. We know of an instance of a fraternity which will at its next convention enact a needed law because its leaders have seen the need of the law through hearing and sharing in the discussions of the Conference. It is to be remembered that the Conference speaks with only an advisory voice and that its influence, growing steadily is a moral influence only. But it is a most powerful "only." The one thing lacking is that our leaders can and shall carry to and imbue with the same spirit of comity their undergraduate forces. It was our good fortune to talk for a few minutes after the adjournment of the session with an undergraduate from a New York university who had spent the afternoon listening to the deliberation of the Conference. He expressed his astonishment and delight that thirty-three fraternities could come together and work together as he had seen them do that afternoon. His enthusiasm was aroused; he had learned a lesson, he said. He had a new idea of what his own fraternity is for and of its relations to other fraternities. If one responsible undergraduate from every chapter in his university could have attended that session as that young man had done, we thoroughly believe that a move in his institution, attempted last winter, inspired by Conference members, which partially failed, would now be completely successful at the first meeting.

There is the problem of the leaders of all the fraternities. They themselves are in an accord never known before. They must inspire their collegiate men with some of that same spirit. That way lies the full fruition of all the earnest work and anxious thought, flowing from the leaders that makes the success of the Conference a real and growing thing.

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 other events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Reporters should invariably add alumni personals to chapter letters. All readers of THE SCROLL are urged to forward personals, and a particular request is made for information about members who have died recently, including the dates and places of birth and death. Clippings should bear the names and dates of papers from which they are cut.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views or 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 dimension, cannot be used.

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

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

No letter received.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The end of the first term is fast approaching and we are now in the midst of examinations. We hope all of our brothers will come out with flying colors in this first trial of the year.

Auburn has just ended a most glorious football season in which her goal line is still uncrossed. Her greatest achievement was her victory over Carlisle on December 5. Brother Hairston, who has ably represented us on our team as quarter back, carried across the only touchdown of the game.

Brother Terrell has recently been appointed to the office of corporal in the corps of cadets. He will be a captain in his senior year.

We regret to state that Brother George B. Echols of Huntsville, Ala., has resigned college.

Auburn, Ala., December 12, 1914.

J. WARREN ANDREWS.

PERSONAL

'14—We announce with pleasure the engagement of Brother Render W. Dowdell of La Fayette, Ala., to Miss Em Pearson of Demopolis, Ala. The wedding will take place January 2, 1915.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California Alpha closes the year 1914 in a blaze of glory. This semester has witnessed more extended participation in politics and student activities than ever before. Our scholarship averages have been appreciably bettered under the efficient supervision of President Paul Cadman, '15, and the scholarship committee. Added to this is our complete establishment in the new house and you have a combination hard to beat.

We anticipate next January the return to college of Brothers Rube Hills, '15, Fred Thomas, '15, and Donald Albright, '16, all of whom have been absent on leave. These additions, with the entrance of Phikeias Louns Scott of Piedmont and Ed. Howard and Morris Clarke of Alameda, will bring the active membership to almost forty men.

California Alpha is glad to welcome back to Berkeley Brother H. H. Phleger, who has been doing post-graduate legal work at Harvard and who intends to practice law in San Francisco. It is felt that his help and advice will be of great value to the active chapter.

Since the last chapter letter Brothers J. S. Candee, '17, Jack Smith, '17, and Bliss Jackson, '16, have been initiated into U. N. X. here at college.

Brother Harry Dunn, '15, editor of the *Daily Californian*, has been elected chapter president for the ensuing semester and we feel sure that under his guidance California Alpha will enjoy a season of unprecedented prosperity. To the retiring president, Brother Paul Cadman, '15, we owe a debt of appreciation for the zeal and perseverance he has displayed in furthering the best interests of the chapter.

Berkeley, Cal., December 14, 1914.

BLISS JACKSON.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

The big game with the University of California was won by Stanford this year by a score of 26 to 8. Brother Ogden, '15, again won a German S given to substitutes. We hope to see him win a block S next fall. Brother Hammon, '17, was a regular on the Stanford "All-Blacks," a popular term given to the second varsity, which is the fastest second team Stanford ever developed. The executive committee voted the "All-Blacks" silver medals for their splendid showing.

Brother Greve, '18, showed most favorably this fall and ought to make a strong bid for the varsity next fall.

The call for fall training for crew was answered by sixty freshmen. Brothers Hart, Bateman, and Ferguson are among the candidates. California Beta must have a place or places in the freshman boat next spring. Training for varsity crew begins next semester. Brother Russell, '17, who rowed on his freshman crew, and Brother Kester, '17, will be two strong candidates for the varsity boat.

Brother Stevens, '15, has been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and Brother Cross, '17, has been initiated into the English Club since our last letter.

Final examinations for the first semester begin December 12. We hope to have all the chapter back next semester, with the exception of Brother McClure, '14, who will return to the University of California.

Stanford University, Cal., December 10, 1914.

L. C. STEVENS.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

As a thunderbolt out of a clear sky and following close on the heels of the installation of $\Phi K \Psi$ comes the granting of a charter of the $A \Sigma \Phi$ national fraternity to the Sans Souci Club of the university. This makes a total of eleven nationals in the fraternal circle of Colorado University.

Along the line of college activities and school work we find the brothers of Colorado Alpha very busy just at this time. By proving to the satisfaction of all the law school that it was perfectly lawful for a man to marry his widow's sister in Colorado, Brother Myron Herrick "cinched his reputation," as he expressed it in legal circles, and was at once admitted into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the law fraternity. "Hound" Kelley and Percy Richards were the representatives of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ taken into Arch, the honorary sophomore club. Brother Harrold Eastman of football fame was unanimously elected to $\Pi \Sigma$ honorary club. Brother K. I. White, along with his other activities, found time to be one of the chosen few elected for ΣT , national engineering fraternity. Brother White is just about the most popular junior among the engineers and should he ever take up the gentle art of fussing he would have enough "pins" to go around to all the girls of his acquaintance. They would consider it as flying in the face of providence not to choose White when there are honors to be distributed. Brother William Flemming, our perennial starring wonder and fusser supreme (results guaranteed), once more broke into the glare when he was elected to honorary membership in the dramatic club. This is a great honor and only a half dozen fortunates have attained it in the history of the school. Brothers Chambers and Will Kelley made the instrumental sextette which will accompany the glee club on the northern trip next spring. They will visit Utah, Washington, and Oregon. The scholarship fraternity Sumalia last week elected Brother H. Reaves Overbey to membership. The journalistic rolls of the university contains the names of Gene O'Keefe and Kelley as reporters and Brother Overbey as athletic editor of the *Silver and Gold*, college paper. John Hen-

person is one of the charter members of the Scoop Club, an organization made up of men who have had practical experience in news work. The regular kind that they pay real money for.

Skating and skeeing are replacing the more refined exercises of trotting and grappling in the university but even at that the pledge dance of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held on October 23 was about the keenest party served up for Boulder society in many moons. Brothers Rusk and Henderson are working on the annual Christmas dinner dance and from the efforts and money they are expending, we are to eclipse all former efforts. It will take place on December 18 at the Boulderado Hotel.

Many sleepless nights and some antics in high finance this fall brought Colorado Alpha far nearer the long looked for house than she has ever been before. Just as we were trying to decide whether we would occupy the west room on the third floor or the one on the south side, the bug-bear of anti-fraternity movement turned up in Colorado and, upon advice of the men who know, we have once more resigned ourselves to await the outcome of the present legislative movement.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new pledges, Tracey Hinkley of Sterling, Colo., and Ashley Dugan of Enid, Okla.

Brothers Wade and Kirkpatrick of Colorado Beta paid us a visit last week. They were student representatives from Colorado College, to the Y. M. C. A. conference held in Boulder. Mr. Farrand Tuttle, one of the founders of $B \Theta \Pi$, took dinner at the Phi Delta Theta house as the guest of the chapter and General John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62.

Boulder, Colo., December 12, 1914.

H. REAVES OVERBEY.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

At this, the glad time of the year when everyone is leaving for the Christmas holidays and news is unusually scarce, the writer can easily sympathize with the man who wrote "Pity the poor Editor" and a real, live SCROLL letter is entirely out of the question. However, there is one thing we can always do and that is to spring this "old stuff" about college honors. We hate to do that every time; but when you are as good as we are (Oh! Yes. We admit it ourselves,) we feel that the other brothers should know about it.

On Thanksgiving Day one of the most successful football seasons in years was closed with a 7 to 7 tie between the college and School of Mines, for the Rocky Mountain title. Brothers Ragle and Ross were both awarded letters, the former being the unanimous choice as tackle on the All-Conference team. Phikeias Holman, Lendman, Davis, and Larson all won their numerals for playing on the "baby tigers," also Phikeia Sheldon, who acted as manager. Brother N. Holman was recently elected football manager for next season. Colorado College will this year be represented in conference basketball for the first time and from reports we will have a winning team. Brother N. Holman and Phikeias H. Holman, Sheffer, and Madden are all trying for places and expect to win their letters. We are represented on all the class teams, also in the tennis tournament which is now taking place.

Col. S. S. McClure recently delivered a very interesting lecture before the student body. The colonel is a "Fiji" and was entertained by the local chapter during his stay here.

The first of the week we were favored by a visit from Brother Dalton F. McClelland, Ohio Beta, '12, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteers. We enjoyed his stay very much and look forward to another visit from him in the near future.

Phikeia Beverly Tucker has been given an appointment to Annapolis and leaves for Washington, D. C., on the first. "Bev" is one of the most popular men in the freshman class and we hate to see him go; but are glad that we can initiate him before he leaves and that he will enter Annapolis a loyal brother in the Bond.

Since our last letter we have pledged Joseph Herrmman (denoting French) of Louisville, Ky., and William Davis of Delta, Colo. "Billy" is captain of the freshman soccer team and Joe—well, he can do most anything except attend to pledge duties properly. His father is acting French consul to the United States and was formerly an officer in the French army.

Brothers Crampton and Christy are to represent the chapter at the Birmingham convention and Williams, Letgmeyer, and "Sy" Baker, ex-'16, will also be there. We are looking forward to a most enjoyable time and hope to bring back many helpful and interesting things to the chapter.

Colorado Springs, Colo., December 18, 1914.

GLEN CHRISTY.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Georgia Alpha is about to complete the first term of the scholastic year, in what has been one of the most successful years of the chapter. We were especially successful in obtaining good men and a considerable advancement has been made in all lines. The scholarship record of the chapter is the best that it has been for a long time, the half term reports showing that we have the best record for many years back. The underclassmen's records were exceedingly good and from this we hope for much in the future. In the coming examinations we will be more than able to hold our place among the leaders in the scholarship record.

The football team of the university closed a very successful season after a bad start. The last game was quite a surprise to everybody, Georgia holding the Auburn team, champions of the S. I. A. A., to a 0 to 0 tie. Brother Powell played at half and Brother Dorsey at quarter. Brother Powell was late in getting into college this fall on account of sickness, but after he assumed his duties on the football field, the team began to take on new life.

In basketball Brother Lester, who is captain and manager of the team, is fast completing his schedule. The university won the championship of the South last year in this line and under the leadership of Brother Lester they bid fair to repeat the performance.

Brother Allen has been elected to the Gridiron Club, an honorary society of the college. The chapter is now represented in this organization by Brothers Allen and Holden.

We are very glad to have among our number three affiliates, Brother N. F. Johnston from North Carolina Beta and Brothers A. T. Gregory and H. M. Wilson from Alabama Beta. These men are taking a high stand in the university and we are delighted to have them with us.

Athens, Ga., December 8, 1914.

W. K. McLAIN.

PERSONAL

'11—Boyd D. Brown is professor of Latin and Greek at Georgia Military Academy at Milledgeville, Ga.

'15—Burke Hood is now in the cotton business in Cuthbert, Ga.

'15—Jack Johnston, who is now engaged in farming near Franklin, N. C., spent several days with the chapter a few weeks ago.

'15—J. L. Daniel is in business in Millen, Ga. We understand that the famous Hood and Daniel combination will again begin its work at the beginning of the next term of college.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE

Emory is about to see the dawn of a brighter day. It is to be made the academic department of Emory University, which it is hoped will soon be able to procure a five million dollar endowment. This new university, it will be remembered, was launched by the Methodist Episcopal Church South soon after Vanderbilt was taken from the Methodists' control.

Georgia Beta has so far had a very successful year. Brothers Warlick, '18, and Mathews, '15, were selected by Emory's coaches on the All-Emory football team. Brother Warlick is captain-elect of the sophomore team.

In basketball we are represented on the various class teams by Brothers Mathews, '15; McCord, Thomas, and King, '16; Smith, '17; and Brother McCord is manager of the junior team.

An event of pleasure to all Phis present was our fall-term reception on the evening of November 22. Quite a number of out-of-town ladies made glad the occasion and we were delighted to have several of our "old brothers" with us. Among these were Wright, '14, Pearce, '14, Cater, '14, Blackburn, '12, Greene, '09, McCord, '10, Arnold, '08, Foote, '13, Walton, '13, Anthony from Georgia Gamma, and Coles.

We announce with pleasure the name of Phikeia John Pearce of Gainesville, Ga., who will enter Emory next fall.

Oxford, Ga., December 12, 1914.

G. W. MATHEWS, JR.

PERSONAL

'10—Vernon Stiles is night editor of the Associated Press at Dallas, Texas.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Georgia Delta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Cleveland Masee, of Macon, Ga., and Carlton Cone, of Atlanta, Ga. We are expecting great things from these two infant members of the chapter.

Brother Carpenter, who was seriously injured in the Georgia-Tech football game last November, has returned, much to the pleasure of the whole school and particularly to his brothers in the chapter.

On December 19 Georgia Delta entertained the Atlanta Alumni Club at an informal pre-convention smoker. We had a very interesting chorister try-out at the smoker, in which all of the freshmen participated. The Carusos of the contest could be counted upon the fingers of a fingerless man. Brother Dennis, receiving the most applause, was chosen for Caruso's substitute. We also held a very interesting initiation.

Several honors have been won by the brothers since the last letter to THE SCROLL. Brother John Maugham was elected president of the apprentice class. Brothers Maugham, Angel, West, and Maupin are playing class football. Brother Spence is manager and star player of the sophomore basketball team. The Tech Dramatic Club is working most diligently on its play. Among the *dramatis personae* is Brother "Runt" Hardy.

Finals will soon be upon us with full force. Several of the brothers are fortunate enough to be exempt. We are expecting all the brothers to pass with grades that will do honor to themselves, their families and their fraternity.

Atlanta, Ga., January 16, 1915.

JOHN M. SLATON, JR.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

We take great pleasure in introducing Brother Isaac McDougall of Pocatello as a full-fledged Phi.

With the beginning of the holiday vacation only about a week off everybody is as busy as the proverbial cat. From all appearances we are going to have a goodly aggregation left to hold down the fort and it promises to be a livelier Christmas vacation than the average run of them in a college town.

The recent football season was only a partially successful one from an Idaho standpoint. The team met with several reverses during the middle of the season, but was going at top stride again at the last and closed the season with a 7 to 0 victory over Whitman College. Brothers Phillips (captain), Jardine, and Kipp have played their last football for Idaho. Brother Groniger, '17, was chosen for a guard position on the All-Northwest eleven. Of the twelve letters won in football this fall, seven of them were captured by Phis.

Basketball is now on at full swing and the prospects for another Inland Empire championship are indeed bright. Among the promising candidates are

Brothers Jardine (captain), Keane, Brown, Lommasson, Morrison, and Betty.

Brother Betty has been pledged to the honorary law fraternity Φ A Δ .

We have at last succeeded in impressing upon the Phikeias what they are really here for and from present indications we will easily land in the first division in scholarship.

Brothers David, Lommasson, and Phikeia Stubbs are members of the varsity glee club.

Phikeia Jennings was obliged to leave school the latter part of October owing to illness but will be with us again next semester.

We have enjoyed visits this fall from Brother Worsham, *Purdue*, '05, and Brother Bochet, *Lombard*.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot—Dame Rumor has it that Brother Phillips has at last "fallen."

Moscow, Idaho, December 12, 1914.

R. C. KIPP.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Illinois Alpha gave her first "informal" of the year on October 31 at the Evanston Woman's Club. As it was on Hallowe'en the hall was furnished with pumpkins variously carved by the freshmen, and the programs were suggestive of Hallowe'en. A large number of alumni turned out for the party and it was the usual success. On November 9 Beta Gamma of Σ N entertained us with a smoker at their house. Cider and doughnuts were in abundance and the hospitality of the Sigma Nus was enjoyed to the full.

With the beginning of the basketball season it seems apparent that Brother Kincaid is to be one of the mainstays of the Northwestern five this winter. He is a sophomore and was prominent on the freshman-varsity squad. His position on the first team is already assured.

Although Northwestern finished at the bottom of the conference in football this year, there has come to an Illinois Alpha man, one of the greatest athletic honors that the year has to bestow. Brother Hightower, captain of the losing team, and at no time entirely free from injury, was selected by Eckersall as All-Conference captain and half back. Brother Hightower's plucky but losing fight for three years on the purple gridiron has marked him as a hero in the world of football, and it is difficult to imagine a greater or more fitting tribute that could be paid to him. He is a senior in college, and his graduation will mean a great loss to Illinois Alpha and Northwestern University.

Evanston, Ill., December 14, 1914.

E. B. WILCOX

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Grief at the loss of Brother John Albert by death December 11 at present obliterates all other interests of Illinois Beta. Higher even than our regard for him as a remarkable football player and a good student was our regard for Brother Albert as a true man; his cheery personality claimed him a prominent place in the affections of every brother and the esteem of all who knew him.

In the football season just past Brother Albert won his C for his work in the line before his illness prevented further playing and Brother Wesley Acker's work at fullback also won him a letter. Phikeia Paul Gerdes was awarded his numerals on the freshman football team and is now doing excellent work in freshman basketball, which is his best game.

Brother Leslie M. Parker was elected a member of the Pen Club, Brother Elmer Miller is a member of the glee club and associate editor of the *Cap and Gown*, Brother Ellis is on the law school council.

Several alumni attended our dance at the Hotel Del Prado last month and the Thanksgiving smoker; members of Illinois Alpha also were at the dance.

We are pleased to introduce at this time Brothers Edward T. Winter of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Walter R. Miller of Quincy, Ill. Phikeia Dominick Volini has also been added to our list since last report.

Chicago, Ill., December 14, 1914.

J. H. S. ELLIS, JR.

PERSONAL

'09—Walter P. Steffen has returned to the city after the close of his coaching season at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

'06—Robert T. Radford visited the house after the Minnesota game. He is located at Tonica, Ill.

'14—B. Lisle Heath spent several days with us at Thanksgiving time. He is now in the insurance business at Fond du Lac, Wis.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

By the election of Brother Mark McWilliams to the captaincy for the 1915 season in football, another addition was made to the long list of athletic honors which have been accumulated by Illinois Delta in the past few years. Brother McWilliams played a whale of a game throughout the season, being the only man of the backfield squad who suffered no injuries. Brothers Harshbarger, Norman, and Phikeias Carrol and Stowe won their letters, the latter being named by several critics of the Little-Five conference as the most likely half-back among the yearling candidates. Brother "Jug" Gabrielson managed the team with great credit to himself.

As editor of the *Student* Brother Jones has put additional life into the college publication by clever use of novel and original features such as only "Casey" could produce.

First preliminaries for the Knox-Beloit debate will be held immediately after the holidays and Brother Norman will no doubt maintain his place on the first team although competition will be keen. Brother Tomlinson, an alternate in 1913-1914, will be in the running for a regular position this year.

Basketball has been the interesting topic for the past few weeks. A squad of seasoned men responded to the call by Coach Campbell, giving promise of a winning team and a Little-Five championship. Brothers Jones, Gabrielson, Harshbarger, and ex-captain McWilliams are not apt to be displaced. Phikeia McWilliams of Abingdon, Ill., is an experienced recruit on the squad and but for the wealth of material among the basket-tossers, would doubtless be a letter man.

Illinois Delta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers Ivan King, Crawford Elder, Marcus Craft, Galesburg, Ill.; Lester Allen, Kirkwood, Ill.; Louis Baxter, Ralph Baxter, Astoria, Ill.; Philip Carrol and Fred Gamble, Kewanee, Ill.; Harold Stowe, Moline Ill.; and Luke McWilliams Abingdon, Ill., who were initiated December 19, 1914. These men from the freshman class have given great promise both in a scholastic and an athletic way, and will be a great strength to Illinois Delta and to the Fraternity.

Galesburg, Ill., December 19, 1914.

T. HARWOOD YOUNG.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

The weather is sure against me when it comes to writing a chapter letter. My last letter was written in the rain, this one on the coldest night we have had this fall, but never mind the weather, it is a minor matter.

In the last issue of THE SCROLL mention was made of several of the fellows who had returned to school and had been out of the bunch for a year or more. One was forgotten and whether it was because of size in stature or not he should not have been overlooked. Hats off to our most esteemed brother, "Scoop" Buck, late of San Benito, now at large; he is here in all his glory.

The question might be asked how the home-coming came out. Of course we all hate to brag about what we attain ourselves, but say, if the visitors enjoyed it as much as the active chapter it was a grand success. They were here large and small both from physical standpoint as well as socially. There were old ones, young ones, and God bless the intermediates, they all came from miles around. "Squee" Wertman, the big boy from Villiscia, Iowa, was here in all his glory and although he weighs enough to put Baby Bliss to shame he is six feet two in height and carries the pounds better than his contemporary. The house was turned over to the visitors and we cleaned up after

they went away. The features of the event were the Knox-Lombard football game, a dinner at the house, and a reorganization of "Σ II A." It was not much, but everything was done up right. After the last event on the schedule the alumni and former Phis made the chapter a present and by a unanimous vote of all present it was decided to make the occasion an annual affair.

The football season was a success in a way but we lost two games out of seven so we cannot say much. Knox took us to a trimming but when Seeley, an old student of the aforesaid institution and a member of Illinois Delta, made a drop kick from the forty-five yard line, giving Lombard her only score, the burden was made a little easier to bear. Eleven L's were awarded; Brothers "Hook" Leonard, "Percy" Unmack, "Tiny" Lotts, "Stink" Pugh, and "Monkey" Phillips being the lucky Phis.

On December 4 we held the first annual interfraternity dance in the new gym and it sure was great to see the advancement that was taking place toward interfraternity spirit.

The last but not least of all events that go down in the Review of Reviews is the mossscraping that took place in the living room of the Phi Delt house, December 15, 1914. We all had a crab and we handed it out without apology.

Galesburg, Ill., December 17, 1914.

G. L. CHAIN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

On November 14 the annual Illinois Home-coming took place. Urged by the repeated appeals on the part of the chapter, and the prospect of seeing Illinois trounce Chicago at football, about sixty-five of our alumni returned to see the game and to visit the active chapter. We did our best to entertain them and believe that we succeeded as we received many thanks of appreciation at the reunion banquet held in their honor. It was pleasing to us to see so many of the older men back as well as the younger alumni, as it helped tremendously in holding their interest in the active chapter.

Illinois started the basketball season by defeating Arkansas 52 to 6, and from the first appearance we have a good chance for another conference championship. Illinois Eta has three freshmen out for the freshmen varsity basketball team, Merton Straight, Rea Eaton, and Charles Bingham, and all will make a good showing for their numerals. Phikeia Andrews is the best freshman swimmer in school and his position on the varsity next year is assured. Interfraternity bowling has started and Brother Hall, captain of our team, is rounding his men into shape.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has recently started the custom of exchanging dinner dates, which tends to promote a much better spirit among the fraternities. The upperclassmen of one house eat with the upperclassmen of the other house, while the underclassmen likewise get together. Due to the kindness of Brother Mills' father in loaning us one of his wonderful electric piano-violin machines, we are able to entertain our visitors with some very excellent music.

Brother Green is pledged to Σ T, an honorary engineering society. Brother Ralph Thomas is pledged to H K N, the honorary society of the electric engineers. Brother Fred Mills has been initiated into the Lambkins Club, which is composed of students who have the talent and ability to entertain by cartooning, acting, and playing musical instruments. Brother Joe Carroll is a member of the university glee club. Brother Robert R. Ward of Benton, Ill., one of our strong alumni, was elected one of the trustees of the University of Illinois at the recent election, on the Democratic ticket. This means something as most of his party were badly defeated for the other offices. The chapter misses Brother Steve Birch, who has been kept from school this semester by weak eyes but who hopes to be with us soon.

Champaign, Ill., December 11, 1914.

E. S. MACPHERSON.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana finished a football season last month which, though not successful, judging by the number of victories, was nevertheless gratifying to everybody interested in the school's athletics. Under the efficient tutorage of Coach C. C. Childs, a wonderful squad was developed from practically green material. A good showing was made against some of the best teams in the conference. The Purdue game, which is the big game at Indiana, was conceded to be close, with Indiana the holder of a little the better odds, and it was only through numerous misfortunes that the game was lost. Brother Swope at quarter back for Indiana distinguished himself by performing the feature act of the game, a seventy-yard run to the Purdue goal line for a touchdown. Brother Voss at center played a faultless game and remained in throughout the four quarters. Twenty-two men were awarded the coveted I this year, among whom were Brothers Swope and Voss. In the *Indiana Student's* pick for the all-state team, the name of Brother Walter Voss appeared at center. Brother Voss played the important games of the season very creditably and in the Purdue game he easily outclassed his rival. Bishop, the Purdue center, was taken out long before the game was over, while Brother Voss stood the gaff of the entire game without a flaw in his work. Brother "Bud" Hare was prevented from capturing a permanent position at left end by an injury received in practice in the middle of the season. The injury was a broken vertebra in his spinal column and required the highest quality of medical attention. Brother Hare was out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Bloomington, Ind., December 16, 1914.

EDWIN D. PATRICK.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Unusual efforts in the line of scholarship have been made this term. The scholarship cup system, which was inaugurated last year, has become firmly established and is now taking its place with the traditions of Wabash. As far as may be judged this term has been primarily successful from fraternity standards. We have inaugurated the sponsor system and are making every effort to perfect the scholarship of our freshmen.

The Wabash College Dramatic Club produced two small plays December 16. In one of them Brother Russell, '15, held the title rôle and Brother Maxwell, '16, held another important part. In the other play, Brother Gavit, '15, played opposite the lead.

Phikeia Gavit, '18, won the cross-country run, which was closely contested and promises to become a very effective track man this spring.

This next term Indiana Beta hopes to prove her fraternity efficiency by securing along with her other honors the scholarship cup. The chances for such a victory appear very good.

Crawfordsville, Ind., December 17, 1914.

H. S. WATSON.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Just two weeks and then examinations. To some Phis in Butler these will be welcomed; to others, however, they may be dreaded. Whichever case it may be the chapter is going to hit these examinations on the head and knock them off with good grades.

Football this year was more than a success at Butler. From the start of the Indiana season nothing but wins were chalked up by the team. Hats off to the Indiana Secondary Champs of 1914! Much credit is given to Brother Thomas as coach and to Brothers Kirkhoff, Huff, Tucker, and to Phikeia Lockhart, for the showing of the team. These men composed the center of the line and won their B's by virtue of their stonewall defense and their ability to open holes in the opponents' lines at the right time. Brothers Kautz and Wiedrick, also Phikeias Jones, Blue, Brown and Perkins on the scrub team contributed their share of assistance in landing the championship.

Brother Huff and Phikeia Lockhart were selected by most football critics for positions on the All-State secondary team, while one critic with a charitable heart gave Brother Huff a place on the second All-State team.

The chapter wishes to take this amount of space and great pleasure in introducing Brother Peacock to the Fraternity. With the beginning of a new term, six more men will have their eyes opened for the first time to the inside workings of the best Fraternity in the country.

Basketball is pretty much a Phi Delt affair this winter. With Brothers Richardson as captain, Tucker as manager, and Phikeias Moore, Lockhart, Perkins, Davenport and Blue on the squad, nothing but a winning team can result. But then, Brother Thomas, '12, is the coach.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Freshmen Neal, Blue and Ralph Cook.

From the report brought back by Brother Tucker, our delegate to the Birmingham convention, we can but accuse ourselves of missing a mighty good time. Indiana Gamma was also represented through the alumni by Brothers George Cullen Thomas, '12, Hugh T. Miller of Indianapolis, and Brothers B. M. Davis and George Hoke, professors at Miami University.

We were very pleasantly surprised by a visit from Brother William Pickerell of the class of 1860, Butler. Mr. Pickerell was a charter member of this chapter and he treated us to some choice bits of reminiscence.

'Tis whispered among the tree tops that Brother Kirkhoff will not be back in college next term because of his having completed the necessary hours for graduation. Perhaps if we listen attentively to the same trees we might hear whisperings of a coming wedding.

Brother Huff was selected to manage baseball this coming season.

We wish to congratulate Brother Elton B. Clark upon his appointment as assistant in biology at the University of New York.

It will soon be house moving time. The city having purchased the land upon which the house stands from the chapter house association for the use of a new boulevard, we are obliged to move to a new location.

Irrington, Ind., January 13, 1915.

FLOYD E. HUFF.

PERSONAL

'01—Homer L. Cook has taken the oath of office as Secretary of State of Indiana.

'06—Dr. John R. Kingsbury has formed a partnership with Dr. Laymon in the newly organized Indiana Bacterin Laboratory Co.

'09—"Jimmy" Murray, on the first of the year began his charge as deputy prosecutor of Warren Township, Marion County, Ind.

'09—Laymon Kingsbury, who a short time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is again able to be in attendance at his newspaper business.

'12—George, "Bonny," Adams took the position of chief deputy prosecutor of the criminal court, with the advent of the new county Republican administration.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Freshmen seem to be the important topic of conversation at present. We are not a little bothered with their conspicuous presence, probably to attempt to prove to the upperclassmen their worth of a Christmas gift in the shape of mercy during the dinkey initiation which is to materialize the first of the year. It is not an unusual thing to see some poor Phikeia reviving his boot-black experience on the tip of some Phi's shoe and if the experience fails to demonstrate itself or he refuses the attempt, see him make himself scarce through the back door on the tip of that same shoe but at a different angle. "Shut the door," "Clean my pipe," "Get my laundry," "Get out," and all such phrases would make most any Phikeia wake up right now.

Notwithstanding all the strict routine of suppressed liberties among the young nuts a couple of them had the nerve to crack one on a well-known alumnus who came around to the house to have a little chat with the boys before he went to fill his date. Trusting the upstarts, like he would his old family horse, he left his coat hanging in the hall with the top of a nicely tied box of

chocolates exposed in the pocket, an act which a house man would not commit on an immediate return from Indianapolis. As soon as the incident was cited among the freshmen ranks, two of the young braves quickly elevated the pretty box upstairs and made a hasty transfer of its contents into a secure place of concealment, after which they duplicated the sweets with a green tonic bottle surrounded by a quieting amount of brown paper. The lid and ribbon were replaced with the care of an experienced druggist and the box returned to the owner's pocket. To make a long story short Mark carried that masked junk around in his pocket until after church, when with great pride he presented it to Dorothy in audience of another couple. The result was a psychological progression of the different emotions, all the way from a free laugh to a never speak again effect. However, after a brave attempt to explain his innocence of the joke after he had laughed so heartily, it is rumored that his girl will give him another chance. He also made it positively known that he would be present at initiation.

Brother Wyrick, captain, is putting forth all due efforts for plans leading to a winning basketball team this year. Several strong men from last year, together with an abundance of efficient freshmen material, make an inevitable conclusion of a strong line-up.

Several of the brothers are preparing for trips with the glee club during vacation.

Franklin, Ind., December 15, 1914.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

On December 5 we initiated two of our Phikeias and now take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers E. T. Gaddy, '16, of North Vernon and Robert Bottorff, '18, of Charleston. Brother McLaughlin, ex-'15, came down to wield a paddle—much to the sorrow of our new brothers—and incidentally to make us a visit. Our active membership now numbers ten, and the chapter is in better condition than it has been for some years.

The following brothers received football H's last week: K. M. Montgomery, I. E. Brashear, R. J. Millis, F. E. James, and C. W. James. Brother Losche was manager of the team and made a record by closing the season free of debt and a good sized nest egg in the treasury. Brother Brashear is manager-elect for next year. Prospects for a winning basketball team are very bright, and we expect to have two men on the varsity. The squad is working hard in preparation of the opening game next week. The schedule is a hard one, but we will undoubtedly take the majority of games.

We are well represented in the "H-H Club," a new organization, consisting of those who have won their letters in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis. At a recent election of the Hanover Oratorical Association, Brother Montgomery was elected business delegate and as Hanover's representative is this year the delegate to the interstate meeting, Brother Montgomery is doubly honored.

The quarter of a million endowment campaign, mentioned in the last number of THE SCROLL, is making excellent progress. Thanksgiving day was the end of the first year of the campaign and it was announced that something over a third of the total amount had been raised by that time.

Hanover, Ind., December 14, 1914.

J. S. GARRITT.

INDIANA ZETA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

The chapter is in excellent condition; scholarship is high; the Phikeias are working assiduously; honors come in profusion and great progress is inevitable. The brothers are chasing and capturing college honors galore. Brothers Smith and Rosseter secured places on one of the debate teams which clashes with an Indiana University team in a number of congressional districts of the State during the year. The chapter is indeed proud of these two brothers, especially for their talent in public speaking. There would be no exaggeration in classifying them as the "liquid tongue" orators of Indiana Zeta. Brothers Olcott and Thompson were elected on a tryout in which twenty men competed for four

places, to the Duzer Du dramatic fraternity and were also selected as leading characters in Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which will be presented before the student body the first part of January. Brother Paul Meredith was chosen second all-state center. This speaks well for Brother Meredith's first year on the varsity. Brothers Smith and Olcott were recently elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the law fraternity, $\Delta N E$; and the following brothers were elected to membership: Allen, Stuckey, and Pilkenton. Phikeia Joseph Meredith was lately chosen upon merit to a reporter on the *De Pauw Daily*. This "fledgling" bids fair to become a second Waterson.

On account of inadequate facilities, De Pauw does not play basketball and as a result the boys are devoting their energies to track. Brothers Fasick, Cook, and Phikeia LeMasters are our promising "cinder beaters."

Spike prospects under the leadership of Brother "Prissy" Arthur are particularly bright for next year; four men have recently been pledged.

The chapter regrets very much the loss of Phikeia Richard Ford, who will enter Annapolis Naval Academy.

Greencastle, Ind., December 14, 1914.

WM. A. STUCKEY.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Thus far the year has progressed very successfully for the chapter. The brothers are engaged in many of the college activities, so that the chapter is represented in every department of student life. Purdue has just finished a very successful football season under the leadership of Brother O'Brien as captain. While several of the larger games were marked down as defeats, the redeeming feature of the season was the defeat of our old rivals, Indiana, in the last game by a 23 to 13 score.

Basketball prospects are better than at any time since the conference championships and a first division team is expected. Brother Berry, captain, who is playing his third and last year at guard, and Brothers Goodwin and John Riley are the Phis on the team. Brother Auman has recently been elected captain of the sophomore class team.

In the recent junior elections Indiana Theta received a good share of the honors and the following men were chosen: Brother Ledder was one of the six men elected on the junior prom committee; Brothers Talbott and Nessler were elected associate editor and athletic editor, respectively, on the 1916 *Debris* staff, the senior annual.

In honorary fraternities, Brothers Ledder and Talbott were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity, while Brothers Nessler and Talbott have been elected to $\Sigma \Delta X$, the honorary journalistic fraternity. Phikeia Krieger has been awarded the prize design for the Student Union coat lapel button. Brother Chenoweth is the sophomore Pan-Hellenic council president. Brother Johnston and Phikeia Nessler took prominent parts in the playlets which were given recently under the direction of the university English department. Brother John Riley is member of the insignia board of the sophomore class.

A national guard battery similar to the one at the University of Minnesota has been installed at Purdue University. Brother Johnston has been elected second lieutenant, the only student officer in the corps. Brother Allen, Ohio State, is first sergeant in the battery.

West Lafayette, Ind., December 15, 1914.

RALPH L. NESSLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

On the evening of December 11 we held our annual Christmas party which was the usual decided success. The early date was occasioned by the leaving of several members of the chapter on the college glee club tour on the fourteenth. Iowa Alpha has several excellent voices on this year's club and has two members on the quartette. Phikeia Crips is the solo violinist of the club. We announce the pledging of Arnold Hale, freshman, who, we feel, will measure up to the usual high standard of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This makes a total of five good men

pledged this year. Basketball practice has started with three likely candidates in Brothers Goehring and Taylor and Phikeia Morrow.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, December 13, 1914.

BARON D. CRANE.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

No letter received.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

School work began on January 5, after the Christmas vacation. Brother Richardson attended the national convention in Birmingham and reports a most enjoyable time and successful convention in every way. We are sure that the Phis of Birmingham are to be commended most highly upon the way in which the program was carried out.

Brother Jones distinguished himself in football during the past season by being chosen All-Missouri Valley end. Brothers Bragdon and McDonald are at present on the basketball squad, and showing up well. At the Pan-Hellenic smoker which was held December 18, Phikeia Miller was the winner in a battle royal, in which a pledge of each of the national fraternities took part.

Every one is very busy now getting ready for the close of the first semester; and all that goes with it in the way of examinations. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Robert P. Turner, who was initiated just before the Christmas vacation, and Phikeia Harold B. Hall, of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Ames, Iowa, January 7, 1915.

S. S. BRAGDON.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

No letter received.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Washburn College was very successful in the football season just closed, easily romping through the Kansas Conference with the championship and losing only three games during the season to teams outside the conference; the first lost was to Nebraska University, the winners of the western championship, by a 14 to 7 score; the second to Kansas University by a 20 to 14 score; and the third to the Kansas Normals. Kansas Beta was represented on the team by Brothers Elmer Bearg, all-state full back, Raymond Wolfe, all-state guard, Arthur Champeny, half back, and Glen Elble, quarter back. Brother Wolfe was awarded the position on the all-state eleven notwithstanding the fact that he was out of the game on account of injuries for the major part of the season. Brother Joe Haynes has been elected student manager of football for next season. During the season new clubhouses were built upon the Washburn athletic field and W blankets were awarded to the players through the energy and hard work of Phikeia Major Glueck, who started the campaign for the improvements and led the soliciting among the Topeka business men.

The basketball season just opening should be very successful. With an all-vet team back at their positions it should be easy to bring another state championship to Washburn. Brother Arthur Champeny is manager and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s only representative on the team this year. Phikeia Glueck has been chosen assistant manager.

The annual fall dance of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on October 2 was the leading social event of the fall season. An informal Christmas party was given at the chapter house December 17 at which all the active and alumni Phis and Phikeias in the city were hosts to their lady friends. The Phi orchestra and quartet were features of the entertainment.

This letter is written at the beginning of the holidays. Most of the active brothers living outside of Topeka have left for their homes for their vacation. The chapter house will be practically deserted until January 4, when Washburn reopens.

Since our last letter, Kansas Beta has held initiation and takes pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Brother Walter Slagle of Shawnee, Okla.

In a scholarship report recently published by the Washburn faculty, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands first among the fraternities; $A \Delta$, local fraternity, is second; and $K \Sigma$ is third.

Topeka, Kan., December 21, 1914.

GLENN S. CONKLING.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

The reporter's right arm is so disabled from a collision on Thanksgiving Day with an "irresistible force" in the form of one Carroll, an all-Southern end on the team that won the Southern championship, that he is unable to assume the responsibility of this letter.

Kentucky Epsilon announces with more than usual pleasure the initiation on December 5, of Cecil C. Jake of Owensboro, Ky., who has been a "goat" so long that we fear that he will never be called by any other name. We have a Pan-Hellenic rule prohibiting the initiation of anyone who has not passed the first term's work. Draw your own conclusion.

The annual Pan-Hellenic dance will be held at the Phoenix, Hotel on December 18. It is the social event of the year. The next day, thanks to a petition circulated by Brother Clark and presented to the faculty by Brother Park, our Christmas holiday begins.

Brother McDonald has been elected treasurer of the senior class, and Brother Wm. Noel was elected by the same class as their representative to the honor system committee. Out of five fraternity men elected to offices by the senior class, four are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Lexington, Ky., December 12, 1914.

CECIL C. JAKE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

Not later than January 1 the brothers in Louisiana Alpha will move into their new home on State Street. The house, which was built by Mr. W. H. Howcott as a memorial to his son, W. H. Howcott, Jr., a deceased member of Louisiana Alpha, is modern and convenient in every respect, and the chapter expects to boom with its assistance. The alumni subscribed liberally to the building fund, and deserve great credit for their untiring efforts.

Seven men returned to the chapter this year, and three freshmen were initiated. We wish to introduce Brothers Parks, of Andalusia, Ala., Provosty, of New Roads, La., and Huddleston, of New Orleans. Phikeia Howell, of the sophomore class, will be initiated after the holidays.

New Orleans has been busy living up to its reputation as the convention city. The $\Delta K E$ national convention was held here December 3, 4, and 5, and the White Province of $K A$ met here the last week in November.

Tulane ended her football season Thanksgiving Day by holding her bitter rival, Louisiana State, to a scoreless tie. Louisiana Alpha was represented on the squad by Brother West.

Brother Penick is now a member of the Tulane Athletic Association Board, and Brother Gilbert Fortier has announced his candidacy for the football managership. Other Phis, notably Brother Wynn, are distinguishing themselves along social lines, and are busy preparing themselves for the housewarming Christmas Eve. Brother Provosty played a star tackle on the freshman team, which played the heavier sophomores off their feet.

$B \Theta H$ won the scholarship cup for 1914. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ failed to distinguish herself in this line, but as they cannot be held responsible for their natural lack of brilliancy, nobody was properly cast down.

New Orleans, La., December 13, 1914.

W. A. WEST, JR.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

During the past months the chapter has experienced many events quite worthy of notice, though now that the winter months are creeping upon $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most northern chapter a quiet atmosphere is enveloping us, and the only event that just now proves of interest to us all is the commencement of the Christmas holidays on December 22.

The fact that Colby won the Maine championship in football is especially interesting to Phis here, for on that varsity team that on November 7 beat Bates 61-0, on the Saturday before beat Maine 14-0, and a week previous overwhelmed Bowdoin 48-0, there were from the chapter who made the above scores possible: Captain Paul Fraser, Dacey, Ladd, and Lowney, and Phikeia A. Fraser. For the first three men it was their last game of football and surely football that they will long remember, for it was the most successful of the four years that these men have played. Under the leadership of such a captain the team suffered only two defeats, the first against Tufts, when the team was in a crippled condition and without its captain, and the second against the Annapolis team.

But we have a cross-country team also that cannot be overlooked, and again this chapter has added its portion to this phase of the athletic life. In the intercollegiate cross-country run at New Haven on November 21, Wenz, '16, of this chapter, came in third, and Brother M. Thompson, '16, was another member of the team that finished seventh in the race.

Brother C. S. Richardson, '16, has been elected assistant manager of the football team for next year. Brothers Norman R. Lindsay and Albert J. O'Niell have been elected members of the junior honorary society, the Druids; and Brothers D. S. Whipple and Richardson have been chosen as members from this chapter to the sophomore society, called the Mystics.

On Wednesday evening, December 9, the chapter held its thirtieth annual initiation banquet at the Elmwood Hotel in this city. Ere the last cheer for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was given and the last strain of our Phi Delt song had died away, every one conceded that this had been a most successful and enjoyable "spread". An orchestra, composed of five of the brothers, furnished excellent music during the evening, and Brother Dr. Towne, '05, as toastmaster kept the forty-five brothers and alumni assembled in high spirits. Brother Roberts, '90, president of the college, was one of the speakers of the evening and his subject was "Our College First." Brother Chipman, '05, college librarian, gave a short talk on the "Alumni." The ten new initiates, new Phis, surely felt the warmth and friendship of the Phi Delt spirit and the alumni and the older members will remember in years to come the fellowship that hovered around the banquet board.

Waterville, Maine, December 12, 1914.

JAMES H. PRINCE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Massachusetts Alpha has just concluded its first season under the new rushing system and wishes to present to the general Fraternity, Brothers Frederick L. Chapman of Russell, Pa., Frank E. Dempsey of Johnstown, Pa., Lockwood W. Ferris of South Salt Lake City, Utah, Harry M. Hidden of Madisonville, Ohio, Robert B. Jewell of Lexington, Ky., Ralph W. Lester of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., William W. McMillan, Carthage, Mo., Amherst W. Meeker, Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Van Gorder, Willoughby, Ohio. The chapter feels that it has come through with colors flying and believes that it has obtained a delegation which will prove very successful in college life. The first trial of the new rushing system has proved surprisingly successful and it seems safe to predict that it will stand the test of time with but few changes.

Brother Jones won his W on a most successful football team which concluded its season with six victories one tie, and one defeat. Brother Hardy was awarded numerals for class football. Brother Shriver finished second in the New England intercollegiate cross-country meet, for which he received a W.

He has also been elected a member of Pipe and Quill. Brothers Patterson and Shriver, '15, Jones, '16, and Dempsey, '18, have been playing regularly in the interclass basketball series.

Cap and Bells, of which Brother Porter is president, gave its first performance November 20. Brother Goodrich is also a member of the cast. The musical clubs, of which Brothers Patterson, Porter, Clark, Conway and Goodrich are members, has given several successful concerts, Brother Clark starring in an impromptu quintet.

Williamstown, Mass., December 10, 1914.

HORACE W. CHAPMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Massachusetts Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the seven new brothers who were initiated November 10: Philip R. Arnold, Charles W. Chapman, Wilkins C. Hobensack, Robert L. Hunter, Ralph W. Myers, Clifford E. Piper, and Daniel G. Redmond. On November 13 a successful initiation banquet was held at the chapter house. We were fortunate in having Brother Bottomly as toastmaster, and in having Brother Ray Stannard Baker with us. Brother Brunell was present as delegate from Dartmouth, and Williams was represented by Brothers Dempsey and Conway. The following day the Williams chapter visited us, and had the satisfaction of seeing their team defeat Amherst, 14-6.

With the termination of this year's football season, Brother Ferguson, '16, became the manager of the football association for the coming year. Brother Swett, '17, is making an excellent showing in the competition for assistant manager of the track association and the chances of having another major sport manager in the house are very promising. Brother Colton, '15, was a member of the senior smoker committee, and is on the senior class basketball team. Brothers Anthony and Plimpton, '17, are on their class soccer team. In the recently held interclass cross-country run, Brother Wells secured third place. Brothers Jessup, '17, and Redmond, '18, are making a good showing on the swimming team, as is also Brother Chapman, '18, on his class basketball team. Brothers Hunter and Pieper, '18, are doing good work on the heavy gym squad.

Amherst, Mass., December 15, 1914.

RICHARD BANCROFT.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Michigan Alpha has settled down to hard work once more after a most strenuous, although not a most successful football season. The general sentiment, however, is that the team fared remarkably well considering the unusually heavy schedule, having lost hard-fought games to Harvard, Cornell, and Syracuse, and having defeated, among others, Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, and Michigan Agriculture College. Brother Zeiger, '17, played sub-quarter on the squad, and showed up remarkably well.

During football season we had two very enjoyable social events, the alumni home-coming for the Penn game on November 7, at which time there were about fifty of the alumni back, and a house party for the Cornell game the following week-end.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had her share of the campus honors so far this year. Brother Blackwood, '16, was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; Brother Compton, '16, was initiated into Sphinx, a junior honorary society; Brother Hoffman, '16, is doing art work on the *Gargoyle*, a student wit monthly. Phikeias Scofield, Fisher, and Maurer are doing good work on the freshman track squad, and Phikeia De Witt is playing the cello with the student symphony orchestra.

The chapter is very sorry to lose Brothers Davidson and Voges, '17, who have been forced to leave college because of ill health, and we hope to have them back with us again next semester.

Ann Arbor, Mich., December 13, 1914.

E. C. MCGRIFF.

PERSONAL.

'13—Announcement was received of the wedding of Allen Black to Miss Irene Shumway of Lansing, Mich., on November 30, 1914.

'14—Will Shafroth is taking work in the law school of the University of California.

'14—John Jay is practicing law at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'14—Symmes Oliver is taking work in the Cincinnati Medical School.

'14—J. C. Bogue has located with the United States Lighting and Heating Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'14—George Ballentine is employed in the resident engineer's office of the Colorado and Southern Railroad Company.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Philip B. Blake and Yale D. Hills, who have been initiated since our last letter.

Things have been running along smoothly for the chapter since our last communication. We were particularly in prominence, however, during the football season. Brother Quist, at right end, and Brother Hamilton, at right half, were shining lights in every game in which they participated. The Phi scoring machine was responsible for both scores in the Wisconsin game. After three long quarters during which the score stood 3-0 against the varsity, Brother Quist received a forward pass, perfectly executed by Brother Hamilton, and went over for a touchdown. A few minutes later Brother Hamilton intercepted a Wisconsin pass and ran through the entire Wisconsin team for another touchdown. It was a 75-yard sprint, and one which caused more than one rooter to lose his hat.

The basketball season has just started and Minnesota's prospects in this branch of athletics are particularly bright. Brother Lewis will hold down the position of right guard, and is expected to star.

The chapter was recently honored by a visit from our national president, Dr. Benton. We succeeded in pledging two high school rushees, who happened to be present on the same evening. We attribute our success in no small measure to Dr. Benton's talk on the fraternity situation, wherein he emphasized the standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a national fraternity.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 21, 1914.

C. E. HUNTING, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha has temporarily joined the society of "greasy grinds". We study hard all day, and almost (not quite) study in our sleep. And the few miscreants who will still roam the streets tell us that they are deserted—in short, unusual though it be, everybody else is studying, too. The reason is, work is piling up knee-deep around us. There are no other distractions just now, and besides, the holidays will soon be here, when we can stop work and enjoy life. Another reason is that there is a happy and contented feeling throughout the entire school; you can almost hear a purring noise; for we walloped the Kansas Jayhawk this year in his own lair.

We don't want to "rub it in", but we certainly enjoyed our little trip to Lawrence, Kan. The entire chapter, with the exception of three, went to Lawrence, and we want to thank Kansas Alpha for her hospitality toward us, and we extend a cordial invitation to all her members to come over and watch Missouri beat Kansas again next year.

Missouri Alpha gave an informal dance on November 13, and some of the Phis from Washington University were present. Practically the whole Missouri Gamma chapter paid us a visit the next day, to see the Missouri-Washington game, in which we came off victorious. Although Missouri University had a bad start in football, the season as a whole was a successful one. We landed second place in the Valley Conference, second only to Nebraska. Brother J. M. Kemper won a silver football fob for good work on the scrubs, and looks like a sure shot for next year's team.

Brother Simrall and Phikeia Jenkins have passed the preliminary contest for selection of the intercollegiate debaters, and both are determined to win a place on the debating team.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Alex Hilton, of St. Louis, Mo., recently pledged.

Dr. Harry H. Smiley, '01, and Sam Anderson, '95, paid us a visit at the time of the Washington University game.

In regard to our house proposition, we are in better condition now than ever before. We own a lot, have the plans for a house, and enough ready cash to guarantee a loan for building, but we cannot afford to borrow when money draws 8% interest.

Columbia, Mo., December 15, 1914.

CHARLES A. SMITH, JR.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

At the annual postseason banquet at the dormitory, Friday, December 11, the following Phis received their W's: Harry H. Vaughan of St. Louis, center; R. R. Pankey of Kennett, left half; Wm. Probert of Albuquerque, N. M., left tackle; John S. McCampbell of San Antonio, Texas, right end. Brother McCampbell was elected football captain for 1915.

At a meeting of the athletic association, Brother Harry H. Vaughan of St. Louis was elected president of the association. Brother E. I. Green, who was editor of the college annual last year, has been appointed assistant editor this year.

On October 29, Missouri Beta gave an open house for the faculty and student body. Speeches were given by several members of the faculty, and also an enthusiastic talk by Captain Heffner. A good deal of pep was stirred up for the game with Missouri Wesleyan, which was played on the following day.

A Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup, to be held by the fraternity making the highest average in scholarship, has been arranged for, and the Pan-Hellenic committee has drawn up a set of rules to govern the race for the cup.

The chapter has recently adopted a new feature, the freshman study hall. All freshmen whose monthly reports show that their grades have fallen below 80% in one or more studies are required to come to the chapter house on four evenings of each week, and study for two hours. This will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on the grades of some men. Upperclassmen take charge of the study hall by turns.

Pan-Hellenic relationship has again been established, and the first smoker of this school year was held on December 11 at the B Θ Π house. We all enjoyed ourselves, and the Betas are to be commended for their warm hospitality.

Missouri Beta regrets the temporary loss of several men in the last few weeks, due to sickness. Brother Camp and Phikeia McGregor are laid up in St. Louis, the latter having to undergo an operation, and Phikeia Shadburne has been ill at his home in Springfield, Mo., since Thanksgiving.

Brother Pankey has an eye for business and has gone into partnership with a Fulton young man and established a combination candy, light lunch and ice cream parlor. Their "College Inn" opened its doors on December 12, and immediately began to do a thriving business.

Fulton, Mo., December 14, 1914.

J. S. McCAMPBELL.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

At the close of the football season five members of Φ Δ Θ were awarded the varsity W. This, we believe, is a record, at least for Missouri Gamma. Brothers Milford, Hetlage, Lewis, MacRoberts and Wetzel all made regular positions on the team, and of the five, but two will be lost by graduation this year. Brothers Milford and Hetlage have played their last varsity football game. Brothers Lewis and MacRoberts each have another year of football, while Brother Wetzel has two more years. At a meeting of the letter men at the close of the season, Brother Lewis was elected captain of the 1915 team. Brother "Doc" Harrison is the 1915 football manager. Brother Lyl Stuart, who played end on the freshman team this season, and Brother Coffee, '17,

should undoubtedly make the varsity squad next season. In the big game of the season this year Washington beat St. Louis University, 6-0.

Basketball practise has now started and Washington's prospects look very bright. Brothers Milford, Hetlage and Lewis are on the basketball squad.

Thyrus, the university dramatic club, gave its first monthly play in Thyrus Theatre November 28. "The Honeymoon," by Arnold Bennett, was ably given by a well-balanced cast. Brother Ralph, alias "Shorty", Hill played the part of "Father". He surprised everyone with his wonderful(?) stage presence and acting ability. The chapter gave a "drag", managed by our "social lions", Jones, Scott and Co., after the performance and entertained their fair Pi Phi, Theta and Delta Gamma friends. Brother Dave Jones, by the way, is quite a society man and much sought after. They even write him notes asking him to take them to dances, etc.

The glee and mandolin clubs leave December 28 on their annual trip. Brothers Ralph and Jay Hill and Phikeia McSorley are members of the glee club, while Brothers Russell, Preston and Summersby play in the mandolin club.

The engineers gave a smoker on November 27. All the students, alumni and faculty of the engineering department were present. Brother Hetlage was chairman of the smoker committee. The affair was such a success that it is planned to make it an annual event.

On December 8, the Pan-Hellenic Association gave a smoker. Brother Lewis Maverick, '13, spoke for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Brother Jones has been initiated into Lock and Chain, the sophomore society, and Brother Stuart has been initiated into Obelisk, the freshman society.

Missouri Gamma has adopted the plan of having a "Hall of Fame"; i. e., a room set apart for pictures of members of the chapter and alumni who have notably distinguished themselves. Varsity letters or a major activity will be the requirements of student members of the fraternity in order to have their pictures put into this room. A large oil painting of Brother Lin Milford (and his "wife") will probably grace one entire wall.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Lya! L. Stuart of St. Louis, Mo., who was initiated on December 9.

We have also recently pledged Ray Young and Webster Bleeloch of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1914.

J. J. SUMMERSBY, JR.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha had a serious fire about the middle of October, for which we collected \$357 on our personal property insurance. As our house is rented, we suffered no loss from the damage to the house. The fire started from a defective flue, and in a few moments the whole basement seemed ablaze. The four men who were in the house at the time succeeded in rescuing a few personal articles, but the house looked to be doomed when the fire department arrived. After the smoke had cleared away, however, only the lower floor was seriously damaged, and one room suffered most of it. For a week and a half the house smelled like a last year's bonfire, and the only warmth we had came from a small grate fire. We considered moving for a time, but were unable to get out from under our lease, which runs until June. Since the fire, the house has been entirely repapered, and has new floors in two of the downstairs rooms. Out of the insurance money, we have also bought some new furniture, pictures, and skins for the dining room decorations.

Nebraska has closed its fifth successive season as Missouri Valley champions. Three letters were granted to the Phis in our chapter, to Brothers Halligan, De Lamatre, and Doyle. Brother Halligan was selected by Walter Eckersall for his left tackle on his first all-Western team, and by Walter Camp for the third all-American.

Brother Fred R. Cowles, president of Zeta Province, has visited us for the past two weeks. Brother C. F. Lamkin, past president of the General Council,

whose business office is in Lincoln, often drops in to see us, and needless to say, we are always glad to see them and appreciate their visits.

The seniors in charge of our annual Christmas party are planning a number of things which they predict will make it a party to be remembered. It has always been a momentous occasion, and if they can make it better than usual, the chapter is sure for them.

We increased our list of pledges by the addition of two men, William Norris and Don Clark. Phikeia Norris was a member of the football squad, playing in five games, and would surely have gotten a letter had it not been for a strained shoulder in the last part of the season which put him out of the running. Phikeia Paul Ottenstein was on the freshman squad, and stands a good chance of making the team next fall.

Lincoln, Neb., December 15, 1914.

A. L. RUSHTON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

In the football season which ended November 21 in Boston, where Dartmouth defeated Syracuse 40-0, New Hampshire Alpha did more than her share of the work and took her rewards in proportion. Brothers Ellms, Redfield, and Smith have received their D's. In the Pennsylvania game Brother Redfield played a strong defensive game at left end, and his handling of forward passes was one of the features which enabled Dartmouth to run the score up to 41. In the Princeton game Brother Ellms played at right end for nearly a half, but his best work was in the game with Syracuse in Boston. Brother Smith was in every game of the season, starting the game at left tackle in the majority of cases. He played consistently throughout the season and will be one of the few experienced men on the squad next year. Brothers Ellms and Redfield are seniors; Brother Smith is a member of the class of 1917.

Late in October the chapter initiated Brothers Joseph M. Larimer, '16, of Evanston, Ill., and Payson Tucker Barber, '17, of Boston. Brother Larimer is prominent on the editorial board of *The Dartmouth*, and a candidate for the debating team.

At the present writing the chapter leads the interfraternity bowling league with a clear standing of 1,000%. The team has yet to lose a point. In the interfraternity basketball league we have one more game to win before we can enter the finals. In the last game with A Δ Φ, the team came back in the last half with the score 7-2 against them and won 10-8. Brother Ellms captains the latter squad, while Brother Shea heads the bowling team.

When the new term begins in February we shall have back Brothers Keddie, Crisp, and Brill, who have been absent this semester. In closing we remind the brothers that Dartmouth is planning the biggest winter carnival of the East to be held in February, and that our latchstring is out for all who may care to be our guests at that time.

Hanover, N. H., December 14, 1914.

C. H. INGRAM.

PERSONAL

'11—Benjamin M. Stout, A.B. Dartmouth, Ph. B. University of Chicago, 1913, J.D. University of Chicago, 1914, successfully passed the Illinois Bar examination this last October and was admitted to practice in the courts of the state on the 12th of that month. At present he is associated with the law firm of Krans, Alschuler & Holden with offices in 1230-48 Tribune Building, Chicago.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Our initiation was held November 7, and although rather lengthy it came off in good shape. All the men pledged were taken in and we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers Golden and Overly, '17, and Brothers Bowen, Breen, Cassill, Coe, Crampton, Dougan, Dunbar, Hammond, Hinchman, Howarth, Kiley, Lefingwell, Maxwell, Moir, Mosher, Pettyjohn, Seaman, Stolz, Woodbury, and Wright, all '18.

Under the able managership of Brother H. A. Phoenix, '15, the football team finished one of the best seasons in years by defeating Pennsylvania in a hard-fought and exciting contest. A number of the brothers were in Philadelphia for the game, and were very hospitably entertained by the members of Pennsylvania Zeta. We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of their kindness. Many of our "old grads" were also there for the occasion and we were glad of the chance to renew a number of old friendships.

A large and enjoyable evening was spent December 5, the principal occasion being the initiation banquet. Brother H. W. Peters, '14, acted as toastmaster, and Brother L. H. Bailey, former dean of the agricultural college, gave an excellent speech, in addition to which talks by several members of the active chapter were given. Besides a number of resident Phis from other chapters, we enjoyed the company of Brothers H. T. Jones, '78, and H. J. Couch, '01. The banquet was followed by the annual freshman show and the Christmas tree, at which function Brother Acker made a very good Santa Claus.

We have with us once more our intermittent Brother Flesher, ex-'16. "Don" is taking the short course this time. Brother J. H. Main, formerly of Williams, is also enrolled as a "short horn".

The following have recently been appointed to class committees: Brother Phoenix, senior general committee; Brother Howe, junior representative on same; Brother Priester, senior banquet committee; Brother Hodgkins, alumni pledge committee; Brother Peters, chairman of same; Brother Frost, junior smoker committee; Brother Mullen, junior nights committee; Brother Acker, sophomore banquet committee; Brother Woodbury, freshman banquet committee; Brother Dunbar, freshman representative on sophomore pipe committee.

An unusually large number of men are out for the various teams and in the various competitions, and present indications point to a successful year for New York Alpha.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 14, 1914.

A. B. SANDERSON, JR.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

New York Beta is finally settled in its new chapter house, and fully enjoys the satisfying feeling that it occupies a house of its own. Every member feels he is forever indebted to the alumni who have worked so diligently to bring to realization the dream of every Phi here. The housewarming given on November 14 was a decided success, as a great number of alumni and friends were present to enjoy the first social function in the new home. The evening was spent in dancing and "gossip", while the bountiful lunch received its praise.

Union football team was a decided success, as we won every game, making a total of 119 points to our opponents' 17. Brother "Tubby" Rosekrans, '17, received his letter and much praise, as did Brother Byron, '15, who although unable to play in many games on account of illness, earned his letter in the games in which he did play.

In the wake of such a successful season we have basketball at hand. We have a schedule which is considered very heavy for a college of the size of Union, but we hope to meet it with the same degree of success as we did last year. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Byron, '15, and Rosekrans, '17.

New York Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Birdsall, Thomas, Riley, Johnson, and Peaslee, all of the class of 1918.

Brother Peaslee, '18, won his A. U. A. in a cross-country meet and looks like promising track material. Brother Riley has made the varsity debating team.

Schenectady, N. Y., December 15, 1914.

HOWARD B. SANTEE.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

It is with the deepest sorrow that the New York Delta chapter announces the death of Brother Heinze, '89 M. E. A memorial service was held on Monday evening, November 30, at the house. Members of Brother Heinze's family and friends were present and expressed their appreciation of the honor done to Brother Heinze's memory. The officers of the evening were contemporaries of Brother Heinze. They were Brothers Drummond, Southworth, and Byrne. Brother Winslow delivered a very beautiful eulogy on the deceased brother.

During the fall, interclass football was introduced into the university again. The upperclassmen played the lowerclassmen. Brothers Jeanneret, Reese, Fowler and Todd were among the players. The best play of the game was made by Brother Jeanneret in catching a long forward pass. The game resulted in a tie. It is hoped that Columbia may begin varsity football again next year. The prospects seem to be good.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Brothers Leys, T. Fowler, Miller, and Walter have been initiated. The freshmen have been particularly prominent on the campus this fall. We are represented by them in every sport and in dramatics. There are also some freshmen that are out for *The Spectator*. Brother Murphy, '18, is chairman of the freshman finance committee. Brother Valentine, '18, is a member of the pipe committee. Brother Boland is on the pin committee; Brother Leys is also a member of the pin committee. Phikeia Huelsenbeck is a member of the finance committee. Brother Craven, '16, has been elected to assistant hockey managership; Brother Constant, '16, to the assistant managership of the gym team. Brothers Pott, '17, and Oberrender, '16, are members of the glee club. Lieutenant McNeil of the U. S. A., at present stationed in the Columbia Law School, has been pledged. Brothers Broe and MacHale are writing this year's varsity show. Brother Haire had the honor recently to receive a "first mention" prize in the Architectural School. This prize will count five credits toward his degree.

New York, N. Y., December 12, 1914.

R. R. REEDER, JR.

PERSONAL

'87—The marriage of Francis A. Winslow (New York Gamma, '87), formerly District Attorney of Westchester County, and Mrs. Charlotte W. Eaton, a daughter of Mrs. A. S. Huke and widow of Charles B. Eaton of Yonkers, took place recently at the Waldorf-Astoria, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Richard E. Bell. The immediate family of the bride and bridegroom were the only guests. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will live at Park Hill, Yonkers. He has recently accepted an appointment, by the State Comptroller, as special deputy attorney to appraise the estate of the late John G. Wendel, the fees for which work are estimated as between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

After starting in whirlwind fashion with one of the best early-season football team in the country, Syracuse ended her season rather disastrously by being defeated by Dartmouth and Notre Dame. Brothers White at right guard, and Kingsley at full back, were among the bright stars of the season. Brother Cottrell played well at end, but was injured early in the season. Phikeia Gilmore won his "1918" by his consistent work on the frosh team.

The election of Brother Hannigan, '17, to the position of assistant manager of football, adds to the present list of honors held by brothers: Priory, commodore of crew; Kimber, assistant manager of track; Nial, assistant manager of Tambourine and Bones.

The 1914-1915 basketball season has opened with bright prospects for another intercollegiate championship team. New York Epsilon is represented by Brother Grimes on the varsity squad and by Phikeias Kinyon, Martin and Hoffmann with the frosh. Interfraternity basketball starts directly after Christmas, and our prospects for winning the cup are unusually bright.

As usual, most of our fellows are interested in nearly every activity on the Hill. Phikeia Edwards is captain of the frosh debate team which meets the first year men of Yale here on December 14. Brothers Marshner and Spicer and Phikeia Kinyon took part in the Tambourine and Bones production, "Green All Over"; and Brothers Bob and Fred Hier and Brother White are our representatives on the swimming team.

Our social calendar has been quite filled: On December 12 the Betas "tenderly tendered" a "smoky smoker" to the Phis. Eats, smokes, and a regular vaudeville show afforded a very pleasant time. The evening of the Michigan game, an informal hop was held, at which fifteen of the New York Alpha men of Cornell University were present. A smoker was held in honor of the alumni who were here for the Colgate game. The following were present: Dr. A. E. Larkin, '94, Thomas Munroe, '99, H. D. Sanford, '05, Howard Place, '08, John Kilpatrick, '09, Duane Sherwood '10, Robert H. Byrnes, '12, George Myers, '12, Harold Crowell, '14, Robert Kanka, '14, Kenneth Plough '14, and Harold Clingen '14.

Owing to the fact that we initiate during the second semester our annual banquet and initiation banquet will be one this year. Our Christmas vacation will commence December 21 and will end January 5. Our annual Christmas smoker will take place on December 18.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 13, 1914.

G. HAROLD KIMBER.

PERSONAL

'05—Clement T. Robertson. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Robertson of Washington, D. C., were instantly killed on Saturday, November 14, when the New York-St. Louis Limited struck the carriage in which Mrs. Robertson and the children were riding. The accident took place at Hyattsville, Maryland. Brother Robertson is connected with the Bureau of Mines in Washington. He is president of the Washington Alumni Association. His wife was Antoinette Baker Burt, ex-'06, of Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

This year promises to be one of the most progressive and successful years in the history of the chapter. The chapter is stronger than it has been in years, and is now able to command the position in the university typical of a Phi Delta chapter. The movement on foot for a chapter house has finally been launched, and already the alumni are loyally responding. Through their help, we hope and expect to start the next year in our much needed house with the strongest chapter known to North Carolina Beta.

The chapter regrets very much to lose Brother Paul Brantley, who has recently passed the state pharmacy board.

Brother W. G. Monroe was recently elected business manager of the glee club. Brother Norris has been elected manager of the football team for the season of 1915.

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 12, 1914.

FRANK W. NORRIS.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

December 19 was the beginning of Christmas vacation at North Dakota and as a fitting farewell to studies for the year 1914, North Dakota Alpha gave its annual Christmas tree and informal dance on Friday evening. Those present besides the active chapter were the Phis on the faculty and the Phis from Grand Forks—and of course the girls. A good time was enjoyed by all and the evening came to an end all too soon. "Mac" is still wondering who sent him that bottle of perfume and the necktie of somber(?) hue; however, he admits that they were "just what he wanted."

Another football season is now history. North Dakota had a hard schedule and played much better than the results of the games indicate. However, with practically the whole team back next fall and with Coach Gill also back, prospects for a winning team in 1915 are indeed bright. North Dakota Alpha

had four men who won their N. D. on the gridiron this fall, Brothers Lowe, Fingarson, Nilles, and Muir.

Thanksgiving Day enticed several of the brothers to their respective homes to enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner at the paternal table, but those remaining arranged for a Thanksgiving dinner of their own at the house to which they invited their lady friends. In the evening the rugs were rolled out of the way and "ye merrie dance" held sway.

On the evening of December 1 our home was the scene of an interfraternity smoker given by the Interfraternity Council. Various stunts were "pulled off" by the different fraternities and the affair did much to create a better feeling between the fraternities at North Dakota.

Brother Carsten Eckman has reentered school after more than a year's absence. He has enrolled in the School of Law.

Since our last letter North Dakota Alpha has pledged Lloyd Reilly of Milton and we take pleasure in introducing Phikeia Reilly to the Fraternity.

During the past couple of weeks try-outs have been held for the purpose of choosing the intercollegiate debating teams which are to debate this year with the Universities of Manitoba and Montana. North Dakota Alpha is represented among the intercollegiate debaters this year by Brothers Traynor and Shorb, and Brother Sheets, alternate.

Brother McFadden is chief justice of the legal fraternity of $\Phi A \Delta$, while Brother Bangs heads $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Brother Sprague is manager of the junior prom which is to be held on January 22, 1915.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Johnson, Gondolfo, Vidal, Collins, and Phikeias Carrol and Parlman of South Dakota Alpha; Brothers "Jack" Eaton, Illinois Alpha, '13; H. G. Spielman, Kansas Beta; and William Hutchinson, '05, "Mit" Mason, '14, "Jack" Boeing, '16, Sherman Pinkham, '16, Oscar Preble, '14, Lester Smith, '14, Jack Harris, '14, "Orphie" Halvorson, Oscar Gullickson, Innis Ward, Bruce McDonald, Reuben Stee, and Phikeia Herbert Miller of North Dakota Alpha.

University, N. Dak., December 21, 1914.

LOUIS G. TELLNER.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

The local chapter is very proud of the fact that we have been able to maintain our leadership in the scholastic standing among the national fraternities. We attribute the success of this fact to the operation of our efficient scholarship committee, which makes weekly reports in the meetings. Also we have a system of instruction which is enforced upon delinquent brothers. No person is permitted to participate in any social event whatsoever who is below the average in his respective studies.

However, we do not confine our endeavors solely to scholarship pursuits, as is shown in the fact that almost every man is in some form of athletics. Brother Cotton was elected captain of the varsity cross-country team, a position much striven for locally. The interfraternity basketball series is now on, and we are represented by both a first and second team. Thus far only two games have been played. Our percentage in the league is .500, having won one and lost one.

November 14, the day of the Denison football game, was the annual homecoming at Miami. Many this returned for this event. On November 30 the chapter entertained with a Hallowe'en dinner dance, which proved to be a very enjoyable event.

Five new names have been added to the roll of Ohio Alpha. They are: Anderson B. Kibble, of East Liverpool, Ohio; J. Hubert Neth, of Eaton, Ohio; Glenn Hance, of Sidney, Ohio; Elmer Hall, of Harlan, Ky.; and Vernon Drake, of Troy, Ohio. These men were formally initiated on Friday, December 11. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Brother McFadden, who is president of the chapter, and a great deal of the success of the occasion may be attributed to him.

Oxford, Ohio, December 16, 1914.

RALPH K. MILLER.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Well, we've got some little old bunch here if we do say it ourselves. We can produce the bunch to back up our statement, too, and we are now going to toot our horn a little with the pardon of all gentle readers. Gentle reader is what we should call you, is it not? Yes? Well, we thought so all the time. In our last letter we mentioned some forty odd honors of major and minor importance that had come to the boys in the chapter and again with you kind permission, ladies and gentlemen, we will continue the process.

In our last letter we forgot to state that in the Science Club we have Brothers Close, Helter, Colton, Magoon and Walter and that Phikeia Edson was playing half back on the freshmen football team. In the football season just closed Brother Harris so distinguished himself that he was the selection for one of the all-state guards in a majority of the newspapers of the state. Brothers Lynch and Lewis were also mentioned by a number of papers. In the newly formed sophomore society, Crescent and Scimitar, we have Brother Boggs. Phikeia Miller has just won a place on the *Transcript* staff in a competitive try-out. Brother Helter has been appointed on the Washington's Birthday celebration committee, this being the most important committee of the entire year here. Brother Alexander has just been assigned the leading part in the "County Chairman" the play to be produced by the Historic Club. Phikeia Morley distinguished himself in the shop put in the inter-class track meet. Brother Liggett has just been given a place on the debate team that will meet Colgate University.

On the basketball team that is soon to open its season we have Brothers Gates and Lynch, both playing guards and Gates being captain. Brother Harris is manager of the team and is assisting in the coaching. Brothers Lewis and Page are on the squad. Phikeias Edwards, Twigg and Morley are out for places on the freshmen team and are cavorting around the floor in such style that they will probably win regular places although the team has not yet been picked.

President Welch of the university has recently announced plans for a monster Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held in 1919 in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the university. It is expected at this time to add \$600,000 to the endowment of the college and within a much shorter time to erect a new Woman's Building and a Science Building aggregating in value \$200,000. These buildings will fill a long felt want in the university.

Several dinner parties and one more elaborate affair in the nature of a harvest party have been held by the chapter. The latter was a decided success and raised Phi Delta stock several points with the fair ones of the college. Also several "get together" smokers have been held and have produced good effect in further cementing the perfect harmony of the chapter.

We are writing this the day before school closes and with the consequent mental disturbance of several quizzes hanging over our head so are not responsible for what goes in here. Ere many hours the house will be deserted, cold and cheerless with nobody home but the fire and it will have gone out, so good-night.

Delaware, Ohio, December 17, 1914.

JOHN H. COLLINS.

PERSONAL

'08—Cleon Webb has recently been made superintendent of schools at Geneva, Ohio.

'12—P. E. Manring is traveling for the Canton Engraving Co., of Canton, Ohio.

'14—Lewis Curl is teaching school at Las Animas, Colorado.

'15—Walter E. Laundon was recently married to Miss Marie Cope, sister of Roy and Ray Cope, former members of Ohio Beta. The marriage took place at Topeka, Kan., the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Laundon will reside in Topeka where Brother Laundon has a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Ohio University closed her football season having won a majority of her conference games. All interest in athletic circles is now centered in the development of a basketball machine. Ohio Gamma will be represented on the squad by several members. Brother McReynolds looks like a sure thing at forward and "String" LeRoy is making a strong bid for the center position.

Interest in all topics of conversation at the house have been superceded by discussion of the Christmas dance. Some discussion was entered into in regard to asking some of the brothers from other chapters and so we take pleasure in inviting California Alpha to the Phi Delt formal, December 23, 1914.

About the most satisfying thought at this time is assurance that the new home of Ohio Gamma will be erected in time for occupancy at the beginning of next school year. The most practicable and efficient plan for building we have ever had is now in operation and the results now being obtained are meeting with the highest expectations.

John Emdy, a freshman in the Engineering School, has been pledged to the Fraternity. This lad hails from Lancaster, Ohio, and with Phikeias "Bummy" Aumiller and "Buck-Shoe" Beckley will represent the bunch on the first year cage tossers.

Athens, Ohio, December 14, 1914.

CHAS. DON MCVAY.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Since the writing of the last chapter letter the activities of the chapter have been of little moment. Brother Pickrel has just finished a very successful year at quarter on the football squad, and was unanimously selected by all the coaches of Ohio Conference teams for the coveted position of all-Ohio quarter. Brother Pickrel is considered second to none who have ever held the position of quarter on an Ohio State squad.

Brother Trautman, '14, has met with wonderful success as coach of Fostoria high school, his football team having scored 612 points to their opponents' 12.

A very valuable and entertaining addition has been made to the house furnishings in the form of a Victrola. This has proved, so far, to be a great factor in our rushing.

On Wednesday, December 9, the members of La Boheme, a journalistic fraternity organized a few years ago by some of the members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, placed before the students at convocation hour the first edition of the *Sun Dial*, a magazine of "condensed mirth". Brother A. S. Wing, '15, is editor-in-chief, and quite a few of the chapter were contributors. This magazine will appear throughout the year at regular intervals and will undoubtedly be well received.

In November, Brother D. L. Sears was taken into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, law fraternity, and Brother A. S. Wing was pledged to $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic fraternity. Brother R. H. Rogers was pledged into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ on December 11.

On December 10 the first bowling match in the Pan-Hellenic league was staged at the College Inn and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ decisively defeated $B \Theta \Pi$ in the first two games out of three. The bowling cup at the present time is gracing the mantel in the living room of our house and it is our firm intention that it shall remain there. The first team in the league that succeeds in winning the cup for two years has the privilege of keeping it, and if luck is with us this year it will become a permanent fixture in Ohio Zeta's trophy room.

On Friday, November 13, the senior informal was given, and before the dance the members of the chapter entertained their respective girls with a dinner at the house. This custom seems to have grown during the last few years, and on December 11, the same thing was repeated, the occasion being the sophomore informal, given at the Armory.

On December 16, we will devote the evening to the annual Christmas tree party, an event which has grown to be a custom, and which is observed every year. Each man in the chapter is required to have presents for two men on the tree, and these presents, although inexpensive, are supposed to represent some personal trait or characteristic of the recipient. Naturally the result is comical. An additional liability has been placed on the brothers this year as a result of a motion passed by the chapter, which requires every two men to purchase a record for the Victrola and give this as a present to the house.

One of the events of early November was the marriage of Brother Newton F. Hadley, '13, to Miss Marjorie Beebe, of Fourteenth Avenue. Mrs. Hadley is a member of $\Pi B \Phi$ and graduated from Ohio State in 1912. Mr. Hadley is employed with the Studebaker Automobile Co., in Detroit, where they will make their future home.

On December 18, we will give our annual Christmas dinner dance at "The Parsons". This is one of the main factors in our rushing this year, as it will practically end the rushing until the second semester. This is our largest social event of the school year, and is attended by a large number of the alumni.

Columbus, Ohio, December 14, 1914.

JOHN E. FOSTER.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

This letter marks the close of the 1914 football season for Case, with a standing of fifth according to Ohio conference rating. Next year, however, Case should stand much higher if one may judge from the promising material available. Ohio Eta regrets keenly the loss of Brothers Fisher and Mitchell, who were regular varsity men this year; but is sure of a representative player in Brother Ovington who made his C this season. Furthermore, Ohio Eta will be represented on next year's team by some of this year's freshmen.

At the close of the present football season, our chapter entertained the Case Athletic Club to a smoker at the chapter house. Doctor Van Horn, (club director), Coach Englehorn, sub-coaches, and all men who had played in one or more games were included. "General Good-Time" was the guest of the evening, he came early and left late, and beamed fun and hilarity into every moment. Stunts, songs and games occupied the evening, and it was with a pang of regret that the men realized the fun was all over, when the "Smoke-Bellow" away.

Basketball prospects are now being indexed and compiled. According to the dope Brothers Glasser, Wood, and Baehr are all likely candidates for the team. A good schedule has been arranged and it is hoped that Case will do herself proud.

Summarizing, it is worthy of mention that our chapter is in fine condition, and is bearing out former predictions that this is a banner year for Ohio Eta.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 15, 1914.

C. E. ALTHOUSE.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

As a result of the first initiation ceremonies, which were held at the old Hoekin homestead in Ault Park on the outskirts of the city, Saturday, December 12, Ohio Theta takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the new brothers in the bond: Kenneth Peck, Toledo, Ohio; John Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio; John Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Chester Staats, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Schyler Sohngen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The football season just ended has proved to be one of the most successful, both from a financial and athletic standpoint, that the university has passed through in recent years. Out of the four student representatives on the athletic council $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has two, Brothers Parke Smith of Ohio Alpha, and Raymond Church of Ohio Theta. Ohio Theta has not been so fortunate this year as in the past, in having representation on the regular football squad but we have hopes for the coming year.

The interest in athletics at the university is now centered in swimming and basketball. Ohio Theta feels justly proud of its representative on the swimming team, Brother Nelson Reck, who promises to become one of the best in this vicinity. Brother Gilbert Yocum is out for the basket ball team and judging from his past record we have every reason to believe that he will make the regular squad.

The Pan-Hellenic bowling league has issued its schedule and Ohio Theta expects to put a strong team on the alleys, having lost one man only from the team that gave the 1914 champions the hardest fight for the cup.

During the football season we enjoyed the visits of brothers from Ohio Alpha, Ohio Gamma, and Kentucky Epsilon.

The mid-terms are over and we are proud to say that every brother passed them and now we are looking forward to a rest during the Christmas holidays. Cincinnati, Ohio, December 16, 1914. RAYMOND G. CHURCH.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

We take much pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Raymond E. Ankenman, '18, and W. Warner Lang, '18, initiated on November 24. Ray hails from the illustrious town of Chesley, Ont., where he played Intermediate O. H. A. hockey. Warner, commonly known as "Juno," is a Toronto boy. His father is Professor Lang of Victoria College.

The football season is now past history. Varsity won the intercollegiate title after a strenuous struggle with McGill. The play off for the title at the varsity stadium was the most exciting game in the history of Intercollegiate Rugby. Varsity just nosed out victorious in the last minute to play and great credit is due to McGill who had six Phis on the team. However, two weeks later varsity lost the Dominion championship to Argonauts. Brothers Colin Simpson and "Fat" Patterson played on the Argo line and when Brother "Nape" Simpson replaced the center scrimman the Argos presented an all Phi scrimmage.

The hockey season is about to open. Brothers Bill Duggan and Ray Ankenman are trying for places on the firsts. Brother Gord. Matthews is out with the junior O. H. A. and if size counts "Fat" ought to make it. As yet we are not able to judge how the teams will shape up.

At present the brothers are in the midst of term exams and consequently all are very busy burning the midnight oil. However, we are not neglecting rushing. On Saturday, December 12, we had some prep school men to a luncheon at the Prince George and the theatre in the afternoon. The party was a good success and we hope it will have its results.

Practically all the brothers have been drilling all fall with the officers training corps of the university. Brother Meredith tries his lieutenant exams this week and several other brothers will do so after Christmas. The corps now has a membership of 2,000.

Toronto, Ont., December 13, 1914.

G. E. WELLS.

PERSONAL

'05—Reginald E. Hare was married to Miss R. Morrison of Calumet, Mich., on November 29, 1914. They will live in Oakville, Ont.

'10—"Well" Hume is at the Manhattan Hospital, New York, where he is taking special work in eye, ear, nose and throat.

'12—Armand Smith is with the second contingent for active service now in camp at the exhibition grounds.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Since our last letter two more men have been added to the chapter roll. We take pleasure in introducing Brothers Floyd South, '17, and Frank V. Wray.

The remarkable football team that Coach Bezdeck developed from raw freshman material was the surprise of the Northwestern Conference this fall.

Four "huskies" who were awarded the coveted O were wearers also of the "white and blue," Brothers Lyle Bigbee, left half; "Shi" Huntington, right half, whose accurate toe tied and virtually won the annual contest with the veteran Oregon Aggie team, 3 to 3, Clayton Sharp, quarter, whose gridiron generalship was also responsible for the "Aggie" game; and "Capt" Pourie who distinguished himself at end. Bob Morton held an end on the "scrubs".

The Phi Delta Theta team won the Oregon interfraternity basketball championship and in all probability the team which will represent Oregon this winter will be able to gather before each game and sing "In eighteen hundred and forty-eight, ———". Brothers Wheeler and L. Bigbee will fill forward positions, "Skeeter" Bigbee and Sharp at guards and should the necessity arise Bob Morton can step in at center.

However, not only in athletics is Oregon Alpha represented but in every branch of college activity. The scholarship reports have not been given out yet but our average should be well toward the top of the list. The big formal that was scheduled for earlier in the year will be given in January and we are looking forward to entertaining every Phi in the northwest who can arrange to be with us the evening of the ninth.

With the coming expositions and conventions in the west no doubt many brother Phis will avail themselves of the opportunity of reaching the Pacific coast by the northern route. If *you* come that way remember that the latch-string is always out at our home in Eugene and we would consider it a personal favor if *you* could make your plans to visit us a few days.

Eugene, Ore., December 21, 1914.

HOWARD A. HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

December finds the chapter in a flourishing condition, but nevertheless looking forward eagerly to the return of warm weather. Brother Wright, captain of the baseball team has already been working on the schedule for the spring season and has aided in securing games with colleges of the calibre of Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale.

Through the efforts of Brother Waygood, manager of the basketball team, Lafayette has been admitted to the Eastern Pennsylvania basketball league and as a consequence he has succeeded in scheduling games with an unusually large number of colleges. Brother Hammer of last year's varsity and Brothers Paulson, Kenyon, and Dolan are out for the team.

Although soccer is still in its infancy at Lafayette, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is being ably represented by Brother Cornwell, captain, and Brother Paulson and Dolan. The cross-country season closed with a flourish, Brother Walk capturing the college record for five miles and the next year's captaincy. Brother Meily was also on the team.

We regret to report the loss of Brothers Cornwell and Kirk, men who have been of great value to the chapter in both scholarship and athletics. We wish to present Brother Rayburn Smith of Mansfield, Pa., to the Fraternity.

The Lehigh game brought a number of friends and alumni back to visit us: Brother Hardt, vice-president of Alpha Province, and among others, Brothers Latham, '05, Chauncey Hart, ex-'15, Hennessey, ex-'16, Haas, '12, and Royer, '13.

Easton, Pa., December 8, 1914.

HARRY S. MEILY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

We hope every alumnus has received a copy of the *Pennsylvania Beta Karux*. Our business manager modestly admits that some "stuff" would not be unwelcome from our "Dear Readers". Ed. Glaes is anxious that alumni news be sent in to the staff. Special attention is called to the announcement of the annual banquet to be held on Tuesday night, June 8, 1915, at the Gettysburg Hotel.

The chapter is always looking for ideas that will help each brother attain the high ideals of the Fraternity. At a recent meeting this excellent amendment

was added to the by-laws, "The use of cigarettes by underclassmen is prohibited." The upperclassmen promised to set the proper example.

By competition, Brother McSherry won a place on the intercollegiate debating team. A triangular debate will be held with Bucknell University and Lafayette College in March. Brother Hoch has been elected as alternate on the junior debating team.

Brother Glaes has been elected to the junior prom committee.

The "hard times" dance, held on Hallowe'en night, was the most successful function the chapter has held for some years. Costumes of hosts and guests typified the poverty alleged to result from the present European war, and many of them appeared in "rags". The house was elaborately decorated. An improvised ceiling of autumn leaves was penetrated by a score of red and green light bulbs. Corn fodder lined the walls and Japanese and pumpkin lanterns added to the lighting scheme. The college orchestra played for the dancing. We are very grateful to Brother "Caby" Barr, ex-'14, who managed the decorating.

The interfraternity dances have proven very successful thus far. The dance held in Gladfelter Hall, December 11, deserves special mention for the excellent Pan-Hellenic spirit. The chapter was represented by Brothers Faber, McSherry, Little, Hepler, and Coleman.

We now have our new Victrola which, besides being a high class entertainer, is a handsome piece of furniture. It is made of gun metal oak and matches our parlor furniture.

Recent chapter visitors were Brothers John and Sam Meisenhelder, H. S. Ehrhart, '93, Hanover, Pa.; D. L. Forney, '96, Gettysburg; J. M. Hepler, '13, Hanover, Pa.; C. F. Coleman, Steelton, Pa.; Sam Philson, '09, Berlin, Pa.; C. W. Krissinger, '94, Berlin, Pa., and Rev. Dr. Yager, President General Council of the Lutheran Church.

Gettysburg, Pa., December 15, 1914.

H. L. MCSHERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

The bright prospects for a prosperous year at Pennsylvania Gamma which were in evidence at the opening of the college year, are materializing. Our men are in the front ranks of the activities of college life, and there is not an activity which some one of our members has not a leaning towards. Athletically we have one representative on the famous football squad that beat Yale and tied Harvard. Brother Williams is considered one of the greatest cheer leaders W. and J. ever had, and instilled and aroused wonderful spirit among the students this fall which made the old alumni and brothers sit up and take notice. He was so good that the football committee awarded him a gold football as souvenir for the great work which he did. Several members of our freshman are trying for varsity berths on the basketball team and in time should land a position. Baseball will see $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ well represented not only in the fraternity league but on the varsity squad. A couple of the new men have been hailed as stars on their respective high school teams and should prove of varsity caliber this spring. Track will not be overlooked. Whiten who has been on the relay team for three years and has journeyed to Philadelphia as many times to compete with the big eastern colleges will be on the job again. This should prove his best year. Everett Johnston, '17, will hold down the hurdles and a few of the new men say that they will be out for the spring meets.

Socially we are still doing good. Brother Hurst is conducting the cotillion dances with much success. We are contemplating a few parties and house parties this winter term to help break the monotony of the long winter evenings if college men have such. The chapter has removal in mind and before many more days roll round hope to be in a larger, more commodious house. A reception is contemplated for our newly elected President F. W. Hinitt, who is a brother in the Bond.

Mention must not be overlooked concerning our scholastic rise and record during the past three years. During the college year of 1911-1912 we stood seventh among eight fraternities here with an average of 2.8. (Our marking is as follows: H for meritorious, and then from 1 down to 5 or N. P.) From 2.8 in 1911 we steadily have risen to 2.1 and to second place among the fraternities. This term we have made out fine and when the marks are all made, no doubt we will lead in scholarship at Washington and Jefferson.

Mention should also be made that we have men on the college papers.



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA'S FRESHMEN, 1914-1915

The debating this year will see at least two of our men on the teams. Truly this is a wonderful year for Pennsylvania Gamma.

Washington, Pa., January 7, 1915.

WILSON S. McDERMOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Since our last letter we have added another name to the chapter roll, and we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brother M. L. Witherup, '16, who is commonly known around college as "Ski" Witherup. He comes from Franklin, Pa., but keeps it quiet and we don't hold it against him. Among other things, Brother Witherup is assistant manager in basketball this year and expects to assume full control next year.

On November 28 the chapter gave its annual fall dinner party, and according to the critics it was an unqualified success. Covers were laid for fifty and the table was decorated with the fraternity flower and the fraternity colors. The favors were party bags of "azure" leather and "argent" cords which added very much to the general effect of the table. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Ross, Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Swartley and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meek. A six course dinner was served and between courses the chapter demonstrated a little of its old time ability in singing college and fraternity songs. Just as an aside it might be said that it was well that the monthly statements appeared before the enjoyment was forgotten, for the war in Europe has not lessened the high cost of living to any noticeable extent.

Brother Graham, '15, has the basketball team whipped into fine shape and before this letter appears in print Allegheny will have defeated several of her old opponents on the floor. Brother D. M. Dunbar is a fixture at guard and he and Captain Graham should be able to see that the scorekeeper does not get the writer's cramp marking up the baskets against us. Brother Barnhart, '17, is out and in view of his excellent showing seems almost sure of a place on the squad.

The chapter gave an open house for the freshmen just before the holidays and will have one more to follow before bidding day which comes on February 6 this year. The existing half year spike has proven anything but satisfactory to the fraternities here but Pennsylvania Delta is making the best of it and expects to come out in the front ranks after the critical day is over.

The glee and mandolin clubs under the management of Brother Hutchinson have given several concerts and have more in view for the future. We do not know except by rumor just how well they were received but we will wager that "Hutch" did not lose much money on any of them.

"Ignatz" was overcome by a severe attack of distemper before the holidays and spent most of his vacation in a canine hospital. After his recovery he lived with Brother "Doug" Dunbar under whose care he seemed to have thrived for he is rapidly growing into a real, man's size dog.

Meadville, Pa., January 2, 1915.

EARLE L. REED.

PERSONAL

'08—Maxwell Lick has recently hung out his shingle in Erie, Pa., and unless he is not appreciated as he should be, will soon have a large practice. Brother Lick studied medicine at University of Pennsylvania.

'14—L. A. Wells of Cleveland visited us for a short time before the holidays. The "Runt" was as full of life as ever.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

The fall term of college is about over, and we are about to face the ordeals of examination. With the close of this term we complete one of the most successful three months that Pennsylvania Epsilon has ever experienced. Opening with a most successful rushing season we received a stimulus that has carried us through the succeeding months with a very great deal of vigor, and has promoted good feeling toward those who were our brothers and toward those who were to become our brothers, and toward those who finally became our brothers. Already we are beginning to plan for the next term, and have started movements which we believe will insure the success of the coming months. Several important rulings have been made whereby we hope to increase the scholarship of the chapter, and others have been made which will keep us in touch with the social world.

At this time we are planning to make extensive improvements on the interior of our house. We hope very soon to be able to have the walls and woodwork of the house repainted. Those with artistic taste are already telling the rest of us how it will appear when it is finished. We expect to have this accomplished by February 1. During this month we always hold our annual dance, and we desire to have all improvements made before our alumni members return to attend that function.

During the past week we received a visit from Brother "Jimmy" Halderman, '03. He had with him the usual "peerless line", both of stories and of jewelry. We are always glad to welcome this brother of ours.

And now the Christmas season is upon us, and we are about to depart with good feeling toward each other. We hope to come back from our homes feeling that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has the biggest place in our hearts, and that we will all feel like working with all our might for the future of our dearly beloved Fraternity.

Carlisle, Pa., December 14, 1914.

PAUL P. ALLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Despite the inauguration of a new interfraternity agreement at the University of Pennsylvania, which prevents the rushing or initiation of freshmen during their first term at college, Pennsylvania Zeta has an active chapter this year of twenty-eight men, consisting of ten seniors, twelve juniors, and six sophomores. Twenty-nine men returned to college in September and since that time, Fordyce Cowing, '17, of Jamestown, New York has been added to our roll. Brothers Marburg, '16, and Hinkson, '17, have been obliged, on account of illness, to take leaves of absence, but both expect to return at the opening of the second semester.

As usual Pennsylvania Zeta has one of the strongest chapters in the university, her men being prominent in all branches of college activities. Brother Wallace, '15, a baseball captain, president of the Wharton School Association, and a member of the basketball team; Seelbach, '15, and Hopkins, '16, were ends on the varsity football team, the latter being considered one of the most finished players of this position developed during the past season. Brother Seelbach is also captain of the basketball team for the second successive year, and will again hold down the center position. Brother Lansill, '16, is assistant manager of the basketball team, an editor of *The Pennsylvanian*, and was chairman of the junior week committee. Brother Judson, '16, was also a member of this committee. Brothers Gotham and H. Greenwood were members of the junior prom committee, and the former also rowed on the victorious junior crew which captured the interclass title in the fall regatta. Brother Hildebrand, '16, played a half back position on the scrub football team, and bids fair to hold down a varsity berth next season. Brother Dwyer, '15, is assistant business manager of *The Red and Blue*, and treasurer of the Transportation Club. Brother Walton, '15, is chairman of the freshman regulations committee, and a member of the ivy ball committee. Brother W. G. Greenwood, '15, is a varsity cheer leader, and will again be a member of the Mask and Whig chorus. Brothers Seelbach, W. Greenwood, Walton and Wallace are senior society men, while Gotham, Hopkins, and Lansill are members of Φ K B, junior society. We are pleased to announce that Brother Chadbourne who returned to college and is enrolled as a senior in the department of civil engineering, has been honored by being chosen a member of the Plumb-bob Society.

On December 9, the Philadelphia Alumni Club entertained the active chapter at an informal smoker, held in the chapter house. Brother Frank Crummit of Ohio Gamma rendered several pleasing vocal selections, and the Phi Delta Theta orchestra furnished music throughout a very enjoyable evening.

Brother Aaron Ross Crane, '14, was married on Saturday evening, November 28, at West Chester, Pa., to Miss Mary Hill Jardine. Brother Crane while in college rowed on the varsity crew, and played tackle on the football team. During the past season he held the position of line coach of the freshman football team.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 15, 1914.

JOHN B. JUDSON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

With much pleasure Pennsylvania Eta wishes to introduce to her sister chapters the following: Brothers J. W. Morrison, '17; F. M. Hunter, '17; S. Vance, '18, and W. M. Thomas, '18, who were initiated October 23, 1914.

Lehigh has just completed a most successful football season and now starts its season of indoor sports. Brother Crichton played in the first varsity basketball game against Moravian College, Lehigh winning 44-29. The intercollegiate wrestling meet will be held in our new gymnasium, March 26 and 27. Brothers Merwarth, '17, and Borden, '16, are on the wrestling squad. Deutscher Verein has recently been founded here and we are represented by Brothers Stritzenger, '16. Brother Edwards has made the two sophomore societies, Simitar and Cotillian. Brother Morrison played outside

right on the soccer team. On *The Brown and White*, the college bi-weekly, are Brothers Edwards and Vance; the latter having been elected to the position a few weeks ago. Brother Borden has made the glee club and has been elected to Cyanide. We expect to enter a team in the interfraternity bowling league.

The Lafayette game brought a number of alumni to us: Brothers Knox, Speece, McCleary, Spadthe, Cosgrove, Cameron, McEwan, Adams, Perry and Quinn. The class of '16, nine strong, assembled and gave its cheer, lead by ex-cheer leader Quinn.

South Bethlehem, Pa., December 15, 1914.

EDWARD A. KEENAN.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

During the lapse of time between this and the last letter, Pennsylvania Theta has witnessed the closing of a successful college football season. We must really say successful, for did we not play the intercollegiate champions, Harvard, to a 13-13 tie score? Brother Whetstone, '18, played the season with the scrubs, and was put into the first game of the season, but owing to injuries received in practice was unable to play in any of the other games. Pennsylvania Theta expects great things of him in the future.

However, the above is now history, and the future lies before us, so we turn to the coming basketball and wrestling seasons. Both schedules prove to be very good ones and we are anticipating great things.

The annual sophomore-freshman football game as a post-season event proved, as usual, to be a very hard fought and close game. Brother Burris was captain of the '17 team at the pivot position, while Brother Hollowell, '17, at half back proved easily the star of the game. Brother Whetstone, '18, and Phikeia Klinger, '18, both proved valuable assets to the freshman team.

Pennsylvania Theta is represented on the varsity soccer team by Brothers Wilkinson, '17, and Greenland, '17. Brother Wilkinson was also elected captain of the sophomore soccer team and in the annual sophomore-freshman game proved to be the star of the game. Brother Arner, '18, played well for the freshmen. Again in the sophomore-freshman annual la crosse game the sophomore team with Brother Hollowell as captain and Brothers Jordon and McCulloch as players, the sophomores won from freshmen by a score of 11 to 0.

The Interfraternity Council of the Pennsylvania State College at a recent meeting again considered the proposed rushing rules mentioned in a previous letter. Nothing definite was accomplished, however, and the rules are undergoing modification to meet all requirements.

Pennsylvania Theta was pleased to receive a visit from Brother Hernan of Rhode Island Alpha last October. Brother Hernan is actively engaged in promoting the "good roads" plans for this state. Brothers Cornwall, Doan and Paulson of Lafayette were our guests over Penn Day, at which time they represented that college in soccer. The game was an excellent one and resulted in a victory for Pennsylvania State.

As is the annual custom, Pennsylvania Theta held its banquet for active members and alumni in the vicinity of Philadelphia, during Christmas vacation, at Kugler's Restaurant. The affair was voted a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

State College, Pa., January 15, 1915.

RALPH E. SHARP.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have added two to our list of initiates and take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers Donald Taylor Smith, Montreal, and Albert William Langlois, Vancouver, B. C.

We are pleased to see that the following brothers have received their Big M: Eric Ried, Dudley Ross, Pringle Seath, Lorne Montgomery and Phikeia Ross Laing for football honors and that Brother Montgomery has been elected captain of next year's football team.

Most of last year's basketball players are with us this season and, under the able captaincy of Brother G. Kennedy, are sure to prove themselves winners.

The prospects for the coming hockey season look very bright as there is a lot of good material turning out to the practices. Brother L. C. Montgomery is president. He and Brother Dudley Ross will be on the team.

The boxing, wrestling and fencing club is rapidly rounding into shape under the guidance of three of the best men procurable in their respective lines. Brother H. B. O'Leary is president this year and will represent McGill in the 158 pound boxing class and Brother L. C. Montgomery in the 145 pound class while Brother Banfield will be the representative in the 125 pound wrestling class.

Brother Reid and Duclos who joined the 23rd and 24th Infantry battalions of the 2nd Canadian Contingent for overseas service have obtained the rank of colour sergeant and lieutenant respectively while Brothers W. Raymond, E. Jordan and J. Waller have been transferred to the Canadian Light Field Artillery. Brother C. E. Black who is with the First Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plains has been promoted to the rank of bombardier.

Now that the football season is over the brothers have turned out *en masse* for the McGill Battalion and are, at present, being put through field maneuvering and musketry drill.

We are glad to say that Brothers Dr. R. Powell and J. Fawcette who have been in the hospital with blood poisoning and diphtheria respectively have safely recovered and will soon be able to continue their daily duties.

Montreal, Quebec, December 14, 1914.

E. B. F. REDDY.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Things are rather quiet now as everybody is thinking about the coming vacation, especially the freshmen, and some upperclassmen, too, who have the good fortune to be within a day's march of home and mother. With these the time table is being studied with more avidity than the textbook. However, we are all glad of the holidays which give us time to recuperate from three months hard work, and, at the same time, get into line for the exams which come soon after the reopening of college.

A very successful season came to a glorious end Thanksgiving morning when we defeated the Indians for the first time in several years. Brothers Gottshall and Maxwell both won their B, for which they worked hard and consistently during the whole season.

Now that football has hibernated, freshmen and sophomores have been called upon to perform their compulsory antics in the gym. The rest of the brothers are exhausting their pent-up energies in numerous ways. The wrestling squad is making great strides under the direction of Brothers Wells and Davenport, captain and manager respectively, who with the aid of Brother Rice hope to pluck more laurels for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brothers Close and Whitehead, our social stars, are very much in the ascendent, so much so that we have decided after due thought and deliberation to employ a boy whose sole duty will consist in answering the telephone—poor boy—he will assuredly earn his wages. Brother Hill is still to be found in the old armchair patiently watching and waiting for some poor devil with whom to "chew the rag". Brother John Kelly generally falls into his clutches, John is so meek and mild. What a pathetic figure our gaseous brother will present when his poor guileless victim graduates next year!

We have great pleasure in submitting a song written by Brother Gibbs which has been adopted by us as the chapter song.

Brother Brown, '17, was awarded the James Manning scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to those undergraduates whose work is deemed worthy of high academic distinction.

We wish to acknowledge visits from Brothers "Jimmy" Haldeman, of Dickinson; Anthony of Amhurst; and last but not least, Brother Buell, president of Alpha Province.

Providence, R. I., December 14, 1914.

ARTHUR G. EAMES.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The semester final examinations are next in order and every one in the classroom and chapter home alike is assuming the attitude of a student. Expectations run high. Let us hope that they may materialize.

The successful season in football which has just closed, must attribute much of its success to Brothers Vidal, Gandolfo, Collins, and Phikeia Parlman. Each received a monogram, and after the names of Vidal and Parlman might very appropriately be placed a star.

Spirit in basketball is running high. South Dakota Alpha is represented on practically every class team and is assured of two regular places on the varsity.

Brother Cloud today came noticeably before the public eye by acting in the capacity of the president of the senior law class, and giving the address of welcome at the senior day exercises. He filled the bill and we are proud of our Marion. Names are oftentimes misleading, for this is a real red-headed boy with a somewhat effeminate name.

Since our last letter the fall Pan-Hellenic dance has been given. It was a success in every way, and is another feather in Brother Johnson's hat, who was master of ceremonies.

We must also mention that Brother Johnson as manager of athletics carried the football team through the most successful season financially that it has ever experienced.

The university again won both debates in its triangle with Ames and Kansas Aggies. On the Ames team the chapter was represented by Brother Simons, and by Brother Rudolph on the Kansas team.

Brother Opperud has been elected by the local chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ as delegate to the national convention of that fraternity to be held in Kansas City during the holidays.

Vermilion, S. Dak., December 16, 1914.

H. B. RUDOLPH.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

The old saying that "time and tide wait for no man" was most forcibly brought to my mind a few days ago when a notice came saying it was almost time for another SCROLL letter. It seems that it has been only a few days since we were in the midst of our successful rushing season. And yet we are very glad of an opportunity to let $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at large know of the progress of Tennessee Alpha.

The Birmingham convention is the leading topic of conversation around the chapter house and each member seems to be the chairman of his own "ways and means committee." Nashville is not very far from Birmingham, and a large number of this chapter expects to be there.

On December 5 the annual football banquet was held. All men who have won their V's voted by secret ballot for the captain of next year's team. Brother Cohen, the successful man, has played end on the varsity for two years and has excellent prospects for an All-Southern position next year.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating Henry Buckner, '18, and Russel Cohen, '17, both Nashville boys.

The competition for positions on *The Hustler* staff closed with the Thanksgiving issue and Brothers Manier and Reed were successful candidates. The assistant managership of *The Commodore*, the school annual, has also been placed on a competitive basis and Brothers Cooper and Manier are trying for this also. Brothers Frazier and Manier are candidates for the position of assistant manager of the football team.

Brother "Phaki" Davis, from Tennessee Beta, was recently affiliated.

Brothers Jackson and Tenison, the committee for the freshman dance, should be congratulated on the manner in which they carried out their enterprise. It was one of the best dances given this year and easily outclassed the one given by last year's freshmen.

The Vanderbilt Dramatic Club presented "The College Widow" to a packed house. The receipts were turned over to the Belgian relief fund. Brothers Jackson, Reed and Frazier had the parts of "students" and they hope to have better parts in the next production.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here and the fellows are making preparations for the trip home, looking up railroad tickets, getting out trunks, and doing everything that can be done now so there will not be such a rush at the last minute. All are going home with plans for a great vacation.

Nashville, Tenn., December 13, 1914.

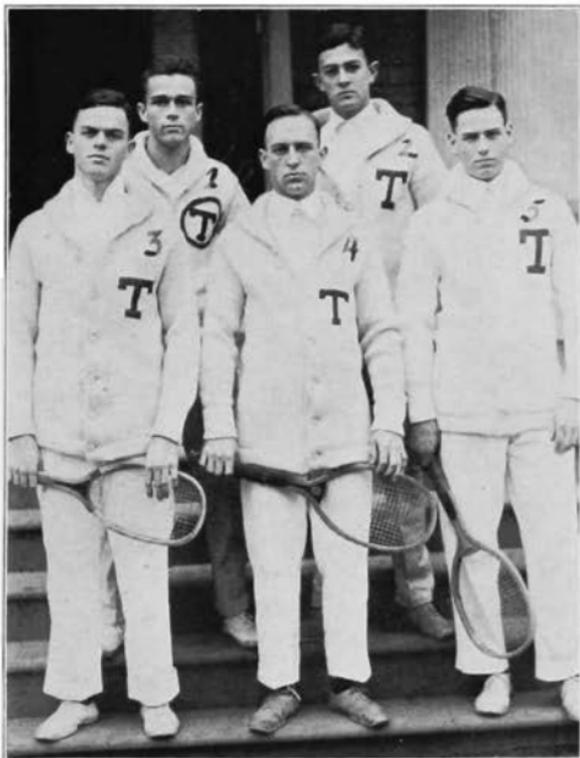
LEIGHTON REED, JR.

PERSONAL

'09—Adolph F. Nye is with the Leopoldina Railway Company, Department of Construction, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

No letter received.



ALL-PHI TENNIS TEAM REPRESENTING TEXAS UNIVERSITY
 Left to right—Stacy, captain; J. Thomas; Broad; S. Thomas; Buddy

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Since my last letter, study has been the order of the day here at the Phi house. The results of our labors were apparent when mid-term reports came out and it was found that not a man in the fraternity was making less than the four courses prerequisite for the benefits of the Fraternity.

Last year we had nearly all honors in school, consequently this year is somewhat a year of reaction. As the saying goes, "we have to lie low" for a while and let the other fraternities have a chance. Although we are not taking an active part in politics this year, yet we still have that same old Texas Phi spirit and our hat is ever in the ring. As I have said, we are not active seekers for honors, yet like the exams that are now upon us, we just can't get around these honors. In fact, since the writing of the last letter, Brother S. M. Leftwich has been elected a director of the German Club. Brother Knight has become a member of the Curtain Club, the university dramatic society. Brother "Bump" Bryant has recently been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; while our good "Mama" Moore has become affiliated with the "pedoggy" fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \kappa$.

Brother Pete Edmond, for the second year, is the wearer of the much coveted T in football. Pete again made All-Southwestern end; and was selected by every coach in the state for the All-Texas team.

Baseball practice starts immediately after the Christmas holidays. The Phis will again be well represented on the varsity. Brothers Cartwright and Edmond of last year's team are back; while Brother Bailey, who made such a phenomenal pitching record in 1914 has, under the rules of the new Southwestern Conference, been ruled eligible again and will be a material aid to the pitching staff. Brother S. Thomas continues to add to his collection of medals won on the tennis courts, having been the victor in several tournaments lately.

Austin, Texas, December 10, 1914.

EDW. NORMENT.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

College honors are still rolling into Texas Gamma chapter. The other day Brother Russel Dallas was elected captain of the '15 football squad. This is the fourth Phi captain of the eight in Southwestern's history, the others being Brothers Hearne, '08, Snipes, '09, Smith, '14. Brothers Smith, Dallas, Hoyl, and Williams received their letters this season. Brothers Dallas, Hoyl and Hay are showing up well in basketball practice. Brothers Hoyl and Carter were elected to the Alamo intermediate debate, and Brother Woods to the Brooks's prize commencement.

Texas Gamma came out on top on upperclassmen pledge day, securing every man that it bid, which, by the way, was half of the number bid by all of the fraternities. Prospects for another success on freshman pledge day, the third Monday in January, are very bright.

On account of ill health Brother Elmo Alexander, of Meridian, Texas, was forced to drop out of college. We regret his departure, for he has been one of our strongest men.

At our party on December 5, we were favored with a visit by Brother Charles Allison, Missouri Alpha, and Brothers Ben P. Monning and Hughes Knight, Texas Beta.

Georgetown, Texas, December 15, 1914.

BLISS WOODS.

PERSONAL

'12—John E. Kilgore, of Huntsville, Texas, is at present county judge of Huntsville County.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

At the end of the fall term Vermont Alpha's expectations of a most prosperous year seem to be justifying themselves. We beg to introduce to the Fraternity, Brothers Harold E. Brailey, South Royalton, Vt.; Reginald W.

Whitney, Suffield, Conn.; and George T. Short, Springfield, Mass., all of the class of 1917; and Brothers Burke L. Bigwood, Winooski, Vt.; Thayer Comings, Richford, Vt.; Gaston E. Fichot, Burlington, Vt.; Harry R. Gallup, Burlington, Vt.; Wendell J. Hayden, Riverside, Vt.; Fred J. Pope, Holcomb, N. Y.; Hobart J. Shanley, Burlington, Vt.; Willis P. Straight, Keeseville, N. Y.; John E. Taggart, Burlington, Vt.; Loren O. Watts, Waterbury, Vt.; and Ralph E. Weed, Troy, N. Y., all of the class of 1918. Vermont Alpha was very successful in her pledges and the new interfraternity rushing rules forbidding any pledging for six weeks, although a detriment to some of the fraternities, were a great aid to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Brother Guy Potter Benton, president of the General Council, administered the last act of the initiation. The initiation banquet realized the highest expectations and a large number of alumni were present.

Brother Taggart, '18, has won the Greek prize entrance examination. This is the second successive year that this prize has been won by a Phi. Brother Taggart has also made the varsity tennis team this fall. Brothers Malcom, Pike, and Walker have been the mainstays of the football team, Brothers Malcom and Pike together scoring three-fourths of the total number of points scored by the team this season. Brother Remby has been elected manager of the glee club and all prospects point to a most successful season. Brothers Mayforth, Remby, Clark, Griffin, Durfee, Whitney, Hayden, Short, and Gallup have made the home concert. Brothers Ames, Whitney, and Hackett were on the sophomore football team. Brother Ames starred in the annual class game.

Burlington, Vt., December 15, 1914.

FREDERICK W. HACKETT.

PERSONAL

'91—Boardman B. Bosworth, of New York City, paid the chapter a short visit.

'91—Thomas C. Cheney has been appointed by Governor Fletcher as reviser of bills to the State of Vermont.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Yuletide season not only brings the joy of holiday but it also brings the horror of the first term exams, and at present everybody is "boning" for these exams which begin on the eleventh of this month.

During the last month we were honored by a visit from President Benton, who spent nearly two days with us. A banquet was given in his honor by the chapter and was much enjoyed by all. A number of talks were given, letters from several alumni who were unable to attend were read, and plans for a new house discussed. Brother Benton gave us some valuable advice in regard to this and promised us his assistance.

On Thanksgiving Day nearly the entire chapter went to Richmond to see our big game with the University of North Carolina, and to attend the dance which was given that night in honor of the two teams.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, Brother Howze has joined the medical fraternity, $\Phi \Psi \Sigma$.

Football season closed on Thanksgiving Day and now basketball is the thing of the hour. Brothers Owens, Beasley, Jefferson and Harrison are on the squad and we hope that at least one of these will secure a berth on the varsity quint.

The glee club is also claiming the attention of some of the brothers. Brothers Gannaway, Carroll and Butcher are candidates for the club, and Brothers Gannaway and Butcher have been placed on a committee of four which is to select the men for the club.

University, Va., December 10, 1914.

ROBERT G. BUTCHER.

PERSONAL

'14—Minor Lile has been a visitor of the university for the past week.

'15—Walter Palmer Blackburn (Virginia Beta, '14) has begun the practice of law at 1308 Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

No letter received.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter many events of interest have happened on the campus. During the early fall months interest centered chiefly in the football team and its wonderful record—nine successive victories over worthy opponents. The climax was reached on "Turkey day" when the strong A. and M. team of North Carolina was defeated 7 to 0, thus bringing the first championship of the South Atlantic division to Washington and Lee. To Brother Bagley, who captained the reserves, much credit is due, as it was through the constant plugging of the reserves that the varsity was gotten in shape to play these games.

After the football season closed, social events took the "boards." The staid nature of the university atmosphere was enlivened by the annual Thanksgiving dances and the two initiations of the ribbon societies. The chapter was well represented at the dances, while Brother Gooch as "Siamese" and Brother McKinnon as "the Cream of the South" added greatly to the success of the ribbon societies' initiation.

In the class games that are now being staged the brothers as well as the "goats" have been showing up well. Brother Holbrook, at full back for the "sophs", has played a consistent game, while Brothers McKinnon and Gooch, at end and half back respectively, scintillated for the seniors. "Goats" Taylor and Trigg were very much in evidence on the freshman team in their game against the juniors.

Lexington, Va., December 14, 1914.

FRANK COLVILLE, JR.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Washington Alpha takes just pride in the splendid showing made during the fall semester. The boys have taken hold with eagerness and have shown the stuff straight through. The get-together and push spirit shown by the members has accomplished gratifying results.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity the following Phikeias: Gordon Gilchrist, '18; Wilbur McKibben, '17; and Crawford Goodwin, '18.

The chapter has been well represented in activities this fall. Brother Herrick, the handsome old dog, grabbed the lead in the annual college play and carried the part with an air of ease and poise that would have made John Drew look like a stock show villain.

Phikeia George Smith was the only freshman to win his W this fall on Washington's seventh consecutive championship football team, an honor which has aroused considerable comment in the college. In consequence, Phikeia Smith will be the only freshman at the varsity ball. Brothers Shively, Rogers and Deutche are making a strong bid for places on the basketball squad. Brothers Byrd and Anderson are about conceded places on the wrestling team. Brother Fix, too, is out for this sport and though the game is new to him he has the get there spirit which will certainly bring him to the front.

The Phi Delt basketball team has successfully maintained so far an undefeated record in the interfraternity basketball elimination contest and the sentiment is general that we will be in the final game which decides the school championship.

From time to time our days and evenings have been brightened by the visits of Phis who happen to be up our way. These visits give us a great deal of pleasure, and we want all Phis to realize that out here in the northwest corner of the United States they all have a home which is just as much a home for them as it is for the members of Washington Alpha. We earnestly urge all Phis who expect to be in the Northwest this year to come out and fraternize with us whenever it is found convenient to do so.

Seattle, Wash., December 15, 1914.

WAYNE DURHAM.

PERSONAL

'14—Wand and Belty have taken quarters in the alumni "Ward" of the chapter house and the mutual benefits resulting from their presence in the home with us make the arrangement a happy and enjoyable one.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Interest among the members of this chapter and other fraternities at Wisconsin is centering upon the state legislature, which convenes early in January, and its attitude toward fraternities. Whether the attack upon the secret society system throughout the state will again be opened this session is a matter of question at present, but it is hoped that enough influence can be mustered if necessary, to suppress any opposition which may arise.

The approach of the winter season finds the chapter in splendid condition. Everyone is looking forward to the two weeks' vacation at Christmas time with unusual pleasure. Beyond that time, the period of final examinations and much zero weather, no one dares to think.

An interfraternity basketball tournament will be started immediately upon the opening of school after the holidays. The chapter has entered a team which should prove a cup winner.

The Wisconsin musical club will make a tour of Illinois and Missouri cities during the recess and Brother Buckmaster and Phikeias Renton and Law will be members of the party. Brother Morris is holding down a berth on the varsity basketball squad, while Phikeias McIntosh and Farrell are playing with the freshman basket-tossers.

Brother Macfadden recently won out in the race for assistant manager of the varsity football team, while Brother Spohn was elected business manager of the junior class play. Brother McQueen in turn secured the stage management of the production. Brother Pradt was elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the legal fraternity. White Spades, an honorary junior class society, has chosen Brothers Wheeler and Clifford for membership.

The annual formal party was held Friday, December 11, and many of the town alumni were present for the dinner and dance following. A "hangover" party on Friday, December 18, wound up the year in a whirlwind fashion. Among those who distinguished themselves in more ways than one was Brother "Doc" Hall, whose reputation as a chaperon is only exceeded by his gallantry and popularity among the "coed" guests.

Madison, Wis., December 19, 1914.

WM. F. CLIFFORD.

TOPIC FOR FOUNDERS' DAY

March 15, 1915

**"Accomplishments of Two-thirds of a
Century in Phi Delta Theta"**

ALUMNI CLUBS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

I am writing to advise you of the renewed activity of the Baltimore Alumni Club. We had our first meeting in the last five years on Saturday, January 16, and started a movement to rejuvenate the club with a committee of fifteen men as a nucleus. The enclosed clipping from the *Baltimore Sun* will give it in detail:

Chiefly to discuss plans for future gatherings of the 75-odd alumni in the city, members of the Baltimore alumni of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity held a meeting at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' Club. A luncheon followed the meeting.

F. M. Weller, 1213 Linden Avenue, was elected temporary chairman and P. F. Clark, temporary secretary of a committee, whose purpose is to bring together all of the alumni.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 13, at the Merchants' Club.

At the gathering yesterday Mr. Clark gave an account of the national convention of the fraternity, held during the week of December 28 at Birmingham, Alabama.

Those who attended yesterday were the Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, Dr. Jefferies Buck, Dr. Charles F. Blake, Dr. William G. Townsend, Prof. L. S. Hulburt, Prof. A. B. Cable, E. R. Zimmerman, D. A. Hannaman, John R. Musselman and Messrs. Weller and Clark.

You might also add to it that the next luncheon will be February 13, and that they will follow regularly on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month thereafter, at the Merchants' Club.

I think there is no city in the country with such an illustrious group of Phis as Baltimore, numbering the most highly respected and widely known men in the professions along all lines. We have over a hundred here and expect to do a great deal of good for the Phis who are in Johns Hopkins.

January 26, 1915.

PAUL F. CLARK, *Pennsylvania*, '14.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Last spring we tried the experiment here in Boston of having monthly suppers instead of weekly luncheons for our periodical meetings. This scheme worked so well that we propose to carry out the same plan during this winter.

We had the first supper at the American House, Boston, December 9, arriving there about 5:30, eating together, and leaving at about 8:00.

We plan to have another supper on January 15, and cordially invite any Phip who may be in or around Boston to the American House at 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock that day. There probably will be twenty-five to thirty-five Phis there, if not more. Although we have not yet decided upon a definite date, we will have a similar supper in February. In March we expect to combine with the Harvard Alumni Club, which by the way is thriving just at present, with the Founders' Day banquet. This usually is the largest event of the year with the Boston men.

We would very much appreciate it if the reporters of any active chapters would forward to F. Marsena Butts, Secretary, 120 Sumner St., Newton Centre, Mass., the addresses of any Phis that they may know, who are now located in Boston.

December 14, 1914.

F. MARSENA BUTTS.

HARVARD—CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Harvard Alumni Club has, during the few months past, of the present year, taken a bound in youthful vigor and genuine fraternity spirit that from present indications seems to presage many a hearty vantage for its future life.

Under the leadership of Brother "Dusty" Rhoads the club's policies have been most thoroughly renovated and rejuvenated, while Brother E. F. Sheffey, II, as treasurer has employed his vacuum cleaner very efficiently, to the pleasure of the exchequer and embarrassment of many brothers.

At the beginning of the session a tentative program of a smoker, dinner or other function each month was drawn up by the officers and ratified at the first smoker in October. This, the first meeting of the year, overflowed from one of the brother's room in Perkins's Hall so that it was necessary to adjourn to the Common Room. There were twenty-six to twenty-eight present, and such enthusiasm as has seldom been witnessed at an alumni gathering of the Fraternity. All proved to be in thorough accord with the ambitious plans of the president for the club's success. Brother Warren McPherson, an old member who has recently reentered the university, stirred us all by reference to a meeting when forty-five members were present at a sitting. We have already set ourselves to equal that record.

The second meeting was held during November in the form of a dinner at one of the Boston cafés. About the same number were present as attended the smoker. One of the departures from the usual form of entertainment was the trial of several Phis. The toastmaster, being called on, delivered "the simple facts of the case" of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." A jury of the critical ones voted the barrister guilty. Then "Shorty" Cracraft arose, with no provocation in sight. He began a tirade against a suggestion that the name of Arkansas be changed. ("Shorty" is unfortunately from Arkansas himself. We enclose this in parentheses because he objects to the fact being made known publicly in naked print.) In less time than it takes to say so, the excited one was overruled, and the "name of Arkansas" relegated to a just, if kindly, oblivion.

When Childs began to speak, the "neutrality of the nation and peace of mankind" went splintering and sizzling like a German bomb or a Roman candle. Don Neiswanger (N. G. [not German, Prussian]) waved a white flag until the speaker declared that he "would rather have been a peasant . . . than Napoleon." The mob of Germans acquiesced.

On December 1 the first dance was held at the Colonial Club, Cambridge, with about thirty couples present. It was an unqualified success, and another one is contemplated for February or later. On January 16 a smoker is to be given. We have fifty members already registered in Harvard and Tech. so look for a full house.

December 15, 1914.

J. RIVES CHILDS, *Randolph-Macon*, '12.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

A much enjoyed banquet was held last night at the Virginian Hotel by the Lynchburg Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, having as the guest of honor President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, who is a member of the Fraternity. Not only the local alumni but also active members were present and entered into the pleasures of the evening.

The banquet began shortly after eight o'clock, and, at the close, William M. Murrell, the presiding officer, after a short speech in which he recalled interesting reminiscences of the Fraternity and its spread in Virginia, introduced the speaker of the evening, Doctor Smith.

Doctor Smith traced three stages of the American college, and the development of the idea of the college graduate as a ruler of the people through the conception of him as a fortunate recluse, enjoying to himself the fruits of his learning, down to the modern conception of the college man as prepared to do and act, and to change his thoughts into virile services for mankind. The speaker spoke very optimistically of the democratic trend of the college fraternity and expressed his faith in the good work which they are accomplishing.

Doctor Webb, of the Woman's College, gave a talk in which he spoke of the prominent members of the Fraternity and of the rosy prospects for the future.

Other members of the Fraternity were called upon and every one of the banqueters had been on his feet before the end of the banquet.

The following were present: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University; President William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's

College; William M. Murrell, Mayo C. Brown, Dr. Sam Wilson, Dr. W. B. Thornhill, Prof. Joseph L. Armstrong, Fred M. Davis, Robert A. Sheffey, Robert C. Scott, E. F. Sheffey, Jr., Henry Beasley, Richmond Moore, Tom Christian, Charles P. M. Sheffey, Frank Christian and Raine Pettyjohn.—Lynchburg (Va.) *Advance*, December 29, 1914.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

The Des Moines Valley Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity was organized at Ottumwa, Iowa, at a dinner and business meeting held in the Ballingall hotel on November 1, 1914. While the charter members of the organization were residents of Ottumwa, Oskaloosa and near vicinities only, yet it is the proposed policy of the alumni club to expand and to include in its membership any member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who may be living within the limitations of the Des Moines River Valley, that is, between Des Moines and Keokuk, Iowa, a distance of perhaps seventy-five or one hundred miles and running back for several counties to either side of the river.

The meetings of the club will be in the nature of a dinner to be held on the second Tuesday of each month and the place of gathering alternates between the Downing hotel at Oskaloosa and the Ballingall in Ottumwa, with the next regular session at Oskaloosa on December 8, 1914. The members are planning upon attending the Pan-Hellenic dinner at Oskaloosa, during the holidays, in a body. Officers chosen at the first meeting are president, Robert W. Bailey, Oskaloosa, *Wisconsin*, '07; secretary and reporter, Clarence S. Johnston, Ottumwa, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '15; treasurer, Charles S. Howard, Oskaloosa, *Dartmouth*, '06. These men are to serve in their offices until Alumni Day when the regular elections are to be held each year.

Enthusiasm of the good old Phi variety was rampant at the first session and everything indicates a good live alumni club with a large enrollment of Phis from southeastern Iowa. The organization is anxious to have the co-operation of other clubs in Iowa and nearby states and would be more than pleased at any time to have any member of the Fraternity meet with it at the regular dinners on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock in the evening.

November 11, 1914.

CLARENCE S. JOHNSTON, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '15.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The local alumni club, with a history that extends back for more than a score of years, started the season of 1914-1915 with a rush that bids fair to make it one of the banner years of the organization's existence. It is pleasing to report that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Washington is very much alive, and is one of the few national fraternities having no chapter at George Washington University that still lets the public know that it is "alive and kicking." Several other fraternities maintain local alumni clubs that can be said to exist, but that is about all. Our own club, on the other hand, is really an organization in the true sense of the word. When the changing nature of the population here is taken into account, especially in governmental circles, together with the difficulties confronting a college fraternity organization anywhere without a local chapter to form a nucleus with which to hold alumni together, the pep characterizing Washington Alumni Club meetings is surprising as well as pleasing.

At the time of writing two smokers have been held, both at the University Club. At the first, held October 13, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher addressed the brothers. The story of the evening is perhaps best told as I reported it for *The Evening Star*, as follows:

"Read about Europe, but live in America," was the advice given by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher to members of the Washington Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, at the University Club last night. It was the first informal smoker of the season, and Senator Fletcher was relating his experience as a member of the commission which went to Europe at the instance of the Anglo-American Exposition Company.

"Our people have a way of magnifying Europe," continued Senator Fletcher, "so they lose sight of what we have here at home. Why, we've got the greatest country on earth!"

"Old Europe is dead. Old Europe is gone. It is something awful to contemplate the spectacle of all Europe in a death struggle. These old buildings, mellowed with age, so many of them already destroyed! The imagination boggles at the reality of things. Our position is one of unqualified neutrality."

Senator Fletcher concluded his talk by reading President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality.

Carl D. Sheppard was chosen president of the club, Charles Felton, vice-president and Ralph J. Williams, secretary, to take the places of officers who resigned because they had left the city, at the business meeting following.

Those present included Senator Fletcher, Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, Claude N. Bennett, Carl D. Sheppard, Walter B. Palmer, Dr. J. H. Harris, U. S. N.; John Tyssowski, M. C. Sheild, R. Y. Stuart, Dr. Taimadge Wilson, U. S. N.; Charles Felton, Isaac R. Hitt, Isaac W. Hill, Joseph P. Burke, Dr. Robert A. Torrance, U. S. N.; Frank H. Borden, Ralph J. Williams, E. Harrison Yelverton, Randell J. Larson, Stanley G. Blanton, E. L. Boyle, Alex R. Speel, A. H. Hiller, P. B. Dunbar, Rev. J. Edgar Winne, Byron Price, Louis Roberts and Charles E. Tracewell.

Dr. Erwin F. Smith, *Michigan*, '86, in charge of the laboratory of plant pathology of the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture, delivered the address at the November smoker on the night of the seventeenth.

"Naples and the Neapolitans" formed the theme of Brother Smith's talk. He did not mention the war situation, but confined himself entirely to the Neapolitans and the country of these light-hearted people. His descriptions of the excavations of Pompeii and the great eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 1906 were especially interesting. Doctor Smith was an eyewitness of the 1906 eruption of the age-famous volcano.

Several original sonnets read by Brother Smith testified to the fact that plant diseases and such dry subjects have in no way killed the poet-soul within him.

Those present included Doctor Smith, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Maj. Edgar Russel, U. S. A.; James Gray, Carl D. Sheppard, Randell J. Larson, Joseph P. Burke, L. S. Doten, E. H. Yelverton, S. B. Armat, M. C. Sheild, R. H. Morrison, J. I. Gayetty, W. T. Morrison, Robert A. Torrance, Henry M. Anderson, J. Edgar Winne, William W. Smith, H. H. Bennett, Jack H. Harris, Charles E. Felton and Charles E. Tracewell.

The officers of the club wish to impress on this everywhere that our club is their club, all in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We are never happier than when meeting new brothers and welcoming them to our smokers.

November 19, 1914.

CHARLES E. TRACEWELL, *Wabash*, '13.

HELLENIC

The house of the K A Θ sorority at the University of Illinois was destroyed by fire, November 19, 1914.

We have not space for all the general fraternity news. For the rest, we refer chapters and members to *Banta's Greek Exchange*, published at Menasha, Wis., at \$1 per year.

Christy Mathewson of the Bucknell chapter of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, is offering large autographed photographs for sale, the proceeds going to the house fund of his chapter.—A T Ω *Palm*.

New sorority chapters: $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, Alabama, Mt. Union (Ohio) and Hollins (Va.); $\Phi \Gamma \Gamma$, Oklahoma and Brenau (Ga.); $\Phi \Gamma$, Iowa Wesleyan; A $\Gamma \Delta$, Illinois Wesleyan; $\Gamma \Phi \beta$, Nebraska; A X Ω , Kansas; K A Θ , Washington State.—K Δ , Millsaps (Miss.).

Of the 14 fraternities here, five are in chapter houses Δ K E, B Θ Π , K A, Φ K Σ (sic.), Σ N. The Dekes bought their home last year, paying about \$7,000 for it. K A, Φ K Σ (sic.) and Σ N are renting. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is building something like a \$14,000 home, eight squares from the campus.—Tulane correspondence, Σ N *Delta*.

Donald E. Wilde of San Diego, the University of California freshman, whose father, a banker, has made an issue of alleged hazing of his son, has resigned from the Chi Phi fraternity and handed his resignation to James Fisk, assistant to the university recorder. Fisk is not a member of the fraternity.—Press dispatch from Berkeley, Cal., December 9, 1914.

The eightieth annual convention of $\Delta \Upsilon$, held in the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, October 8-11, 1914, granted a charter for a chapter at Purdue. Consideration was given to petitions from $\Sigma \Upsilon$ at Carnegie Tech., $\Omega \Phi$ at Wesleyan (Conn.), the Wranglers of Indiana, and the Barracks Club of Washington and Jefferson. A fraternity banner bearing the $\Delta \Upsilon$ coat-of-arms was adopted.

The work of obtaining funds for a new house, which was begun at the commencement banquet last June has made good progress during the summer. It is imperative that we secure adequate funds for building at the earliest possible time, since $\Delta \text{K} \text{E}$ has started work on a new house in Fraternity Row where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣX already occupy excellent quarters.—Miami University correspondence, $\Delta \Upsilon$ *Quarterly*.

The badge regulations went into effect September 1, 1914. The one standard badge for undergraduates must be purchased through the central office. Price \$4. Jeweled badges (that can be worn only by alumni or the wives, mothers and sisters of Dels) must be ordered through the central office. (Price list sent on application). Advertisers in the *Rainbow* are authorized to sell novelties and any combination of the coat-of-arms or monogram.— $\Delta \Upsilon$ *Rainbow*.

$\Delta \text{T} \Delta$, which once had a chapter at the Western University of Pennsylvania, has placed a new chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, the successor of that institution. It has also entered the University of Kansas.

$\Pi \text{K} \text{A}$ has entered the University of Washington. $\Pi \text{K} \text{A}$, which was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868 and which until 1911 comprised an exclusively southern chapter roll, now has eleven chapters outside of the "Solid South."—*A X P Garnet and White*.

The *Star and Lamp* of $\Pi \text{K} \Phi$ records the death of its four chapters in South Carolina, at the University of South Carolina, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, College of Charleston and Wofford College. It says that "Only two fraternities are left operating in South Carolina, $\Delta \text{T} \Omega$ and $\text{K} \text{A}$ at Charleston College." $\Pi \text{K} \Phi$ has only 5 active chapters—at Emory College, Georgia Tech., Davidson, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and University of California—but it aims to have 25 by 1920.

No new charters were granted, but applications from the Friars at Louisiana State University, as well as from the Silver Lynx society at the University of Nebraska and an applicant body at Washington and Lee, were presented in a preliminary way, as the council had advised against the granting of any charters this year. However opportunity was given for all the delegates to meet members of the three applicant societies and secure information about the institutions concerned.— $\Delta \text{K} \text{E}$ *Quarterly* account of $\Delta \text{K} \text{E}$ convention, New Orleans, December 3-5, 1914.

The University of Virginia offers to each fraternity there a free building site and to lend part of the money needed for erecting a chapter house. A number of fraternities have accepted this offer and built handsome houses. $\Pi \text{K} \text{A}$ was founded there, and, its *Shield and Diamond* says, has established a memorial hall and loan fund—a memorial to the founders of the fraternity. A large colonial house is being erected to be paid for by a general fraternity appropriation, gifts from alumni and rent of the rooms. When the property is paid for the income will be loaned from time to time to such of our brothers who may need assistance to complete their education."

The collegiate year 1914-15 promises to be a banner year for fraternity extension. So far as heard from, the new chapters this year are as follows: Σ A E, Florida, Beloit, Washington State, Oregon Agricultural; Δ X A, Dartmouth, Rhode Island State, Louisiana, Washington State; B Θ II, Idaho, Colorado College, Kansas Agricultural; Φ Δ Θ , Denison, Utah, Whitman; Ψ T, Universities of Washington and Toronto; Δ T Δ , Pittsburgh, Kansas; Φ K Ψ , Universities of Washington and Colorado; Σ Φ E, Lawrence; A Σ Φ , University of Colorado; Δ T, Purdue; Σ N, Nevada; Σ X, Brown; K Σ , Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Φ Σ K, Michigan; K A (Southern), Maryland Agricultural; Θ T (engineering), Columbia.

William R. Baird has done a splendid service to Greek-letter societies in general by issuing seven editions of "American College Fraternities"—the first in 1879, the seventh in 1912. He is the author of two editions of "The Handbook of Beta Theta Pi", 1894 and 1907. He has recently completed another great work for his fraternity by issuing "Betas' of Achievement," a "Who's Who" in B Θ II. It is a collection of "brief biographical records of members of the B Θ II who have achieved distinction in various fields of endeavor." There are about 1,600 biographical entries, and the fraternity has good reason for pride in the large number of men whom it has enrolled and who have become prominent in the different professions and the various walks of life. Included also are many members who have labored unselfishly, continuously, and effectively for the fraternity. The book was authorized by the B Θ II convention of 1913, and was published in the fall of 1914. It contains 372 pages and about 150 full page portraits. It is handsomely printed and bound. Copies may be obtained from James T. Brown, 363 West 20th Street, New York City; price, \$3.35 postpaid.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA CONVENTION

The seventeenth biennial convention of Φ Σ K was held at Albany, N. Y., October 15-17, 1914. It granted a charter to the Pylon club at Michigan. Acts of the convention are summarized as follows in the Φ Σ K *Signet*:

That it is the sense of the convention that membership in Θ N E or similar organizations is against the best interest of Φ Σ K, and is therefore to be discouraged.

That no liquor be allowed at the national convention of the fraternity, and that in view of the evils of intoxicating liquors their use be discouraged at all functions representing Φ Σ K.

That the council be directed to take immediate steps to copyright the design of the fraternity pin. That hereafter the council shall purchase all pins, the same to be sold to the chapters at the price now paid, assigning the profit thus made either to the fund for the salary of a field secretary or to such other fund as the council may select.

That in order to establish a sinking fund for the support of a permanent paid secretary, the following amendment to the constitution be adopted: "Each brother in active membership on March 1st of each year shall pay a sum of five dollars into a sinking fund, until the income therefrom be sufficient to compensate a paid secretary."

That the council appoint a deputy alumnus supervisor for each chapter, who shall be responsible to the council for the complete supervision of morals, finances, and scholarship of his designated chapter, subject to such rules and instruction as the council may formulate.

That a scholarship trophy fund be established, to be administered by three trustees appointed by the president. And that it be resolved: "that it is the sense of this convention that the establishment at the several universities of a system of comparative scholastic standing of Greek-letter societies and social clubs . . . is desirable, and that the secretary communicate with the faculties of the several universities where there are chapters of Φ Σ K, advising them of this action."

That the meeting of Φ Σ K men at San Francisco in 1915 be designated as the "Western Conclave." That the general convention in 1916 be held in Williamstown.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA CONVENTION

The twenty-fourth biennial congress and fiftieth anniversary congress of A T Ω met in the Hotel Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn., December 30 to January 2, simultaneously with the Φ Δ Θ convention at Birmingham. Mr. Claude T. Reno, of Allentown, Pa., editor of the A T Ω *Palm*, kindly

furnishes us with details regarding the congress, which in constructive legislation was one of the greatest conventions ever held by any college fraternity. He writes:

We had the greatest congress in our history at Nashville. The attendance was smaller than at some of our previous meetings—about 250 were present—but it was a *working* congress. We had seven long business sessions, adapted six amendments to the constitution, passed not less than thirty-five new laws, and probably framed future fraternity policies in some forty recommendations, as we call actions of congress that do not have the force and effect of formal laws. I inclose a list of some of the matters that are of interest to the outside Greek world.

The congress considered the future policy of A T Ω with reference to expansion. It heard the claims of several applicant clubs for charters, but no charters were granted, as charters can be granted only by a vote of the chapters. The province composed of 10 chapters in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas was divided into two.

A new directory of members was authorized. The songbook committee was continued, with instructions to issue a book at an early date. A large sum was appropriated to overhaul the archives and arrange for the collection and storage of such material. The compilation and publication of a history of A T Ω was authorized. Mr. Reno is afraid the job will be wished onto him and that this means "about six to ten years work." As the author of the history of Φ Δ Θ, the writer of these lines sympathizes with him most deeply.

The uniform system of accounting, introduced during the past year, was endorsed, and the budget system of appropriation was adopted. A system of examination of members on fraternity matters was adopted.

The use of intoxicants in A T Ω houses has always been prohibited. This congress prohibited the serving of intoxicants at fraternity functions.

The initiation of high school fraternity after January 1, 1920, was prohibited. A fraternity flag was appointed. A committee to revise the constitution was adopted, and another to revise the ritual.

A telegram of thanks was sent to Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Φ K Ψ, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, through whom A T Ω established its first northern chapter, in 1881, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Provision was made for an A T Ω reunion at the Panama Exposition, August 27-28, 1915. The next congress will meet at St. Louis, December 27, 1916.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON CONVENTION

The biennial convention of Σ A Ε, held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, December 21-23, 1914, granted charters for four chapters—at Beloit College, University of Florida, Washington State College and Oregon Agricultural College. Petitions were received from two locals at Massachusetts Agricultural College, and from locals at the Universities of Maryland and Wyoming, Transylvania (Ky.) and Trinity (N. C.); also from the following locals: Σ Ψ, Trinity (Conn.); Ζ Ξ, Richmond; Φ Β Ψ, Stetson (Fla.); Σ Θ Π, Colorado Agricultural; Σ ΙΙ, University of Arizona; Τ Η Ρ Ο, University of Nevada. A staff of nine, including a cartoonist and an advertising manager, issued three numbers of *The Convention Daily*, a snappy paper of four columns and eight pages. It contained the convention programme, names of delegates, visitors and committeemen, reports of the business sessions and social entertainments, articles boosting the petitioning locals, editorials, gossip, jokes, etc. From *Daily* of December 21:

The adoption of a pledge ritual by the fraternity, should prove a great boon to those chapters in colleges where a faculty ruling prevents initiation until the end of the first or even second semester. Under the present conditions there is not as binding a tie between pledge and fraternity as there should be. He is not enough imbued with the idea of doing things for old Sig Alph. But rather does he think that it is all for some upperclassman. The pledge ritual will fill a much needed place in a great many chapters, and may the convention see fit to adopt a good one.

The alumni association of New York will present to the convention a proposition for a new form of alumni organization in the nature of a distinct degree of our order. It is proposed to adopt a distinctive ritual for the alumni degree based upon the present ritual of the fraternity but designed especially to exemplify our principles and precepts as they apply to business and professional integrity and success. In order to obtain the best possible ritual and for the sake of stimulating the interest of the active chapters and alumni generally in the development of the organization, we are raising a fund which it is believed will amount to \$600 by the close of this convention to be awarded in cash prizes to the members of the fraternity who submit the best ritual material.

From the *Daily* of December 22:

In the financial affairs of the fraternity there has been an increase of \$10,000 more than the sum on hand at the last convention arising out of our life subscription plan. "It certainly is no small organization that turns over \$40,000 biennially," said the E. S. A. in concluding his remarks on this point.

Brother Holderness recommends the "matron system" as the best safeguard in a chapter house, against the danger that is always imminent.

By special order of business Brother Harry E. Mock advocated a general medical examination of all active men and pledges in the fraternity. The purpose of the examination to be, first, protection of the group from any diseased individual; second, to discover in the individual any diseased condition in the early incipient stage, at a time when it might be easily corrected or cured. As an example he pointed out the dangers of a fraternity brother suffering from tuberculosis and yet was not conscious of the fact, living in intimate association with his fellow fraternity brothers in the chapter house. Likewise the fraternity brother might be found to have organic heart or kidney trouble. For him the examination would be of inestimable value. This plan has been instituted in the Illinois Theta chapter and those men are unanimous in their praise of such a procedure and feel that it should be made a national issue. It is important that Sigma Alpha Epsilon be pioneer in this work for as Dr. Mock says, it is a coming issue in all national fraternities.

From the *Daily* of December 23:

A warm session ensued when Dr. Mock presented his report to the convention on the medical examination of members of the fraternity. Dr. Garwood endorsed the movement as a good step for Sigma Alpha Epsilon to take and urged the convention to adopt it at once. Brother Sanford advocated leaving it to a committee to report upon at the next convention. A compromise was effected, however, with the result that a committee will report upon the idea in two years, but in the meantime it is advised that the chapters use the examination.

The convention rescinded the action which it took on Monday, making the pledge ritual compulsory. Under the new ruling, the adoption of this new ritual for the pledges will be left to the discretion of the individual chapters. The form is heartily recommended by those chapters who have tried it and found it successful.

Brother Uzzell presented a clear statement of just what the intention of the New York alumni was in regard to the proposed alumni degree. No aid or support from the fraternity is being asked for at this convention, but a fund is being raised to furnish prizes to writers of the ritual.

The report of the committee on state of the province was submitted and accepted by the convention body. With the exception of the article providing that where money is loaned to a chapter for the building of a house that chapter should pay as high a rate of interest as is prevalent in that locality, the report of the board of trustees was accepted as submitted.

The most comprehensive report of the financial code committee of which Don. R. Almy is chairman, was submitted, setting forth data, suggestions and recommendations about the steward's departments of the different chapters.

The idea of a permanent headquarters building for the fraternity, advocated by the E. S. R. in his message is a new one in the fraternity world. His plan is to have future E. S. R.'s go to the headquarters instead of the headquarters going to the E. S. R. The official material and data is getting too huge to move. Brother Levere urged that the fraternity change its E. S. R. whenever it wanted to but to get a permanent building adapted to the needs of the fraternity's business. He was against spending any of the funds of the national treasury or of the trustees for the purpose, believing that necessary money could be raised without such recourse or without any tax on the active members. It is a look into the future which may some day be realized as other great forward movements of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, once dreams, have come to pass.

DECISIONS AFFECTING FRATERNITIES

In the case of Korstad vs. Williams, a chapter of A T Ω was sued on a lease, made out in the name of the fraternity and signed by the president and secretary. The lessor sought to hold the local members as copartners. The lower court struck from the amended pleadings the word "copartners,"

and held that A T Ω, inasmuch as it was nationally incorporated in another state, was a corporation in the state of Washington. The supreme court of Washington, however, reversed and remanded the case, in a decision published in 141 *Pacific Reporter*, 881, which said, in effect, that where a local chapter of a national fraternity, incorporated nationally in another state, leases a residence for a chapter house, the lease being signed by the then president and secretary in the name of the fraternity, the lessor is not estopped from showing that the chapter is no more than a voluntary association, even though the lease is in the name of the fraternity, and there is a fraternity by that name. The court further held that in an action on such a lease the real parties, who are liable thereon, may be shown under an allegation of copartnership or voluntary association, and the lessor may show that those who executed the instrument acted for others, who did not sign.

The general statutes of Kansas provide that real estate, not exceeding half an acre, and the buildings thereon, and used exclusively by any college or university society as a literary hall or dormitory, which is not leased or otherwise used with a view of profit, and all books, furniture, apparatus and instruments belonging to such society, shall be exempt from taxation. County officers listed for taxation the chapter house of the K K Γ Sorority at the University of Kansas, but were enjoined from enforcing the payment of taxes. In the case of Kappa Kappa Gamma House Association vs. Percy, it was shown that this association was a corporation organized not for profit, but for the purposes of acquiring and managing property, both real and personal, for the furtherance of educational, social, benevolent, and charitable objects among members of the chapter. The building and ground on which it was erected were paid for by mortgaging the property and from voluntary subscriptions made by the young women and their friends and relatives. The building has been used exclusively as a literary hall and dormitory, principally as a dormitory, but from time to time the members of the sorority have held literary exercises in a large room set apart for that purpose. No lease was ever executed by the house association, nor has any rent ever been paid by the sorority for the use of the building, as the corporation was only organized to act as trustee for members of the chapter. The supreme court of Kansas, in a decision published in 142 *Pacific Reporter*, 294, affirmed the judgment of the district court, which held that the property was exempt from taxation, and granted a permanent injunction against the assessment.

SOMETHING NEW IN FRATERNITY JOURNALISM

Mr. Elkanah B. Hulley, of Pittsburgh, editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*, has made the biggest record ever made in getting alumni subscriptions to a fraternity journal. Also he has made that magazine about 1000 per cent more interesting and valuable as a news medium. Now he is scooping all other fraternity journals by adopting the newspaper style of scare heads for chapter letters. Any newspaper man would admire the skill with which the headings are phrased, especially how the top line of each head is made so striking, in big black letter type, which permits of only 14 letters at most in the narrow columns—two columns to the page. Following are samples from the December issue.

WEARING OF GREEN. Alabama Adorns Frosh in Color that Made Old Ireland Famous.

WOE TO FRESHMEN. Hazing Season Now Fully Opened up at Amherst, with Good Results.

MUSTACHE RAISING. Seniors at Chicago Enter Novel Contest for Manhood's Test.

FIVE LIMBERS UP. DePauw Fiji Basketball Team Getting into Shape Early.

LABOR VINCIT. Chapter Digs Ditch for New Steam Pipe into Gettysburg Home.

NOTHING IS LEFT. Activities of Illinois Chapter are Many and Often.

BEEF NOT TOUGH. Annual Steak Fry of the Illinois Wesleyan Was Success

VOTES FOR PAPAS. Fathers' Rights Given Recognition for One Day at Indiana.

FROSH ENTERTAIN. Ohio Wesleyan Pledges Give Smoker to Pledges of Other Crowds.

SOME MONOPOLY. 1915 Class at Richmond Has for three Years Fiji Presidents.

BIG SPLASH HERE. Fijis Subscribe to Fund to Build Concrete Tank at Stanford.

TO ATTACK DEBTS. Stark Offers \$1 for Each Dollar of Back Debts Collected at Texas.

TWO STARS ON WMS. Fast Team Boasts Fijis and Other Activities not Missed.

POSSUM Vs. FIG. Jewell Chapter's Rival for Fiji Pig is Sir Possum.

BUSINESS THRIVES. Chapter Store Proving Big Dividend Payer at Dartmouth.

The last heading refers to the following paragraph:

Our chapter house store, containing tobacco, candy, playing cards, etc., has been started again under the efficient management of Brother Garcia. It has proved a big success this fall. The fraternity office has been opened this year. The fraternity records, correspondence, and the files of the magazine are all kept here. It has proved of great benefit to the officers, and simplifies the running of the chapter business.

COLLEGIATE

A \$100,000 gymnasium is under construction at De Pauw.

The University of Wooster, where Ohio Delta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was located, and where fraternities are now prohibited, will hereafter be known as Wooster College.

Andrew Carnegie has added \$2,000,000 to the endowment of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, to be equally divided between the Institute and the School of Technology. Mr. Carnegie's gifts to these institutions now amount to \$24,000,000.—A X Ω Lyre.

The sum of \$200,000 and the entire residuary estate, which may amount to more than \$500,000, has been bequeathed to the University of Pennsylvania by Wm. B. Irvine, subject to a life estate. He expressed a wish that the money be devoted to the founding and maintaining a school of mining engineering, or to an auditorium.

Cornell has undertaken to bring to its undergraduates an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the chief lines of civic and social endeavor as they affect the average citizen. Last year a course by non-resident lecturers and class periods in charge of a member of the faculty was given under the name of "A course in citizenship." The purpose of the course is to put before undergraduates the opportunities they will have to be of service as members of their home communities.—A X Ω Lyre.

Twelve persons met death on football gridirons last fall. The year before the death list reached 14, and the year before it was 13. Only two of this year's victims are college men. One of these died of heart disease and the other succumbed in a class game. The other ten victims were all under 20 years of age, and members of high school, preparatory school or "free lance" teams. Serious injuries were less frequent last fall than in former years, but the total number of minor hurts remained about the same.

In campus improvements, I. S. C. has made great strides. New Chemistry Hall, costing approximately \$325,000, is nearing completion, while the new Horticultural Laboratory, costing \$100,000 is nearly finished. The new Mechanical Laboratory and Transportation Building were completed during the

summer. Besides these, the college has built several new dormitories to take care of the increased number of co-eds. The concrete bleachers, on the new athletic field, which have been donated and subscribed for by the alumni, are under construction, and will be finished by November 1. These are the first to be built, and will seat 4,000 spectators.—Iowa State College correspondence, *Φ K Ψ Shield*.

In Europe higher education has been hard hit, and the effects are not likely to cease with the war. Germany inevitably suffers most, not only because forced to the greatest exertions, but because education there has the largest place. Most of the German universities are far from rich, and the government is not likely to be in a position to give them material help when the war is over. Specially unfortunate is the position of the private "docents," who, under the German system, do much of the teaching, and who are depending upon fees for a living. Fees will be scarce when the war ends, not only because so many of the young men of Germany will have ceased to exist, but because the influx of foreign students, interrupted by the war, may not easily be renewed.—*Springfield Republican*.

A chair of Russian languages and institutions will be established this winter at the University of Chicago by gift of Charles E. Crane of Chicago. Samuel N. Harper, late lecturer in the school of Russian studies at Liverpool University, England, will occupy the new chair. A feature of the course will be lectures by Russian scholars. Prof. Léon Van der Essen, a member of the faculty of the University of Louvain, has been engaged to give courses of lectures on the history of Belgium at the University of Chicago during the winter and spring quarters. Sir Walter Raleigh, of Oxford University, will give a special lecture at the University of Chicago some time during the winter quarter. The subject will be drawn from his own particular field of work, that of English literature.

The sesqui-centennial of Brown University, celebrated October 11-15, 1914, was attended by representatives of many leading institutions. A large number of honorary doctorate degrees were conferred. Among the features of the celebration were a dinner at Churchill House, attended by 400 invited guests, a torchlight procession by the alumni and students, a play, "In Colony Times", at the Providence Opera House, and a Pageant of Warren, including the arrival of the first student, on horseback, from Newport. For the first time in its 150 years, Brown has more than 1,000 students on its rolls—712 undergraduate men, 205 students in the Woman's College, and 119 (including 3 seniors) in the graduate department—a net total of 1033.

RESOLUTIONS OF A JUNIOR

In a recent number the *Dorms* published an admirable set of rules for undergraduate conduct which merits reprinting. They were found in the College Study, were entitled "Resolutions of a Junior, September, 1913," and read as follows:

1. To rise at 7:30; to retire at 10:00.
2. To exercise half an hour daily.
3. To read at least a chapter of the Bible daily.
4. To attend the theatre once a week.
5. To attend all the important lectures on the campus.
6. To spend a few minutes daily reading periodicals.
7. To get as much out of myself as possible; in other words, neither to lose nor waste time.
8. To read one novel and one play a week.
9. To write to mother every week.
10. To take inventory of myself the first of every month.
11. To read the above resolutions every Sunday morning.—*Columbia Alumni News*.

FROM BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE

Indiana University now owns its own printing plant.

To train cadets in marksmanship, the University of Wisconsin recently purchased 60,000 rounds of ammunition.

Permission to witness the Harvard-Yale game was refused Harvard students who failed to attain a high ranking at fall examinations.

The supreme court of Michigan has placed a ban on undergraduate liquor drinking in Ann Arbor, by affirming the conviction of a saloonkeeper found guilty of selling liquor to University of Michigan students.

Secret societies of fraternity men at Wisconsin University have been placed under the same ban as the regular fraternities, that of being enjoined from serving beer or other intoxicants at their meetings. The action is the result of an editorial campaign conducted by the *Daily Cardinal*.

Lehigh University now has a mountain named after it. J. Ross Corbin, Lehigh '09, now a mining engineer, has been making a three thousand mile journey of exploration through parts of the island of Mindoro, in the Philippines, never before visited by white men. He named the tallest mountain he discovered, which has an altitude of 4,000 feet, after his alma mater.

BROWN'S RELIGIOUS TRAINING COURSE

The growing demand for trained leaders in the work of religious education has led Brown University to arrange a special two-year course of study designed to meet the needs of those desiring such an education. Persons completing the work required in the course will be given a certificate by the university. The course is intended especially for those who are unable for various reasons to take a full degree course.

Arrangements have also been made so that persons engaged in other occupations for a portion of their time may take a part of the work required each year, completing the entire course in a period longer than two years. Regular students in the university may elect subjects included in the new course, while graduates of approved colleges who desire to specialize in religious education will be received as candidates for advanced degrees.

Practical training in religious and social service will be a regular part of the course of study, through an arrangement made by the university with a number of churches in Providence, the Young Men's Christian Association, Society for Organizing Charity and the Rhode Island Sunday School Association. The course will be designed especially for the training of directors of religious education in churches and allied organizations, lay assistants to pastors, teachers of the Bible and other leaders in religious work.

UNFAMILIARITY WITH CLASSICAL ALLUSIONS

Ignorance of college students regarding classical and Biblical allusions in English literature, a limited vocabulary and failure to grasp modern European languages are unwelcome facts which have been brought out by the Pulitzer School of Journalism during the first two years of its existence, according to the annual report made by President Nicholas Murray Butler concerning the work of Columbia University.

The director of the journalistic school has pointed out, the report says, "the very poor grasp of a modern European language on the part of those who profess to have studied this language for some time in school, or in college, or both; the shocking ignorance of classical and biblical allusions in English literature on the part of those who profess to know something of literary history and to have studied it, and the very limited vocabulary of those who have been receiving systematic instruction for a number of years and who are popularly supposed to have been led to read at least some of the great masters of English style."

"It is little short of deplorable," President Butler added, "that there should be so much and such various evidence of the utter worthlessness, judged by

lasting results, of a large part of the work done, or supposed to be done, in elementary school, in secondary school and in college."

A NEW METHODIST UNIVERSITY—A RIVAL OF VANDERBILT

The controversy over the control of Vanderbilt University has engendered much bitter feeling in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The supreme court of Tennessee having decided that the control was vested in a self-perpetuating board of trust, instead of the general conference of the church, and that the bishops of the church were not entitled to the right of being *ex-officio* trustees, the general conference, last May, decided to establish two universities, under the control of the church, one in the East and one in the West. Accordingly, Emory University has been established at Atlanta, Ga., on a foundation of \$1,000,000, given by Asa G. Candler, who has made millions as a purveyor of coca cola. His brother, Bishop Warren A. Candler, has been appointed chancellor of the university. The theological department was opened last September in Wesley Memorial Church, Atlanta.

The plan is to have schools of law, medicine, dentistry, etc., in Atlanta. For the present, Emory College will be continued as the literary department at Oxford, Ga., forty miles east of Atlanta, but the buildings there may eventually be used for a preparatory school, and the academic department moved to a new site in De Kalb county, eight miles east of Atlanta, where the theological school will be located. It is also planned to raise \$4,000,000 as an additional endowment for Emory University, but if the church gives the new institution this sum, it will be about forty times as much as the church has ever given to Vanderbilt University during the forty years that Vanderbilt has been in existence. Notwithstanding the schism in the church which resulted from the litigation regarding Vanderbilt, that university has a larger attendance this year than ever before, except in the biblical department, which is reduced from about 100 to 25. It is probable that there will be no biblical department at Vanderbilt after this year.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES GROWING

Prof. T. P. Anderson Stuart contributes to a special edition of "Australia Today" some interesting particulars concerning the universities and university life of the Australian Commonwealth. The Australian universities, Professor Stuart says, "even have honor in their own country, for the people of Australia fully appreciate them and believe in their degrees, so that the old notion of anyone being 'superior' because he comes from an old-land university is a thing of the past."

There are no honorary degrees, and in all the commonwealth universities women are on exactly the same footing as men: "They attend the same courses of instruction, the same examinations, and get the same degrees. In medicine they are appointed as resident medical officers of the hospitals, according to the pass-lists."

In Australian universities all classes of society and all religions meet on an equal footing. It is now somewhat exceptional for even rich families to send their sons to Europe—at all events, for the whole of their university career—so well established are the local universities in the public estimation.

The main university building of Sydney is described by the professor as the most important edifice in Australia. The principal facade is 407 feet in length, and it is flanked by the Great Hall, which, were it in England, would rank as third in point of size. This hall is the first of its kind to be erected in Australia, and internally it leaves nothing to be desired. Its stained-glass windows, its statuary, its tapestries, its pictures, its organ, the color of its stone walls, the magnificence of the carved-cedar ceiling, combine to make an impression such as can be made by few such edifices in any part of the world.

The University of Melbourne was established in 1853. The buildings lie only ten minutes away by tram from the General Post Office, the centre of the city. The pathological department, with its museum, is said to be unrivalled

in Australia; and there are eight faculties in the university. Adelaide was the first university to provide for granting degrees to women.

SOCIAL LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The most distinctive feature of the student body at Virginia is the social ability and attractive personality of the men. This statement can be verified by anyone spending an hour on the campus, and it has been remarked by many that they are a very remarkably good looking, courteous and gentlemanly crowd.

There is little or no hazing, and as compared with other colleges no "rushing" for the fraternities, each one taking its men largely from its own social crowd or particular school.

At every college in the country they will tell you not only that they have the most beautiful campus in the country but that it is an especially democratic institution. This expression has a different meaning at each place, but I am sure that some of the customs at Virginia would not be considered democratic at many colleges. For instance, it is popularly supposed that men thrown together intimately in class room for a long time do not know each other outside, unless they are introduced by mutual friends. However, this same statement has often been made in connection with one of our great northern universities, and generally it has been my experience, after three years of visiting colleges in all parts of the country, that while the subject of college democracy is most interesting and much can be written in regard to this characteristic of student life, yet it is certain that no college or section of the country can "make good" on any exclusive claim for college democracy.

We also sometimes hear the University of Virginia spoken of as being a place where drinking and a loose aspect on moral affairs is tolerated to a greater extent than elsewhere. Of my own knowledge of many institutions I can absolutely deny this charge, and I am glad to take this opportunity to call attention to the fact that not only are these conditions improving in practically all of our colleges, but that in regard to Virginia such a charge as this was really never justified. Because of the apparent want of discipline or control by the faculty and the free and easy life of the students, as well as on account of the unique honor system existing at Charlottesville, I believe any excess over other places, noted by visitors in the past, has shown not so much an increased tolerance of dissipation as an entire absence of hypocrisy and an open-hearted and frank reception of visitors. Of course I may be somewhat partial because of the friends I have at Virginia and the extremely courteous treatment I have always received there, but I believe that at least today the statement that in all respects the social and moral student life at Virginia compares favorably with that at our other leading universities is absolutely justified and true.

The famous "ribbon societies" of "Tilka" and "Eli Banana," not to speak of T. N. E., or rather its successor, as that society has recently been abolished, together with the countless local societies and clubs, have rendered in the past a strong national fraternity system impossible. However, today this is all changing, and my prophecy is that within three years such a strong fraternity system as exists in most other places will be established at Virginia. There are two reasons for this change, one being the building of the fine new fraternity houses and the other the increasing strength and activity of nearly all the national organizations. This is part of the same tendency I have observed in all parts of the country and in nearly every place it seems that the local class and honorary societies are doomed and cannot compete with the national fraternities which are becoming stronger each year.—James Anderson Hawes, General Secretary of Δ K E and Editor of the *Quarterly*.

THE PYX

News of interesting events, occurring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the 12th of the month preceding the publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

Through the kindness of some of the men of the Σ A E of Columbia it has come to our knowledge that a man using the name of Orrin Brusser has been victimizing several of their chapters and when here was very inquisitive as to matters concerning Φ Δ Θ . As soon as they realized he was not on the level they came to us with this warning, and we feel it is serious enough to warrant a notice to each chapter.

The fellow is about 24 years old; about 5 feet 10 inches tall; has dark brown curly hair and dark moustache; wears dark clothes and black patent leather shoes with buckskin tops; puts up a fine front and makes a good impression. The Σ A E boys think he is a fraternity man as he knows too much to have simply picked it up. His game is to put out the story that he intends to take special work for a time and register for the second term. He has in each case borrowed money for this purpose and has obtained considerable sums.

We think it might be a good thing, if you agree to have this description given to each fraternity in your institution.

JOHN B. REYNOLDS, *Columbia, '17.*

ALLSAME PHI DELTA THETA

You should have seen Cass and Harry Daniel meet at a dance out at the Lexington hotel the other night. After three years of acquaintance they saw each other in evening clothes for the first time, and Harry spotted Cass's fraternity pin. Then that mysterious, finger-wrenching grip the college stories tell about. Harry, it seems, is also a Phi Delta Theta. Prolonged conversation that night brought to light the fact that others here on the firing line are also brothers in the bond. Eugene Field, *Missouri, '72*, was one. Now they have with them Dick Little, *Illinois Wesleyan, '95*, Dr. N. M. Eberhard, *Lombard, '89*, Wm. E. Moore, *Missouri, '97*, Harvey Woodruff, *Chicago, '99*, John Lovett, *Nebraska, '10*, Cass, *Amherst, '10*, and Harry Daniel, *North-Western, '95*.

On guard, Adventurers' Club!—*The Scoop*, of The Press Club of Chicago, December 12, 1914.

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The next issue of THE SCROLL will contain additional information about Phis in the European war. We should be glad to receive at once personals about members who are engaged in the war, as soldiers, surgeons or war correspondents. Also we should like to receive interesting extracts from letters that have been received from such members. Also photographs of such members.

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A supplemental list of Phis who are professors or officers in colleges and universities will appear in the next SCROLL, and we should be glad to receive additional names.

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For lack of space, the Arena department is omitted from this issue, but we solicit sketches and photographs of Phis who have accomplished something noteworthy. Newspaper clippings relating to such members are very acceptable.

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ADDRESSES AT CONVENTION BANQUET

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THE TOASTMASTER:

My brethren. I regret the absence of my old classmate and very dear friend, the Honorable Hugh Morrow, who was originally planned to be the Toastmaster on this occasion, but as his substitute I desire to call you to order for the purpose of hearing the responses to the sentiments that are upon the program, and I cannot find it in my heart to introduce the speakers of the evening without suggesting in substance a thought that has been running through my mind and heart since the Convention has been in session.

Speaking for the older alumni of the different institutions that are represented here tonight, I feel sure that if you will hark back to the time and the occasion you will recall that your initiation into the college fraternity was then, at least to you, a significant event. But some of us, in subsequent life, by long practice, have become inured to be almost chronic riders of the goat in his unexpurgated and amplified form. Possibly, in retrospection, the college initiation was not such an elaborate ceremonial, but it was for the freshman a most significant occasion. It was his first step into the field possibly of philanthropic introspection and into the enlarged domain of a larger brotherhood, and then and there was laid the mud-sill upon which that man would or would not build the superstructure of his future benefactions to mankind.

The development of the kingdom of brotherhood has been a tedious process. It is a far step, my brethren, from primordial selfishness to modern fraternity, and all along the way, the toilsome way, if you please, have been the ambushes of superstition and intolerance, of venality and corruption, of cankered pride and pride of opinion; and although the pioneers have blazed the way thus far, we are not yet nigh unto the journey's end. Tonight upon the battle fields of Europe eighteen million men, the flower of a continent's manhood armed with all the abominable agencies of death, are lusting for their brother's blood. Last Friday the orphan childhood of Belgium, the Niobe of the nations, yearned in vain for the stocking burdened with Yuletide cheer. The magnificent cathedrals, either magnificent in their architecture or hallowed by centuries of blessed memories as sanctuary and shrine, tonight stand shattered by the howitzer and sword of flame. Why, it seems that over there the red glutton craves

his fill, and humanity profaned, prostituted and disinherited, cries protest to the judges of the world. Why? To what end? Interrogate the chancelleries of Europe and you will remain unsatisfied if not unanswered; and although we may question the genesis of the cataclysm I feel sure, my brethren, that in the spirit of modern fraternity we may with reasonable certainty prophesy one inevitable result, and that is this, that the enlightened and quickened heart and the conscience of the leaders of the world's thought shall so come to abominate this waste and folly and unutterable stupidity that war as an institution shall perish from the face of the earth.

There are other stupendous evils and problems that confront us which the same spirit, the spirit of the sentiment that I feel sure pervades this magnificent convocation of young manhood of America, will enable us to meet undismayed and solve; problems, solvable problems of sociology, of politics, of intemperance, of disease, of the unequal distribution of opportunity and wealth and power; but they will not be solved finally save by a recognition of the philosophy of universal fraternity.

I am glad that it is not the Shibboleth of Pan-Hellenism to withhold, but generously to tender. I believe that it represents in its enlarged significance, and I see before me a brother who suggested the thought to me this afternoon, that although we may have our chapters, that although we may have our primary fraternity and enrich our colleges, when we get out into the larger relations and into the enlarged significance of life, we have, as fraternity men in order to carry out our true mission and to reflect the real spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, to recognize the fraternity of mankind.

Therefore, my brethren, let us all, ancient alumni and undergraduate, be admonished to remember that although it may be pleasing to belong to the aristocracy of learning, that it is unfraternal and dangerous to forget the democracy of manhood.

Allow me to close my opening expressions to you, because this is my last speech, with a thought that I think represents the idea that I have been undertaking to convey, an excerpt from one of the beautiful poems of that great authoress, Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

Struggling up the summit of life's forenoon,
 Battling with men, with fate and with myself,
 Three things I learn, three things of precious worth,
 To guide and help me down life's western slope.
 I have learned to toil, to pray, to save;
 To toil for universal good, since thus
 And only thus can good come unto me;
 To pray for courage to take that which comes,
 Knowing what comes to be divinely sent;
 To save that I may give whatsoe'er I have.
 To those who have it not, and thus alone
 Is gain.

Brethren, it is not only one of the notable virtues of the human heart to be grateful, but it is conspicuously one of the essential and cardinal virtues of this Fraternity to render that homage upon the part of the Fraternity for faithful service rendered.

The next, and I feel sure one of the most pleasing incidents of this banquet, will be the presentation of a jewel to the retiring President of the General Council. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, by Honorable Alexander Pope, of Dallas, Texas, the Treasurer of the General Council.

I now take pleasure in recognizing Brother Pope.

NOTE: Brother Pope's address was printed in the January 1915 SCROLL on pages 312 and 313 and should be read in connection with these addresses.

PRESIDENT BENTON:

Brother Toastmaster, my dear Brother Pope, my associates in the General Council, my brothers and sisters in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; words are utterly inadequate to express the sense of appreciation I feel for these words of unmerited praise that have fallen from the lips of Brother Pope. Nor can I voice the depth of gratitude I feel to all of you with whom I have been associated through these past two years, and those I have come to know in this Convention, and all the generation of Phi Deltas that have gone before.

Recently a gentleman in the State of Texas rendered a service of some sort that was regarded as being of some value. He was a man who lacked somewhat in the preliminaries, but he knew that he wanted to express his gratitude, and when they tendered him a reception on his retirement from a public trust he responded to a toast and said "Ladies and gentlemen, I hardly know how to express myself. I feel like the great Napoleon Bonaparte after the battle of Bunker Hill when he said, '*Sic semper tyrannus, I came, I saw, I conquered.*'"

Paraphrasing that, I am bound to say that I came into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ thirty years ago, I have seen a great deal of it, and I have been completely conquered by it. I cherish, I think above all other relations of life, aside from those of the church and the home, the friendships that I have formed among the splendid young men of our great brotherhood. I shall not attempt tonight to say all that I feel. It would be inappropriate for me to make an attempt at this time to reply to these words which are so undeserved, but I want to say, however, that every member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a large place in my heart. I love every one of these young men. I love all the Phi Deltas that have been, I love all the Phi Deltas that are, and I love all the Phi Deltas that will be.

So delightful has this service been during these two years, and during all the years when I served in the ranks, that I have found myself wishing that I was a man of such means that I might retire from the honorable duties attendant upon the college presidency, that I could afford to do that, and act without pay as the traveling secretary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

I think that there is no challenge of greater opportunity for service rendered by any organization in this country than that which is offered by the college fraternity system in general and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in particular.

I shall not attempt to reply tonight. The best I can say is that I shall try, though I feel I am quite unworthy of all that has been said, I shall try my best to merit it, to deserve your continued good will, your love and your friendship. I promise that this jewel, which I shall always wear with pride, shall be handed down to my children and my children's children; and I shall be glad so long as I live to look back to these two years as affording me the opportunity for the most delightful intercourse and the most joyous service that I have ever known. My love for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can find no expression in words. Let me paraphrase the Japanese war cry: Banzi! Banzi! Banzi! Ten thousand years! Ten thousand years! Ten thousand years for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$!

THE TOASTMASTER:

I heard the story of an instance that occurred up in the State of Vermont, from which my good friend Dr. Benton hails, of a very representative citizen of a country community who was taken suddenly ill, and being a character of some importance in the community his neighbors were very much interested in the progress of his malady, and they came in one after another with such speed and celerity that they disturbed the condition of the patient. The doctor who was in attendance decided that he would post a bulletin board out in the front yard so that he could write upon this bulletin board from time to time, how his patient was progressing, in order that the neighbors might not come up on the front porch and knock at the door and disturb him. So he went out and fixed up a bulletin board, a little black-board, out under an old oak tree, and wrote up there with chalk: "One o'clock, p. m. Bulletin No. 1". (This was Deacon Jones; he was quite an important character in the community.) "Deacon Jones is rapidly sinking. There is no expectation of his recovery." Then again, "Two o'clock, p. m., Bulletin No. 2. Deacon Jones is about to draw his last breath. His neighbors may expect the worst." Then again, "Three o'clock, p. m. Bulletin No. 3. Deacon Jones is dead and gone to heaven." About four o'clock the village wag, ne'er-do-well, came along and strolled up the front lawn of the deacon's residence. He stood there for a few moments and read the bulletin, and having some doubt as to the deacon's piety, and knowing him pretty well, he picked up the piece of chalk, looked around and saw that nobody was watching him and wrote: "Bulletin No. 4. Four o'clock p. m. Heaven. There is great consternation in heaven. Deacon Jones has not arrived."

The next number on the regular program was the Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, who has not arrived. We have, however, the following telegram, dated from Mobile:

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham. Have made every effort to reach you tonight and failed. Travelled forty miles by boat; fought against tidal waves and gasoline all to no purpose. Will reach Birmingham over the Southern tomorrow morning. Greetings to all and my keenest regrets to each. Expect me Friday morning. C. M. Beckwith.

Brothers, I want you to pardon me for making a personal reference. Not long ago I had the temerity to have an ambition to represent the Sixth Congressional District of Alabama in the Congress of the United States. There was one potent and compelling reason why that ambition was not gratified, and it rested in the accomplishments and attainments of my distinguished opponent in that race, who is the next number upon the program. It is one of the gratifying features of the larger fraternity of mankind, and particularly one of the essential gratifying features of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, that I take particular pleasure in presenting to this Convention and to this banquet my late political

antagonist, then and now my brother in the Bond, the Honorable William B. Oliver, who will respond to the sentiment, "A Few Words with Fraternity People."

BROTHER OLIVER:

My first word, Brother Toastmaster and Brothers in the Bond, must be a personal one, by way of profound appreciation for the very kind and generous words of my friend, the distinguished Toastmaster on this occasion. "Bill" is right. Sometimes in the current of events the aspirations and the ambitions of Phis conflict, but let me say to you that when the conflict is over it is all forgotten, and only serves to show the strength and the sincerity and the value of that fraternal friendship which was cemented before the altar of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the long years ago.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be with this large representative gathering of loyal Phis coming here from every quarter of our great country. There is no delight equal to that that follows the laying down of the cares and duties of active business and renewing again the associations of early manhood. A life has little in it worth living that does not frequently return to the memories and aspirations and the hopes of its beginning. By occasional draughts from these fountains the duties, the daily duties, lose, if you please, that routine of the treadmill, and our confidence in human nature, in its purity, in its development, in its possibilities, is indeed sustained and enlarged. For college days are the most interesting and at the same time the most important period in our lives. They crystallize, as it were, into deathless memories the pleasures and aspirations of the past; and these student days form, as it were, a romance which grows in beauty and in interest as we recede from them; and the experiences that come afterwards are but the harsh realities of the real career. Whether one fails or succeeds, the associations of his college days form the one asset which the sheriff can never levy upon, and which no fortune can tempt us to part with.

Many and varied are the currents and influences that enter into college life. Individual students naturally place different estimates of value upon these influences. It is a firm conviction of mine, and has been for many years, that the history and development of the activity of fraternities have formed and constituted one of the greatest helps in the intellectual, moral and social advancement of college life. The standards of fraternities perhaps are the best barometers of the intellectual culture of the student body as a whole. I recognize that there are some who hold to a different view, and while I have no desire to suggest discussion, yet I make bold to assert that most of the fraternity critics could be likened unto those who oftentimes review a book without ever having read it, or likened unto the skeptic that assails the creed that he has never comprehended. They rarely ever know much of the honor or spirit, or much of the profound philosophy, or much of the pure religious teaching that these fraternities are seeking to inculcate into their members. There are sometimes criticisms and faults that can be justly laid at the doors of local chapters, but who will say those criticisms and those complaints can ever be properly lodged against the parent fraternity, or against any great number of local chapters of any fraternity? They are similar to those numerous complaints that are constantly made against the subsidiary agents of national, state and church institutions, and the very nature of the causes that give rise to the criticisms and complaints suggests that they are but temporary; and it is my opinion, Doctor Benton, that they usually correct and adjust themselves through the ever changing administration of local chapters. Why, if you come to analyze any criticisms and complaints that you have heard you come to find at last that first they are purely local, and second, that a short statute of limitations will always effectually bar any continuation of the complaint.

Intense and dignified rivalry between fraternities is always to be encouraged, and likewise hostile criticism from individual theorists is always to be expected, and not necessarily to be discouraged. For these constitute, after all, our surest safeguard and our greatest reminder that locally, as well as in its widest sphere, fraternities must ever live up to high and democratic standards. I believe that none will claim or demand higher standards and higher ideals than those for which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands, as set forth in that very scholarly, interesting and instructive address of our distinguished President on the opening of this Convention; and to the honest critic, who is really seeking truth, I cordially commend the careful reading of that message, and ask him, with all respect, what has he to offer as a substitute that is better, or that promises more helpful and enduring results than those that have been achieved under the leadership of fraternities in the past. I question whether the critic has ever stopped to consider and feel that we regard as the typical fraternity man he who lives for something greater and bigger, who loses himself in something that is wider and higher than himself; he who acts with a sense of responsibility to honestly correct his faults and to honestly improve his talents and his opportunities; who enters readily and heartily into the sports as well as the enthusiasms of his friends, and who is willing, when necessary, to sacrifice comfort and convenience for the promotion of these common ends; who is willing to divide his time and his property, in reasonable measure, with his fellows; and who ever contributes generously to their common undertakings; who stands ever for the right, and yet at the same time has extended a helping hand for those of our kind, whether fraternity men or otherwise, who happen to fall and who look forward to life as the sphere where he can render service to public interest and promote social welfare.

If there be one creed for which fraternities stand, and I fear that he who preaches individualism as against association has not tested all its sides, I say, if there be one creed that fraternities teach it is this:

That there is all of pleasure
And all of peace,
In a friend or two;
That all our troubles may be released
With a friend or two;
That in the grip of the clasping hand
On native soil or alien land
All the world is made, if you but understand,
Of a friend or two.

There is no danger, Doctor, from the forces of without, as you well said the other day, but only from the friends within, if they grow neglectful and careless of the great responsibilities and opportunities that rest upon the active members of the local chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and in the years that shall roll on I trust that that same wisdom and lofty purpose which has guided and directed you in the past, that that same adherence to high principles, that love of truth, that sense of duty, shall ever be present with our members, and that they will ever feel that beyond the things that are seen and temporal are the things that are unseen and eternal. Aye, let us remember that since $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established sixty-six years ago many orders have come into being and flourished for a time, only to sink at last into the oblivion of decay. Even amid the dynasties of the kings that have builded empires that themselves have gone into ruin, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as constant as the Northern star, has pursued its course upward unflinching; and through all the years' silent ebb and flow it has known no lessening of its powers, and it has gone forward gloriously from one splendid peak of progress to another. And my friends it remains with the active members, after all, of the local chapters, as to whether or not these influences it has exerted in the past shall continue in the future. I voice the hope, I believe the confident belief, that when time's trumpet shall sound the end of all history, and parliaments and nations shall have faded into

the gloom and shadow of departed things, the principles of our noble order, if we are true to them, will tower above the wreck of ages like a gigantic pyramid on the cycle of the centuries.

THE TOASTMASTER :

I feel that after hearing my friend Brother Oliver, that you will agree with me that the people of the Sixth Congressional District made no mistake.

In conclusion, I hate to say it about this young man who sits on my left, but do you know that the chairman of the banquet committee actually assigned him the sentiment, "Forty Years Ago." Well, be that as it may, my brothers, a land without ruins is a land without memories; and without these quasi gray-haired men our fraternity would not have existed for these sixty-six years. We are going to have the pleasure of hearing the concluding sentiment, from Brother Judge James B. Swing, of Cincinnati, the Sentiment, "Forty Years Ago."

JUDGE SWING :

Brother Toastmaster and Brother Phis, those of you who are left here (laughter)—I don't know how much good speaking you can stand in one evening (laughter); some have stood all they could (laughter). I don't know how else to account for their going out (laughter). I think they were unappreciative. Why, I would not leave such speaking as we have been hearing here, no matter how long it went on. I would rather hear those speeches all over again than make one myself (laughter).

I am indebted for the honor of being in the rather precarious situation in which I find myself at this moment, to the very warm, and in this instance I fear too warm, friendship of Dr. Benton—Mr. Garber, I don't know whether you want to take all this down (laughter); there is a lot more of it (laughter). Dr. Benton has long honored me with his friendship, and really the friendship of Dr. Benton for now quite a number of years past, has been one of the greatest blessings of my life, and this is the first time he ever got me in trouble (laughter). He likes me—and you know what a fine eloquent speaker he is, and he is also a beautiful writer, and he wrote me to come down here, and said my expenses would be paid (laughter); and he wanted you to see me. And, oh, there was a lot of it, and in an evil moment I agreed to come. But I have found since I came that there are, as in most instances, compensations. I have been glad that I came to this splendid sunny city (laughter). Everybody knows that it is splendid, and I know it is sunny, because my friend General Clark has told me so every day this week (laughter); and his nephew told me last evening, and others have told me, so that I cannot doubt it.

Then it has been a great pleasure, indeed a revelation to me, to see with what wonderful tact and skill, and with what patient labor and with what intelligence the committee of arrangements have provided for our entertainment here. Everything has been so fine. The dance yesterday, and the bright music, and then that show over at the Athletic Club (laughter). That show, and Miss Kelly (laughter), and Dr. Benton (laughter), and Ruick; and there were others whose names I did not know (laughter).

I told Dr. Benton after it was all over that I thought that when he was so suddenly interrupted in his speech by the bright appearance of Miss Kelly he should have said to her, or in her hearing, in such a graceful way as he knows how to say things, "It is a damned long way to Alabama, but my heart is right

there" (laughter). I think the reason why he didn't say that was because there is a word in it that he is not used to, and he may have feared that it would shock Miss Kelly (laughter).

Well, I am glad—you see I am working myself up into a great deal of pleasure (laughter)—I am glad that I came down here because Birmingham is in Alabama. I ought to have mentioned Alabama first. It is first in the alphabet, in the alphabetical order, but I feared if I mentioned it first it might create discussion. You heard the controversy about that the other day. My friend said here, in his remarks, that he didn't want to provoke discussion.

I was especially glad to come here because this is in the Southland, the glorious Southland. I have been hearing a good deal here about the glory of Georgia. That is in the Southland. It is a great state. I was going one night to Memphis on a train, sitting in the smoking car, and there were two southern gentlemen there, and one of them made himself known to the other. He said, "What part of the South are you from, sir?" The other said, "From the State of Louisiana, sir; what part of the South are you from, sir?" He said, "From the State of Georgia, sir, and let me tell you, sir, the State of Georgia is the empire state of the South, sir." (Laughter and applause).

Now I believe Atlanta is in the State of Georgia (laughter). You are all very nice to me to-night, and I don't like to be outdone in any way in kindness and courtesy, and I will just make free to say that, while I haven't any vote, I am for Atlanta in the State of Georgia in 1916, (applause), or any other year (applause).

The Toastmaster announced my subject, "Forty Years Ago." Now I don't want you to be alarmed. I am not going over all the history of the past forty years. I don't know whether you believe that I was in college forty years ago or not. It is more than that. It is forty-three years since I entered college. I was brought up in a somewhat secluded village. We were twelve miles from the nearest railroad and twenty-five miles from Cincinnati. I was seventeen years old when I entered college. Our way of going to Cincinnati was by a four horse omnibus, and I didn't go very often. I really had only been there two or three times when I started to college. I went down the Ohio River on a steamboat. It was the first time I had ever seen a steamboat. And as I stood on the deck of the boat in the evening and looked out on the beautiful picturesque hills of the Ohio River, which are more beautiful than those of the Rhine,—but I will say, for the benefit of our New York friends here, not so grand as the mountains along the Hudson—you know our New York friends don't like anything to be greater than New York (laughter); and there is not anything greater;—as I looked at it all, and as I walked back and forth that evening in the brilliantly lighted cabin of the steamboat—it seemed brilliantly lighted to me then; it was more brilliant than anything I had seen before;—I thought I was entering a new life, which I really was. I was the most unsophisticated youth that ever went to college (laughter). Last summer a classmate and friend of mine came to see me, after many years, and he brought an old tintype picture of himself and me that we had taken shortly after I got there, and it was a pathetic picture. My clothes I thought were all right at the time (laughter) but they were odd. They certainly were; and I was thin and consumptive looking and sad faced—pathetic. If you could see that picture you would not think it was myself (laughter).

I saw George Ade's play, *The College Widow*, once—I don't know whether you ever saw that or not—if you did, you will remember it. There is a boy there who is taken to college by his father; a member of the legislature somewhere, the father was. Do you know, that boy reminded me of myself. You know how homesick he was the first evening he was there. He attended a faculty reception, and he didn't know anybody, and he sat down on a chair by a table, a refreshment table, behind which there was a very pretty girl serving refreshments. He sat there looking forlorn, and I am sure he didn't look

more forlorn than I felt when I got to college. The girl behind the table looked at him, and he said, "I wish I was home." The girl said, "Where do you live?" He said, "At Squantomville." And the girl said, "Do you know that was an awful wish you made?" (laughter).

I was really quite like that boy, but he improved rapidly; much more rapidly than I did, although I learned a few things.

My father—I am just telling you a few random recollections—my father made me join the literary society. They don't have them much any more; they don't have to join anyhow, any more. Well I joined, and one night I debated. At least I was supposed to debate (laughter). An elder brother of my good friend, Mr. Garber here—now Garber is nearly as old as I am, because I knew him when I was at college; he was there too—an elder brother of our friend was president of the society. He was in the senior class. I was in the preparatory department. They had a rule that you had to perform or pay a fine, and if you didn't speak three minutes it was not counted a performance; and I was on the debate. Do you know I studied two weeks—they announced the question and you took sides two weeks before to give you plenty of time—and I studied two weeks, and I got up to speak, and I could not speak the three minutes. I can do it now (laughter). Mr. Garber was a kind fellow, and he looked at me and said he understood how it was, and the fine would be remitted. I have liked all the Garbers from that time to this. It was such a relief. I debated twice after that as my time came, and I had a painful experience the third time I debated. We had critics. The critics were older. The young men who went to college then were generally older than they are now. The seniors were grown men, and they knew how to criticise. And the third time I spoke, one of the critics—a man who wore a beard and looked imposing to me—criticised me. He said he had been noticing me (laughter) since I had been in the society. He said I had debated now three times. He said there was something about me that rather made him think I could debate if I would just prepare; and, you know, I hadn't been doing anything but preparing. He said I didn't seem to make any preparation. And I don't yet.

That literary society was a good thing. I am sorry that the colleges have let the literary societies drop out of notice as much as they have. Fraternities with all their glorious brotherhoods and love and affection and all that, I think do not quite take the place of the literary society.

In our literary society I got my first lesson in practical politics. I don't know whether you would have the patience to listen to me tell about it. There was an older fellow there than I—he has been a real politician from that day to this. He was a Congressman and for a good while the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington. They called him the Watch Dog of the Treasury. He was the best fellow. He took notice of me, and he and I got to be real friends, and he had a natural genius for politics; and we were both members of the same literary society. There was a contest in that Society all the time. I must tell you this lesson that I learned. Everybody was a candidate for everything, and everybody that was any account hoped some time to be president of the society. There was a fellow there who had hopes like the rest, a great big overgrown awkward fellow from down in the country below the town where the college was. He was an orator, or he supposed he was. He took himself seriously, but nobody else did (laughter).

My friend—I might just as well mention names; it is easier to do that—my friend, Robert J. Tracewell, told me one day that he knew of this man's ambition to be president of the society. The man was in the senior year, and hadn't much more chance; and my friend proposed that we should go around and encourage him a little, and tell him how to do to get to be president of the society. So we went, and we told him—well, I think Tracewell told him—that he was not up to the way of doing things; that if he wanted to be president of the society we could tell him how to do. If he wanted to be president he must have

friends, and if he wanted to have friends he must show himself friendly. Now as good a way as he could do would be to invite about a dozen leading influential members of the society to an oyster supper, and after the supper make a little speech telling of his long and faithful services and his aspirations, and just making bold to ask support; and we told him they could not refuse their support under such circumstances.

We had a fine oyster supper, and when the supper was over he made this speech; told of his long devotion to the society, and the ambition, the single ambition that he had; and that he had invited us all there as leading influential members of the society to solicit our support.

You know, we couldn't refuse, and everyone stood up, and in as graceful speech as we could, lauded him and pledged our support. We really ought not to have done it, in view of the way it turned out. The election came on. He was a candidate placed in nomination. There were other candidates, but he was placed in nomination, and there were six men who seconded his nomination with speeches.

Now there had been a custom, just a courtesy among candidates, to vote for one another; for two opposing candidates to vote for one another. I think that is the courteous thing to do. But we told him not to take any chances; that the thing might be close, and if he voted for his opponent through courtesy and was beaten by one vote he could never forgive himself. We told him to vote for himself. And when the vote was counted he had just one vote (laughter).

It was my first lesson in the perfidies of politics. That is one of the advantages, or disadvantages, whichever it be, of the literary society. I don't have anything to do with politics any more.

There is another political story I would like to tell you—I don't know whether to go on with this sort of thing or not (cries of "Go on," "Go on"). There was no politics in that village. It was a lovely village, and the residents there were good. They were all old, all good, and a writer in our college paper spoke of them and said they were like the just, they lived by faith—faith that the boys would pay their board bills (laughter). They were serious people. They had no politics in the village, but they had elections. They had gotten along so peacefully for years that they only ran one ticket at the village election. Four officers had to be elected at the village election. They got along like the Democrats do in the South, just ran one ticket (laughter). Well, do you know this fellow Tracewell, he was an evil genius. He proposed to me that there ought to be a little more life in the politics of the village (laughter), and I thought there ought (laughter); and we got up a ticket. The students at that time were allowed in Indiana to vote at the college. We got up a ticket. There was an old darkey there, an old scalawag darkey who lived on tobacco, whiskey and charity (laughter). His name was Lawyer Hull. We called him Lawyer. We got up a ticket, and we nominated him for each of the four offices and we had a time to muster our forces; but we did, all who were of age. I was not of age, you see I was young. They were all of age who voted. It made a great sensation in the village. There was a student for the ministry there, a very exemplary and serious young man. We had quite a time to induce him to see that it was his duty to vote our ticket (laughter); but he took it up to the window and handed it in; and one of the judges of the election was an old professor of mathematics, and he said "Ah, ah, Mr. H., I hadn't thought this of you."

There was a very serious minded fellow, too, at the house at which I boarded, and he was very reluctant to do anything like that (laughter); and it required all the persuasion that Tracewell and I could bring to bear to induce him to vote our ticket, but he voted it. He was as conscientious and good a fellow as ever was. Our landlady was a lovely woman, a Louisiana woman, and her husband was candidate for clerk of the village, a fine old white-haired gentleman.

Well, this friend of ours there voted our ticket. Our ticket was elected by a majority of four, but, as I have heard they sometimes do down this way, they threw out our votes, enough to beat our ticket.

That evening at dinner our dear lovely Louisiana landlady was in a high rage about the insult that had been offered to her respectable husband and to all the respectable people in the village; and she wondered if any of her boarders had voted for the nigger. She said she was going to put them on their honor and ask them the question. I sat at her right hand. I hadn't voted for him. I was only nineteen years old. She said "Jamie Swing,"—it was an affectionate way she had of speaking to me—she said, "Jamie Swing, I need not ask you; I know you are not old enough to vote, and I know you would not do such a thing." She went around the table and asked everyone who was of age if he voted for the nigger, and everyone said, "No", until she came to our unfortunate conscientious friend at her left hand. She said, "Mr. C. did you vote for the nigger?" You know, he blushed and hesitated, greatly to her surprise, for she would have as soon suspected me of it. She rose from her chair and stood kind of like this, and said "Mr. C., did you vote for the nigger?" He said "Yes," and her face just blazed. She said, "Sir, I wish to inform you that you have fallen just two hundred and fifty per cent in my estimation." That was the reward of virtue (laughter).

I pretty near forgot to tell you about the Fraternity. Somehow in my first year in the preparatory department, unsophisticated as I was, I was honored with an invitation to become a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity when I became a freshman. Well, I liked them, . There were other fraternities there I didn't like so well. There was one that was better in some ways than ours. There was one chapter all of whose members were students for the ministry. Ours were not. You know I of course revere the ministry, but I don't think, I didn't think then and don't think now, that all the members of the chapter ought to be students for the ministry; but I have heard—I will say it for that fraternity—I have heard that there have been other chapters of that fraternity where none of the members were students for the ministry (laughter).

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity had then seventeen chapters. There had been, I think, twenty-five or twenty-seven, but some of them were dead. Now it has seventy-six, or seventy-nine, tonight. But I don't care how many it gets. If you want to do good to others, why, you have to take them in. We had two or three students for the ministry, enough to kind of leaven the lump. Some of them—oh, they never would have been ministers—but they were good fellows. I liked them, and we got along beautifully. Through the Fraternity I came to know some girls I never would have known, I suppose but for that; for I was so bashful. I am still (laughter). The lady I boarded with told me after I graduated, after I married, that when she heard I was married she could not believe it (laughter). I think the acquaintance with the girls I met down there was good for me (laughter).

I spoke a few moments ago about George Ade's play *The College Widow*. Do you know, I came the nearest in the world to leaving a widow there, wholly unintentional on my part. I used to go—I got so I did—go to a near-by city where my friend Garber lived, and called on girls there; and there was a big Methodist revival going on in the city one winter, and I went to quite a number of the meetings of that revival with a very nice girl. It was her influence that I said did me good. She was a very lovely girl, and I used to call there now and then to hear her play the piano (laughter). And along in the last summer before I graduated we wrote letters occasionally during the vacation (laughter). There wasn't anything particular in them (laughter). I told her how I was spending the vacation, and the like of that, and when I would be back. I must tell you this; during my senior year, about the middle of the senior year, it began to dawn on me that she thought that I thought more than

I ever had thought (laughter); and you know, I quit going to that city (laughter); and I didn't see her again until the day I graduated. That was a great day, at our Commencement. The graduates used to all make speeches, and the people came in crowds to hear us (laughter). I have often wondered since why they did that (laughter).

Well, I made a speech that day. You see how I had improved. I made a speech that day. It was really the day of my life. And then, for all I had been such a bashful, unsophisticated boy, when I sat down I received fourteen bouquets and a lot of notes. The way I always accounted for it was that I thought that each girl who knew me thought I would not get any flowers unless she sent them (laughter); so each girl sent me flowers. I never could account for it any other way. But I saw, while I was speaking, and it almost made me forget my speech—I saw this young lady I am speaking of. You know I mention her to honor. I would like to see her. I saw her then in the back part of the hall, and when a lot of cards came up there was one of them unsigned, and I read it, and I knew the handwriting. I know the words of it to this day. I will tell you. It said, "Under the circumstances it may not be acceptable, nevertheless I congratulate you and wish you well."

I was never so disturbed. Right out in front of the platform, at the side of the building, there was a side door that you could go in and out. When the exercises were over I thought I would go out that way; and I started, but I saw that young lady looking right straight at me, and I thought it would not do to go out that way (laughter), and I went down and we shook hands, and she wished me well, and I wished her well; and we parted (laughter); the best of friends must part.

You know, there is a great deal in that story about the college widow, but positively this was not my fault (laughter). I valued that note, and several years afterwards I gave it to my wife, and it is somewhere now among her papers. She has gone out of this world.

Well, it is just a reminiscence of forty years ago. I told you I was not going to tell you all the history of forty years ago. There are things that would interest you more than anything I have told you, and that I would like to tell you, but with Dr. Benton and all these here (laughter)—Dr. Benton thinks well of me; I know he does.

There were many serious things about that college life. It was a small college. It was beautifully situated on a high hill with a view of the Ohio River valley and the hills up and down for thirty miles. A lovely place. And then there was the president of that college who was an inspiration, a lover of young men, like Dr. Benton, a most wonderful man. I was talking last evening with my friend Professor Hoke of Miami, who sits over there, about college professors and presidents in the small colleges. He advised me some time to make a speech on the college professors in the small colleges. Maybe I will. But there is this advantage in a small college. Now, of course, I am not entering into that discussion—I never like discussion; I never discuss anything except with people who think just as I do (laughter). But there is an advantage in a small college. Of course there are disadvantages, and there are other advantages in great colleges, but one of the advantages of the small college is this, that if it happens to have a great president, or a few great professors, that president and those professors come in contact with the students, and exert an influence upon them, and inspire their minds in a way that is hardly possible in a university of several thousand students.

Anyhow, I do not need to apologize for the small college. You know what Daniel Webster said about Dartmouth in his great speech in the Dartmouth College case in the United States Supreme Court. He said, "It is a small college, but there are those who love it"; and it really has not been necessary to defend small colleges from that day to this. We had a president—you do not

know him, and of course are not interested in him—but I am going to take this occasion, whether it impresses you or not, to pay a tribute which I have not had opportunity to pay since he went out of this world, to his memory. A wonderful man, of vast knowledge, and very eloquent. The finest preacher, the finest public speaker and the grandest man, I have ever known. After forty years I lie awake at night and think of the wise things he said. In conversation with friends with whom I take lunch from day to day, and we discuss the affairs of the world, I am forever saying that our college president said this and our college president said that, on every kind of subject; and I loved him.

On the day of our graduation—not the day of our graduation—the Sunday before, he delivered in the village church the baccalaureate sermon. I can never forget it. He spoke to us at the end of it, of our years there and of his efforts to do us good, to benefit us, and of his efforts to build up the college. He had done much to beautify the grounds, planted trees and flowers with an art that concealed the art. He spoke of that. And he said that if he could know that when we should return there in after years and walk in the shade of the trees that he had planted we would remember him and think kindly of him, he would feel more than repaid for all that he had tried to do for us; and if his rare soul—wherever in God's universe he may be—could know tonight that I, even I, am paying this poor halting tribute to his memory in this splendid presence, I wonder if it might not please him.

He was the president of a small college, but we loved him, and as I say, his words come to me now when I lie awake thinking in the night. There are compensations in the small college.

I have been going on too long. I had intended to say several very serious things. I am very glad indeed to have had opportunity to meet you all; and now, you young gentlemen, I have been speaking of the past. The future lies all fair before you. It is that with which you are concerned, and it is my wish for your future that you may all have long lives of prosperity and usefulness and honor and happiness. It may not be so in all respects to all of you. As Robert Burns said, the lives of some are dark with clouds and storms, and "gleams of sunshine in between." I hope all your days may be fair, but whether they are or are not, there is one thing that I wish you above all, that through all your lives, under whatever circumstances, you may walk with God. Emerson said, "If a man walks with God his voice will be as pleasant as the murmur of the brook or the rustle of the corn"; and that saying is philosophically and profoundly true, let the vicissitudes of one's life be what they may.

Really, most of the serious things that I wished to say I have not said. My words ran off with all those light memories. I wonder if you could bear in mind, anyhow, those words that I repeated to you that Emerson said: "If a man walks with God his voice will be as pleasant as the murmur of the brook or the rustle of the corn." I thank you very much. (Great applause).

THE TOASTMASTER:

Brothers, I am sure that we have been profoundly impressed with the concluding words of the address of Judge Swing. You have just listened to the whistles and the acclamation sounding the New Year. I feel that I voice the sentiment of all those who sit here in wishing for each one of you, my brethren, all the good cheer and all the good happiness and all the true usefulness that may come; and I want to conclude this banquet, if you will pardon me, and it will be brief, by repeating a poem written by an Alabamian that it seems to me heartily voices the concluding hours of this banquet and the dawn of the New Year, the poem of John Trotwood Moore, called "The Church of the Heart."

Deep in the dales of the human heart,
 Deep in the dells of the soul,
 Where the springs of the innermost passions start,
 Where the brooks of Hope and Happiness part
 And the flowers of life unfold,
 Is a temple whose vespers rise and swell,
 Yet it hath no priest and it hath no bell.
 'Tis loftier far than the dome of the sky,
 'Tis deeper down than the sea,
 It catches the gleam of the stars as they fly
 And the music they make as they wander by
 With their heavenly minstrelsy,
 Music—but whence no mortal can tell—
 For it hath no priest and it hath no bell.

No glitter of tinsel, no blight of gold,
 No fashion of rank and lies,
 No creeds in their coffined urns of old,
 Where the dust lies deep on their hearts of mold,
 No altar where prides arise—
 And yet no cathedrals in beauty excel—
 Tho' it hath no priest and it hath no bell.

And here hath the crushed and the desolate prayed
 From the depth of their souls' despair,
 And hither sad-eyed Sorrow strayed,
 And outcast Hope hath sobbed and laid
 Her head on the altar there.
 And never Anathema rings their knell,
 For it hath no priest and it hath no bell!

O, glorious church of the heart divine—
 (O, conscience—priest to us all!)
 High o'er the world may your sweet dome shine—
 With your silent priest in this heart of mine—
 And the image of Love on your wall.
 O, church of the heart—'tis there God dwells
 Tho' it hath no priests and it hath no bells.

(Applause).

I declare the banquet adjourned.

ADDRESS OF JUDGE ZELL GASTON, ALABAMA, '84

Before the Convention Thursday Afternoon, December 31, 1914

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I suppose the best I could say to you would be to give you a little history of the restoration of Alabama Alpha. Some good boys like Jim McCary over there, who is a good deal older than he appears to be—

BROTHER McCARY:

We were classmates.

JUDGE GASTON:

He was seven years older than I was when he attended college and saw proper to initiate me into the mysteries of this order, I think in the attic of a house down in Auburn. We were then *sub rosa*. We held our meetings sometimes in the graveyard, sometimes in the upper part of livery stables, sometimes in the attics of residences, and other places where the professors would hardly be willing to go, especially the cemetery at night.

I want to say to you, boys, that I believe there was a closer bond of friendship among Phis at that time than now. I believe that those old hardships and the trials we had to endure and undergo at that time brought us closer together; for I know at that period we were willing to stand and die for each other. I do not believe the friendship and the love exists now that did then. I can hardly feel it. I believe it was the hardships that caused it. I just throw that in by way of parenthesis to show you the feeling that we had for the Fraternity at that time.

But to get back to the subject, they saw fit to initiate me into the Fraternity there, and the next year fortune carried me to the University of Alabama. Auburn at that time was Alabama Alpha. An unfortunate killing had some years before taken place at Tuscaloosa which caused fraternities to be barred there, and Alabama Alpha at Tuscaloosa was practically dead, but it had been Alabama Alpha up to that time. When the chapter at Auburn was chartered it was made Alabama Alpha. I had undergone those hardships that I have referred to at Auburn, and it made me want to do something for the Fraternity. I immediately got busy to see what I could do, and I reorganized the chapter at Tuscaloosa. There were some good boys there, Paul LeGrand and Julien Smith and George Boyd Michael, who had gone to Auburn, and little Johnnie Gay, who refused to have anything to do with it, thinking he had already had trouble enough with the *sub rosa* chapter at Auburn, meeting in the graveyards and livery stables and keeping out of the way of the professors; but I got busy with our friend, Brother Walter Palmer, bless his old soul; he is responsible for the restoration of that chapter at Tuscaloosa after all (applause), and after corresponding with various old members, Thomas H. Spencer, who is an old man now, you have seen him, and Hobbs and others, we failed to locate the

old charter. Brother Palmer decided that the only way, under the conditions existing at Tuscaloosa, was to reinstate the charter and claim it had never been taken away. Therefore I did that, and that restored Alpha to Tuscaloosa and gave Beta to Auburn. That is why that change was made, and why you see in the history of the Fraternity these things that have never been explained properly.

We decided, however, that we could not do anything until the commencement because we had a very strict oath against fraternities at Tuscaloosa, and therefore the day after the commencement we initiated, I think, twenty-five. I remember spiking our friend General Clark one Sunday evening on a pile of bricks on the edge of the campus. I remember speaking to our friend Alva Fenston down at Greensboro one night at a bath house; and I could go on down the line and give you the history of the whole thing, but it would not be interesting here, because it would be detail; but the day after the commencement we initiated twenty-five, some of them seniors, a good many juniors and lowerclassmen. That was June 22, 1884. I remember it because I graduated on my birthday, June 21, 1884. Well, the Fraternity struggled along under those adverse circumstances, and you know what Alpha chapter is today.

But to give you a little more history for the Sigma Nus to think about; they organized their chapter the same day at Tuscaloosa. I got with some other Phis, and among them John Tomlinson, who was a lawyer here in Birmingham, and I lived in South Alabama at that time; and at the commencement in 1885 we initiated into our chapter Henry Dawson, whose father was a member of the Board of Trustees of Tuscaloosa, and through Henry Dawson we got next to the old man, and got him interested in our Fraternity. So at the commencement in 1885, Mr. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, and myself went to Tuscaloosa, and after much trouble and tribulation we got resolutions passed repealing the order against fraternities. I was standing at the door waiting for Colonel Dawson to hand out the notice so that I could telephone Mr. Langdon, in the city of Tuscaloosa, that the order had been repealed, in order that he might get his Sigma Nus together and begin their initiation. We were going to have our meeting up in one of the halls in Tuscaloosa at the university. Colonel Dawson handed me out the order, and I was so proud of it that, walking backwards and not noticing where I was going, I stepped off into the coal cellar. It took me about two hours before I could attend the initiation.

Well, young gentlemen, I do not claim the credit for this. I did do a good deal of work, but I had with me Paul LeGrand, who has gone across, and Julien Smith, who has also passed over the river, and George Boyd Michael, whose record I have lost, and other good men. Their memories will always be fresh in my recollection.

We gave Alabama an opportunity to take in some of the best men in the state today. We are proud of them. We are proud of the Fraternity.

Now, I have given you a brief history of what passed down at Tuscaloosa. I want to say in conclusion that if it had not been for Brother Walter Palmer, who helped me to figure out the course we should adopt in rescuing this chapter down there, we should never have had Alabama Alpha at Tuscaloosa at that time; because we never would have been able to get the order against fraternities repealed. We are proud of that chapter at Alabama, and I shall always be proud of the small part I played in it.

I am glad you came to Birmingham. We love you. We have done the best we could in our humble way to give you a good time, and if we have failed to satisfy any of you men, boys or members in any part it was not because we didn't want to. We have done the best we could. We want you to come back. We wish you would all move here and be a part of us. Yes, we will take the whole Fraternity into Birmingham. (Applause).

**ADDRESS OF BISHOP CHARLES M. BECKWITH,
GEORGIA, '73**

Before the Convention Friday Morning, January 1, 1915

Mr. President and Brothers, I do not wish to offer any apology for my absence last night, but I do wish to express my very deep personal regret and my consciousness of personal loss in not being with you. It is due that I should make acknowledgment of the many kind messages both in the form of letter and telegram which endeavored to find me in my concealment. I wish to express my very cordial appreciation of the kindness that led to a number of telegrams, and especially, Mr. President, that you should have remembered us in the warm climate of Vermont. I only want to say that my absence was not on account of indifference or carelessness. I was out fishing. It just chanced that at this time in the year I have a little opportunity of going fishing, and, Brother President, we were very successful in that matter. We were catching a great many fish, and a great many very large fish, oh, probably that big (illustrating), and if not catching them we were trying to catch them. But we had been taken away from the railroad and from the telegraph offices and everything except a weekly mail, and for that reason I missed the opportunity of getting the early telegrams.

My dear brothers, I cannot look over your meeting here without recalling something of the early times when Abraham and Noah and the rest of us were in close association, for we date back to before the flood, that is the Galveston flood. In our time, college life, I expect was a little different from now. I know that fraternity life was different. They had a very curious idea of secrecy. I have had the

privilege to attend some of our chapters during late years. I cannot help recalling the time we used to meet. We met in the woods. We met a long ways in the woods. I remember we had a little deserted building out in the wilds, and we used to go with a lantern part of the way, and when we got within a half mile of it we put our lantern out, and there was great secrecy, and no comfort, by the way. The only wall decorations we had were newspapers and things of that sort. It was very rural, but fraternity life was a matter of great joy and pleasure to us all.

Now I am not going to detain you this morning, because you have your closing business to dispose of, but there is one little suggestion that I want to make that may be worth while and may not. I have continued to follow the fraternity life and the fraternity interests because I believe the only way to keep young is to stay with young people. Brother President, I have read with a great deal of solicitude and some uneasiness of the seemingly determined effort made now upon the part of some of our universities to be rid entirely of Greek fraternities. I suppose that you are more aware than I am of a determined effort upon the part of some rather strong bodies to get rid of the Greek fraternities in our universities. Now from my standpoint, looking back at the benefits of fraternity life, it seems to me that our attention ought to be called to that fact, and that some legislation should be had, if possible, that will meet the dangers of Greek fraternity life.

I want to make just one or two suggestions along that line, though perhaps you have already covered it. As far as I can read the papers and keep up with college politics, there is quite a feeling among non-fraternity men against the Greek fraternity. They have not gone far enough to imagine that they can ever get rid of community life. They seem to be blind to the fact that to be rid of the Greek fraternal organizations, of the secret organizations, will simply mean the creation of some other kind of corporate organizations and some other kind of community life. We are obliged to have that. The anti-secret society spirit loses sight entirely of the fact that if they succeed through the legislative action that I believe is going to be started in this State, instead of getting rid of society and of community life, for birds of a feather are going to flock together, the moment that the secret fraternity is gotten rid of you have the irresponsible community life. There is no discipline, there is nothing to hold it in check, as we have by our general conventions, and by such meetings as this.

Now there are one or two reasons that seem to obtain in the minds of non-secret society men that give zest and power and determination to the effort to get rid of our fraternity. I believe that there are two states now that have forbidden the secret fraternity; Mississippi is the only one that I have in mind. And South

Carolina is another. When things are started down here in the South you had better look out, because they are pretty apt to reach out somewhere else. There are now four states that have forbidden the secret fraternity, and I think we ought to get at the bottom of it, and be prepared to prevent the further spread of that matter.

The fraternities are really responsible in certain degrees. Some of the points of hostility we rejoice in. Some of them ought to be removed. I believe that the mind of the non-fraternity man looks with an anti-spirit upon the Greek fraternity because of a certain foppishness, a sort of Pharisaical, I-am-better-than-anybody-else bearing and behavior, and that kind of thing. It ought to be removed, my friends, and it ought to be removed because it can be removed by proper influences. I think, at the bottom, all that foppishness and snobbishness that really exists comes from our methods of getting men. I think they are unwise. We have a way of "rushing," I believe they call it, and we get a freshman and we make a young king of him, do you know? We dine him, (I don't believe we wine him), we smoke him and we ride him, and the first thing we know he imagines that he is *it* and that there are no other pebbles on the seashore. His head is turned, and the first thing you know that freshman begins to turn his little nose up. The whole thing comes from right there. The anti-society man reads the society from the mistaken attitude of the freshman who has been sort of boosted up, and held upon the platform, until bye and bye you put a badge on him, and in the language of Shakespeare, or somebody else, you let him drop.

It seems to me there should be some legislation taken by this body, of course it ought to be in connection with other fraternities, controlling the method and controlling the time of solicitation. It seems to me that the old rushing system is wrong. It is wrong in spirit. It gives a wrong idea. It puts the young man upon a wrong plane. It is untrue because it is temporary.

It has occurred to me that it is worth while suggesting to this body the starting, at least, of some movement that will get a general representation from all of the fraternities, and control the time of an invitation. It seems to me that instead of two or three weeks we had better secure some legislation that will postpone the time for the election of a new candidate. Associate with him as much as we choose. I think we have made a mistake along that line.

Some of the fraternities have said that there shall be no association, no companionship or anything of that kind, until such and panionship. If I am at a university and some townsman of mine happens to be there I would not want to give him up; but you want four months, or six months, or some definite time that should be fixed by a general move, so as to prevent that rushing of early men,

and putting freshmen where they become sophomores, who I believe is a little more of a fool than somebody else.

That is one suggestion I want to make, and I want to point out the objection, as far as I can see it of the objectors to the secret fraternity. It comes not from the older men, but from young freshmen. It comes from the young men whom you and I have spoiled by boosting him during the rushing season. I think if some legislation could take place along that line it would do much to get rid of what I believe is a very strong movement today, and a movement that is growing, to get rid of the secret fraternity, certainly in state universities.

Now there is another objection made to our fraternities, as far as I can get hold of it. Of course, I am out of that association pretty much now. The fraternities have made the mistake of carrying off the honors, and I am speaking from the standpoint of an anti-fraternity man now. The fraternity men insist upon taking the debater's honors, and the declamation honors, and then they have made inroads into the essays, and have actually dared to stand first in classes, and things of that kind. Of course, that is outrageous, and I believe that the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity is the chief sinner in the whole crowd. As far as I can keep up with university life, (I am speaking regretfully, but I am speaking truthfully), the first honor men and the medal men and the essay men, and the representative men even on the baseball grounds and on football grounds and in athletics, have been fraternity men. These Phi Delta Theta creatures have carried off the honors, and the anti-secret society man looks at him and says, "It is a shame; the secret fraternity men are getting all the honors."

Now you and I have got something to attend to right there. That thing is true, and we are going to make it truer. We are going to carry off more honors than we have carried off, but you and I have got to do something to get into the mind of the non-fraternity man the fact that until he reaches a point where the honors belong to him he is not going to be a fraternity man; and that the trouble is with him and not with the fraternity. You have got to get that idea seeping into the brain of the non-fraternity man, that the men who wear badges are getting the honors because they are the best men in the university. That is the reason why.

And then there is another thing. I have noticed, particularly in the athletics, in which I used to indulge in the olden time, the applicants for the baseball team and the football team and for place in music functions and class functions, and all that sort of thing, don't come from the non-fraternity men, and we have got a work to do that ought to be done at that point, to instill into the non-fraternity man that it is his business to make the same applications that you make, and to hold up those lists. They are perfectly won-

derful when you look into them. Take the applications that are made for the highest positions whether in intellectual matters or in physical exercises, and you will find that the fraternity man is the man who is making the application; and therefore the fraternity man is the man who is successful in the application.

Now if you get that into the mind of the non-fraternity man you will remove one of the chief objections made to fraternities. There are two. First, that foppishness. You can remove it, but it has got to be removed by general legislation; and then the failure upon the part of the non-fraternity man to see that the men are in fraternities because they deserve to be in fraternities, and being in fraternities, they represent the best there is in college life.

Now there is just one other point that I want to suggest. I am speaking from the standpoint of the non-fraternity man now; I am an anti-man at the present minute, and I am looking askance at these men who wear badges, and I am at ill will with their successes, written upon the college roll. When the commencement has come I notice that the first honor men and the second and third and fourth honor men probably wear badges, and I notice that the debating men wear badges, and I notice that it goes in athletics, and that it doesn't interfere with the university life; but some way or other I am at odds and out with it. Now how are you going to remove that?

As far as I have read the papers of the State of Alabama there is going to be in this legislature a determined effort to remove the secret fraternity from the University of Alabama. It probably will involve Auburn as well. I believe there is only one possible way to remove that objection, and that is in the hands of each individual member of the fraternity. There is something about goodness (I am not speaking of goody goodness), there is something about goodness, and there is something about justice, and there is something about rightness that in spite of all is attractive and commendable. That is with individuals. If you want to remove that which is a growing objection to the secret fraternity it comes down to the individual. What does he stand for?

I reached Birmingham this morning at six o'clock. I had scarcely come as far as this hotel before I heard this statement made by a townsman: "We have had many conventions in Birmingham; this is the finest body of young men that has ever visited this town; and I have heard it stated that they are just as jolly as anybody else, just as full of life, of merriment, of joy taking and joy giving as anybody; and up to the present time", this was the statement made by a townsman here, a partial stranger to me, "there has not been one single sign of dissipation in the slightest degree, or anything that would make me wish that my boy was not among that crowd." (Applause).

Now, young gentlemen, it all comes back to character, and I speak especially to those who represent the various chapters in the different places. I remember when (I was not initiated; I was a charter man) I remember when we came together, however, the very moment that we all signed the charter, and it had been given to us, and all that, and we had formed our chapter, the question was asked of each one, "What are you going to do for the Fraternity?" and every man had to put it down. I purpose to stand first in the class, I purpose to stand first in athletics. I purpose to stand first in—whatever it was. I remember one fellow said he purposed to stand first in the hearts of the women. Well, that was all right. He stood first. I don't know how long he stayed there, but he got there. The idea was to stand for something because you wore that badge, and it was to stand first.

Then, when we initiated a man, that same question was asked him, "Now what are you going to do for the Fraternity?" It brought the whole matter down to an individual question. And then, as we went on, the very moment that a brother began to fall behind in his studies, or began to fall off either in behavior or standing, we just went and put our arm around him and said, "Well, old fellow, this won't do; you look at that badge." So we had a nucleus of young fellows who were associated for the benefit of each individual, and especially for the benefit of that organization. It was not five months, as you measure time, before the University of Georgia knew that there was a power in their midst that stood for something, and the university authorities recognized the fact that there was an influence there for good that they could not afford to get rid of. It is the thing that we want to be. We removed absolutely the power of every sting that was an anti-secret society sting, because that organization stood for and represented something.

My friends, if you can get six men in a university of six hundred, or I don't care how many of them there are, who stand for what is highest and purest in college life, you have got an influence that college authorities cannot afford to let go out of their institution. There is an apple that is grown in Virginia; (that is my state by the way; I am sorry you didn't all come from there) you can put that apple up in the house, only one apple, and you will think there is a barrel of apples in the room, it has got that permeating odor to it. That is true about character. If you take six men who determinately among six hundred stand for the noblest and highest and purest, and stand for intellectual worth, whether they succeed in it or not, you have got an influence in the university that the university cannot afford to get rid of. You see it all comes back to character.

As we look back on our past life and know what we could have done, and realize what it might have been if we had only done half our part; as I look back on mine and see that my place is not as

large as it might have been, and that my influence is not as great as it might have been, still whatever there is, whatever good there is in it, I date back to that old cuddy back in the woods when six of us got together and promised we would try to represent that which was high, noble, pure and true; and that the badge should never go and never associate with anything that didn't elevate the organization whose badge it was. Young gentlemen, if I can leave just one thought with you it is that. If the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity is not successful in creating personal individual character it does not stand for much. I say to you that whatever the Fraternity may stand for finally, it is with the individual member, and when he throws himself out to be the very highest he is capable of in the university life, even if it is small, the heaven for university life really stands; and then you have removed a difficulty that is in the way of the non-fraternity man.

Let me suggest to you, even more carefully than we have followed it out: Never carry your badge where you are not willing that the Fraternity itself shall go. Your influence then will be against that which I believe jeopardizes today the existence of fraternity life.

It is a great pleasure to be with you and to be numbered once more no longer among the bald-headed, no longer among those with wrinkles on their faces and no longer old, but to be numbered once more among the youth of today. (Applause).

PHIS IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

We have four Phis with the first Canadian expeditionary force, all alumni. Brother Carson V. A. McCormack is Lieutenant in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Brother Lieutenant Alfred K. Haywood is Assistant Surgeon in that regiment.

Brother Keith Munroe, sometime of Quebec Alpha and more recently of Ontario Alpha, enlisted as a private in the 37th Regiment, of Port Arthur, but finding life in an ordinary infantry regiment rather slow, he switched his activities to what is dubbed the suicide club, a machine gun section, where, as he told us in one of his letters, life is apt to be more exciting, and I may safely say shorter.

Brother Kent Lovell is also over there, but in what capacity I do not know, except that he is an officer.

One of the main camps of the second expeditionary force is in Toronto, and we have several brothers there—Brother Major Armand A. Smith, who recently obtained his majority, is in the 20th Battalion Infantry. Bro. Hugh N. Aird and Brother Henry Emerson are Lieutenants in the Motor Machine Gun Battery. Brother Gordon Doolittle is a private in that same battery. Bro. Howard A. L. Conn is a Staff Captain, I think, in the second contingent in Ottawa.

I may say, on good authority, that the second contingent, unknown to the general public, even here, has commenced moving to Halifax, and some have possibly left this country.

Brother Allie Junkin is a Lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers, third contingent. This has already been mobilized at given centers for some time. Brother R. B. Duggan, an active member of Ontario Alpha, is a Lieutenant in the 36th Peel Regiment, also of the third contingent.

Brother Drew Thompson and Brother Basil Freth are qualifying for commissions in the Army Service Corps, in Ottawa, and I myself am doing the same thing here. Brother Ellesworth Flavelle is a Captain in the Queen's Own Regiment, stationed here.

Over and above those mentioned in connection with the Canadian militia or regular forces, nearly all the active members of Ontario Alpha are members of the University Officers' Training Corps, an organization established last fall on the line of those in English universities. It consists here of 1,800 officers and men, and a year's training entitles a man to try the regular militia examination this spring.

The corps contains also a signalling branch, flag, telephone and wireless, and a complete commissariat department. The Government is supplying regular militia equipment, and it is our intention, when the uniforms are served out, to have a second picture taken with all the men of the active chapter in uniform.

LARRATT TINSLEY HIGGINS.

Toronto, March 2, 1915.

The enclosed photograph* was taken directly in front of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house, 143 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, during the big farewell military parade last Saturday when about 10,000 troops marched past the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in front of the Parliament Buildings. If you observe closely, you will see that these soldiers are in full marching equipment. They are leaving for the front almost any day now, and, of course, as things go in this war, only a small percentage will ever march over the route on their triumphant return. This picture if published in THE SCROLL will be of some considerable historical value to all Canadian Phis.

I understand that the active chapter is about to forward you a complete collection of photos of all Phis of Ontario Alpha at the front and of those about to go. I trust you will be good enough to stir them up so as to get all their pictures in THE SCROLL's next number.

*This photograph was too indistinct to be half-toned. A cut made from another photograph will appear in the next SCROLL. We should be glad to receive separate or group photographs of all Phis enlisted for the war. ED.

Walking through the university grounds the other day, it reminded me very much of a military barracks rather than a university. Nearly all the students attending lectures are wearing khaki and as soon as their examinations are over they go into camp at Niagara where they will complete the officers' training course, and then they will be ready to be attached to regular regiments as commissioned officers.

Toronto, March 23, 1915.

H. S. SPRAGUE.

Since the last letter we have had a few brothers leave the active chapter to go to the war. Brother Pringle Seath joined the second contingent at Halifax and sailed with them for the front, while Brother Eric Reddy is taking out a commission at Kingston in the artillery, and Phikeia Ross Laing has joined the third contingent with the engineers at Ottawa. This depletes our active chapter to seventeen, and Brothers George Kennedy, Lorn Montgomery and Dudley Ross leave for France next month with the McGill Base Hospital. Brother Eric Reid has been promoted from color sergeant to lieutenant. Brother Art Reid has taken out a commission with the Highlanders from Montreal, while Brother Grey Masson has joined the Borden Motor Battery, Second Contingent.

HONOR ROLL

First Contingent.—H. P. Lovell, Lieutenant, C. E. Black, Bombardier, Don. Blair, Lance Corporal, J. B. McPhail, Corporal, H. A. Paddon.

Second Contingent.—V. E. Duclos, Lieutenant, G. E. Reid, Lieutenant, W. W. Raymond, E. Jordan, J. B. Waller, Pringle Seath, W. A. Landry, C. M. Ross, Quartermaster Sergeant, W. G. Masson.

Third Contingent.—George Hanna, Lieutenant, Percy Morton, Lieutenant, A. W. Reid, Lieutenant, Harry Kennedy, Lieutenant, E. F. B. Reddy.

McGill Base Hospital.—G. L. D. Kennedy, L. C. Montgomery, D. E. Ross.

Montreal, March 4, 1915.

J. P. FAWCETT.

Dr. Henry R. Slack, *Georgia*, '08, went to Europe, on the hospital ship *Red Cross*, as a surgeon in the American relief expedition.

Edward Emerson, *Miami*, '89, and *Cornell*, '89, has been a war correspondent for the *New York World*, and having recently returned from Europe, has lectured at Harvard University, Washington, D. C., and other places. He was one of the speakers at the Founders' Day dinner of the New York $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni club on March 15.

Edward L. Keen, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '91, is United Press Staff Correspondent for the war, with headquarters in London.

A member of the Northwestern University chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has met his death in the European war. Titus Nicholas Berti graduated in the class of 1913 and went to Austria to enter the consular service. He became a major in the Austrian army. Some weeks ago his fraternity brothers received a letter from him inclosing pictures and mementoes. He closed his letter with the statement, "I do not believe I will live to return. Good-bye to you all." He was killed October 22 in a battle against the Russians.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

W. M. Baskervill, *Vanderbilt*, '10, formerly News Editor of the Southern Division of the Associated Press, has resigned and gone to Europe with the announced intention of getting military service with the Allies. In January a letter to a friend in America said he was training with the British Aviation Corps in England.

The students of Yale have raised enough money to purchase two Ford ambulances at \$650 each to be used for hospital service in Paris and Munich.

More than 7,000 members of Cambridge University are at the front or preparing to go there. Trinity College alone has contributed more than 1,800.

The University of Leipzig has 4,534 students in the current winter semester, as against 6,463 during the corresponding period of last year.

GOOD ALUMNI WORK

Having been asked to write up *Phigrams* the booklet published last June for the benefit of New York Epsilon and its alumni, I think that the first letter sent to the Syracuse alumni explaining the proposition will describe fully the purpose and scope of the work, so I reproduce this communication below:

PHI TO PHI

Little Falls, N. Y., April 16, 1914.

Dear Brother:

At the annual meeting of the Central New York Alumni Association of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held at Syracuse on April 4, the writer was extended the privilege of putting into operation a pet scheme which has been advocated by him for some time. The object, as you shall see presently, is to keep the alumni of New York Epsilon more closely in touch with each other, with their classmates and contemporaries in college. We have drifted along for some time without any house organ, hearing from few brothers occasionally, receiving the annual circular letter (now discontinued) which contained little beside undergraduate news, until finally the Phi spirit is becoming dormant through isolation. It is good for Phis to keep in touch with each other.

You know how it is after you leave college, you hear from a few classmates intermittently until neglect destroys even this intercommunication and then how often you wonder what has become of Bill Smith who always wore a Prince Albert on Sunday, and how about Hank Jones who stole the Chancel-

lor's cow, and did Jimmie Green ever make as good a business man as he did a half back, and would we meet the old "Red Head" if we were to go back to the annual dinner? Do you want to hear the news from Bill and Hank and Jimmie directly? Then you are ready for the plan; it does not involve the spending of a cent.

Each one of your brothers of New York Epsilon is receiving this letter. You are requested to write an account of yourself, tell the story of your life since you left the chapter hall just as you would tell it to your old roommate if you accidentally met him on Broadway and had him in for dinner, followed by an evening of many cigars and memories. You cannot write personally to all the good Phi friends but if you will do as suggested the effect will be the same, you will receive a hundred letters for one, and more too. Just send your story on to the undersigned who will have printed all letters received and compile them into a booklet, a copy of which will be mailed to you. The chapter at Syracuse will have several pages to give you current college news and doings of interest at your old Alma Mater, so that for the outlay of a few minutes' effort you are assured the most interesting reading that you have enjoyed for months, yes and years. Help your old class of 'umpty nine to make the best showing with a perfect score. The omission of your letter is apt to give 'umpty eight a better average. Will you not act now to hasten the work and assure its success? Put punch in your pen point and get busy.

As a suggestion give your profession, location, married or single, if married what was her name, number of children and how many prospective Phis among them; hobbies, coming back for commencement this year, accidental or other meeting with Phis, and any other incidents of interest from a Syracuse or Phi Delt standpoint. As this is the first letter, there is a great deal of ground for some of you men to cover. Remember, brevity is not a requisite. The benefit of this 'yer clearin' house" is going to be what YOU make it. Delay means death to the plan. So fill up the enclosed stamped return envelope now and leave the rest to Uncle Sam and Simpson. The writer is probably as busy as you so that follow-up letters to secure your "copy" are impossible. Act NOW.

Let's get together, brothers, and permit the Phi Delta Theta spirit within us to express itself to the resulting good of each and all.

Yours in the Bond,

FRANK M. SIMPSON.

Note especially that a stamped return envelope accompanied each letter. This, in my opinion had a very decided effect upon the large number of replies received. However, even this convenience offered the brothers was not effective (it might have been more so if haste had not been a requisite) and in many cases two and three follow-up cards were sent before the answers were made.

But nothing of consequence is ever accomplished without the expenditure of effort and I feel satisfied that in the case of *Phigrams* the result more than compensated the actual labor involved. Mention was made above of the necessary haste in publishing the book. Although the first letter went out on April 16 the book was mailed during the first week in June.

The book is of a similar size to THE SCROLL, contains 116 pages of closely printed matter excepting fly leaves, with cuts and ornamental covers. The living alumni members of the Syracuse chapter total 215 men. Of this number addresses are missing in 15 cases. Thus a fairly good idea of the success attending this venture is gained when it is stated that out of a possible 200 letters, as shown above,

more than 120 were received and published. In this connection, I wish to confess that I started out to secure 40 or 50 contributors but the response was so general that I became convinced that 75 might be harvested. From this point the numbers rose rapidly and if it had not been considered essential to mail the books before commencement week, many more letters might have been included. In fact several were received after the printer had closed the forms. Except the first class represented on the New York Epsilon alumni rolls, 1882, letters are printed from every delegation initiated and in several cases, every member of a class wrote his story. The book exceeds in every way my most sanguine hopes. I am assured by many of the brothers that it is kept in their libraries for constant reference, being read and reread at frequent intervals so compelling is its interest. These remarks are not immodest, my duty consisted merely in having others furnish the matter to be published without editorial comment or correction.

Note especially that this book is not produced by a chapter to its graduates but by graduates between themselves and their chapter. In other words, the chapter's part consisted in writing up facts regarding their undergraduate college and fraternity affairs which were sent in to an alumnus for compilation. I do not wish to be misunderstood. By no means do I discredit a chapter's using printer's ink to keep in touch with those who have passed out; too much of this work cannot be done. But I do maintain that in the present case, the fact that the movement originated among alumni and was carried out by alumni secured a response more general than would have been made to an undergraduate committee. True, it means the expenditure of much time and effort, but I enthusiastically urge any man to undertake such a work if he desires to enjoy a most pleasant pastime. In my judgment, the strength of a chapter is proportionate to the active participation of its alumni in fraternity matters.

The question naturally arises, at what intervals will this book be compiled? This is a matter which has had considerable thought. Some suggest that it should be done annually, others favor its publication every two years or five years. I offer the thought that once in four years would be about right, four years being chosen because it represents a college generation and thus a man graduating last June would receive a book four years from his graduation containing the life histories of all his contemporaries in the chapter. While events move with great rapidity in our day, there is hardly enough of great interest in the average case, within a single year to fill a letter with red-hot information. The perspective is much different with the older men and I rather fancy that the thing would be overdone if an appeal were made every year or two for such letters. However, I confess that I am open to conviction on this point.

How was it financed? Easily. Upon the second fly leaf appears an itemized statement showing the exact cost. It is suggested that each brother who feels so disposed might contribute such an amount as he feels is his share. The cost was about \$165.00 and I have a surplus of \$2.00 to turn over to the alumni association for disposition. At the end of the book, the reader is reminded of his desire to remit. No further appeal for funds was necessary.

That *Phigrams* has caused reawakened interest for the Fraternity among all Syracuse Phis there can be no doubt. Further it has resulted in locating many whose whereabouts have been long unknown, correcting addresses of others and bringing to light many facts of interest and importance, which could not have been secured through any other agency.

I have 100 extra copies on hand and will be delighted to mail one to any brother or chapter who will address me at Little Falls, N. Y., enclosing 10 cents for postage and packing.

FRANK M. SIMPSON, *Syracuse*, '08.

A REMARKABLE QUINTET IN FOOTBALL

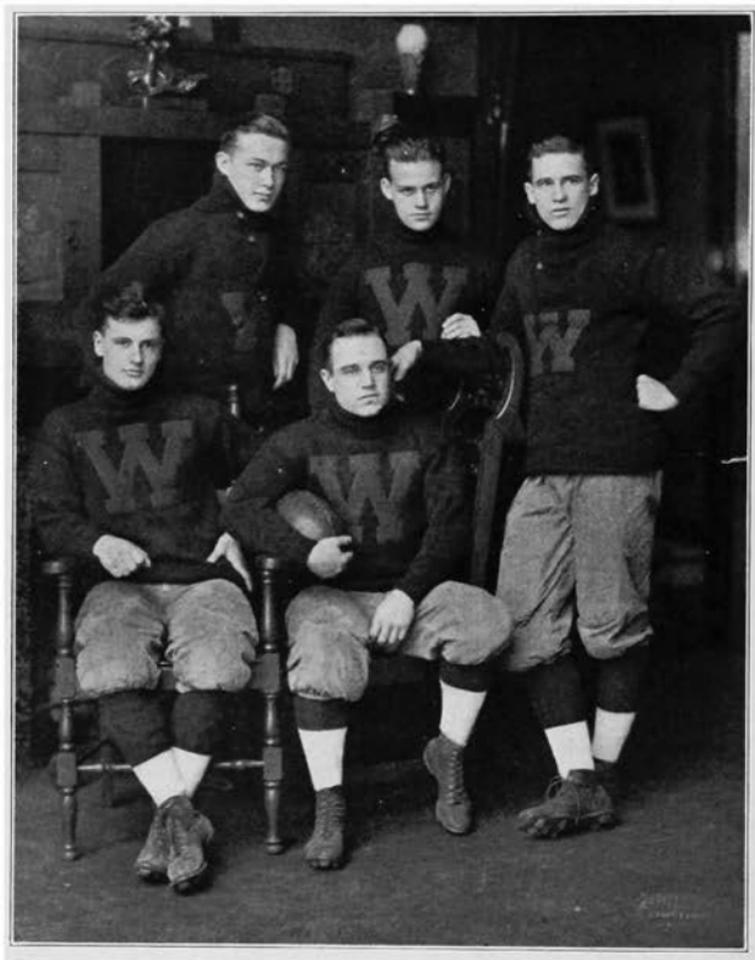
These five members of Missouri Gamma chapter at Washington University, St. Louis, have the unique honor of all winning regular places on the varsity football team in the 1914 season. The football squad this year was the largest in the history of the university and competition for places on the team was very keen. This made the honor of making the team greater than it is ordinarily.

Brother Lin Milford, who played a star game at quarter, has played three successive years on the varsity. He was disabled in the next to the last game by unfortunately breaking his ankle. Brother George Hetlage, who played left half, has also had three years of football. Brother "Poge" Lewis, varsity full back, played his second regular season this year. He tore several ligaments in his knee at about the middle of the season and was out of the game for two weeks. He came back strong at the finish, however, and played a sensational game against Missouri, scoring three points by kicking a difficult field goal. This was the first time Washington had ever scored against Missouri on their field. Brother Lewis has been elected captain for 1915.

Brother MacRoberts, tackle, played his first year on the varsity, being ineligible last year. He has another year to play. Brother Forest Wetzel, varsity center, has two more years, as he made the team this season in his sophomore year. He played a steady and consistent game throughout the season, taking time out but once in the entire schedule.

Brothers Milford, Lewis and Wetzel were chosen for every one of the all-St. Louis teams picked by the local newspapers, and also for two of the all-Missouri teams.

Brother Milford was especially good at his position at quarterback. He ran the team with an experienced hand and showed himself to be a capable field general, taking advantage of every opportunity to gain.



THIS ON 1914 FOOTBALL TEAM OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Standing—Left to right: R. H. McRoberts, '16; F. B. Wetzel, '17; M. C. Lewis, '16.
*Sitting—*G. C. Hetlage, '15; L. C. Milford, '15.

On defensive he was just as good, not missing one tackle during the entire season. Brother Milford is undoubtedly the best quarterback Washington has had in many years and his loss will be greatly felt next season.

J. J. SUMMERSBY, JR., *Washington University*, '16.

A DAY IN A CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL

Republished from the Chicago Herald

The big, cheery assembly room of the high school was crowded as the bright-faced boys and girls came trooping in for the regular morning exercises, which ran smoothly enough until the roll call was asked for by the principal. The name of Aaron Aaka, naturally the first one on the list under a strict alphabetic arrangement, was no sooner called, however, than a lovely lady pupil leaped to her feet and said:

"Mr. Principal, we must insist that the obnoxious calling of the roll as in the past, in which each individual answers to his or her name be done away in the future and that hereafter the roll be called by societies and the Grand Scrivener, the keeper of the Records, the Most Eminent Scribbler or the Imperial and most Worshipful Secretary, or whatever may be the title of the keeper of the records of each secret society in this high school, arise and report whether or not all of the members of that particular society are present or accounted for."

The principal bowed silently and, turning the picture of Dean Sumner around against the wall, ordered that the roll be called by societies. The teacher who kept the attendance records sighed, but, turning over a few pages in her books, called the names of the various organizations as follows:

HAMMA AMMA HAM.
 ETTA PIECE PY.
 KNIGHTS OF THE VEILED MOKANNA.
 ANCIENT ORDER OF MOUND BUILDERS.
 PROTECTIVE AND BENEFICIAL ORDER OF REINDEER.
 INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SKULLS.
 FREE GIANT SQUIDS OF AMERICA.
 LADIES OF THE MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY.
 LOYAL ORDER OF PENGUINS.
 ORDER OF THE PINK-TAILED BOA CONSTRICTOR.
 GRABBA GRABBA YU.
 CANNANNATED ORDER OF THE WHITE RABBIT.
 DAUGHTERS OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.
 ENGLEWOOD EVERY-TUESDAY WHIST CLUB.
 FRATERNAL LEAGUE OF DODOS.
 ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF THE KANGAROO.
 OA UA KEEP.
 GRAND CROSSING FLY CASTING CLUB.

The roll call finished, the principal touched the bell and the students proceeded to their classes.

In a few minutes a terrific noise proceeded from the recitation room of the class in algebra. The principal frowned and striding to the room knocked on the door and, as the teacher fluttered out, demanded the cause of the uproar.

"I'm very sorry," said the teacher, "but you see two new pupils started work in the class today and they are just being initiated."

"How far has the initiation proceeded," asked the principal.

"They are now standing around the skeleton in the coffin," replied the teacher, "and by the blue light of alcohol burning in salt are reminding the new pupils that although the gray, bleached bones suggest that death awaits us all, still life is earnest, life is real and that if we only remember that A is to X, as Z is to Y, then happiness and honor will attend us always."

"Very good," said the principal standing to one side as a brass band, playing 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,' marched in, followed by the student members of the Dodos, Kangaroos, White Rabbits and Pink-Tailed Boa Constrictors.

"Anniversary of the founding of these orders in the school," explained the Grand Marshal, as he rode his prancing white horse up the middle aisle.

"On behalf of the Dorcas Sewing Circle," said a young woman pupil, who had approached the principal, "I wish to present a protest against the Knights of the Golden Circle carrying their swords in their hands in the beginning Latin class. They always do the 'Veni, vidi, vici' thing with gestures, and some of us are going to lose an eye or an ear some day. Also we don't think that the Ima Damma Lamba ought to bring their goat into the philosophy class unless he's fumigated every day. Anyhow, what does a goat care about philosophy?"

"I'll put the goat in the chemistry class," said the principal, as he hurried away to be present at the installation of Grand Supreme and Exalted Snark of the Guardians of the Pyramids.

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE,
Illinois Epsilon of Φ Δ Θ.

PHI COLLEGE PROFESSORS—SUPPLEMENTAL

We have requested that the names of Phi's who are professors or officers in colleges be sent to us for publication. Lists were printed in THE SCROLL for June and November, 1914, and a few more names are added below. We hope still to receive names from many reporters who have not yet sent any.

Walter M. Riggs, *Auburn*, '93, president *Clemson College*, Calhoun, S. C.

Frederick H. H. Calhoun, *Chicago*, '98, professor of geology, and acting dean, *Clemson College*.

John D. Fleming, *Centre*, '75, dean of law school, *University of Colorado*.

Gordon N. Armstrong, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '97, professor of mathematics, *Ohio Wesleyan University*.

Walter E. Clark, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '96, professor and head of department of economics, *College of the City of New York*.

Howard D. Marsh, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '01, assistant professor of psychology, *College of the City of New York*.

Karl T. Waugh, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '00, professor of psychology and philosophy, *Beloit College*.

Thomas C. Blaisdell, *Allegheny*, '88, president *Alma College*, Alma, Mich.

Frank Stewart Kedzie, *Lansing*, '77, professor of chemistry, *Michigan Agricultural College*.

Herbert E. Griffith, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '83, *Northwestern*, '92, professor of chemistry, *Knox College*.

- Kellogg D. McClelland, *Knox*, '05, business manager, *Knox College*.
 John B. Brown, *Knox*, '86, trustee, *Knox College*.
 Alvah S. Green, *Knox*, '90, trustee, *Knox College*.
 Scott Bonham, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '82, trustee, *Ohio Wesleyan University*.
 Charles R. Cary, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '99, trustee, *Ohio Wesleyan University*.
 Charles P. Chipman, *Colby*, '06, assistant professor of bibliography and librarian, *Colby College*.
 George R. Mansfield, *Williams*, '97, assistant professor of geology, *Northwestern University*.
 Edmund P. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98, professor of missions, *Drew Theological Seminary*, Madison, N. J.
 John W. Bare, *Ohio Wesleyan University*, '04, assistant professor of English, *Reid Christian College*, Lucknow, India.
 Henry Close Montgomery, *Butler*, '80, principal, *Hanover Academy*, Hanover, Ind.
 Charles Henry Oldfather, A.B. *Hanover*, '06, professor of ancient languages, *Hanover College*.
 Joshua Crowe Garritt, *Hanover*, '83, president, *Bible Training Schools and Affiliated Schools of Theology*, Nanking, China.
 Hugh Watts Gilchrist, *Hanover*, '85, president, *Bible College of the City of San Francisco*, San Francisco, Cal.
 William Andrew Caldwell, *Hanover*, '74, assistant principal, *Deaf and Blind Institution*, Berkeley, Cal.

A TOAST TO THE POETS OF PHI DELTA THETA

Read at Founders' Day Banquet, Boston, March 13, 1915

Phi Delta Theta, to-night we gather,
 And drink a health to thee,
 To thee, thy sons, full honored ones,
 In love and fealty.

In every land, thy name doth stand
 In poetry and story;
 In words of love, they tell us of
 Thy honor, thy glory.

It seems to us, methinks it thus,
 A sacred heritage,
 And so a cup, we offer up,
 A token of our homage.

Phi Delta Theta, here let us gather,
 And drink a health to thee,
 To thee, thy sons, full honored ones,
 Our bards of minstrelsy.

JAMES RIVES CHILDS, *Randolph-Macon*, '12.

EDITORIAL

By the time this issue of THE SCROLL is in our readers' hands, our chapter roll will be increased by two as Ohio Iota and Washington Beta will have been fully installed. Arrangements for the installation of Utah Alpha have not yet been completed,

**Welcome to
Our New
Chapters**

but before the May issue that chapter will also adorn our chapter roll. So it is fitting that we should at this time extend to these new chapters our official word of greeting and welcome into Phi Delta Theta. It is with great pleasure that we do this because it is our firm belief that we should be not selfish in our enjoyment of the many benefits of membership in a great and national brotherhood. We believe that to belong to Phi Delta Theta is an honor from which naturally flows a constantly enlarging stream of good both to ourselves and to others, restricted somewhat while we are in college but increasing more and more after college days are past. True brotherhood in Phi Delta Theta ought not to be strictly limited, our policy of growth and expansion demands progress, so that whenever and wherever we find a worthy band of petitioners from a firmly established institution of higher education that fully meets our standards, there is a place where Phi Delta Theta should find a congenial home. Such institutions are Dension University, Whitman College and the University of Utah, hence we are confident that in entering them under such favorable auspices as are afforded by those petitioners to whom charters were granted at Birmingham, we are taking a distinct step forward and our building is going up and on to greater and better things than ever before. We welcome our new brothers with rejoicing and in so doing congratulate both them and ourselves. May the life of our new chapters be both long and prosperous.

The Chicago convention was marked by great progress along lines of internal improvement when it authorized the establishment of a uniform accounting system for all our chapters. The system has now been in use over a year and from what we are able to learn of its operation is not only satisfactory but has been marked by vast improvement in the financial condition of many of our chapters. In these days of chapter house living, the business of the Fraternity has become almost as the heart to the body. No chapter without an adequate financial system can

**Chapter
Business**

ever realize more than a fraction of the benefits of the Fraternity. However, under the former chaotic condition of chapter finances many very serious financial lapses on the part of members existed and were only brought to light by the new system. To meet this condition and to assist chapters in collecting old debts from delinquent alumni the Birmingham convention made another step forward when it constituted a permanent committee on delinquencies of individual members to their chapters. We do not believe two more loyal, devoted and hard-working Phiis could have been found than the two who were appointed on this most important committee, Brothers A. Gillespie Adams, of Nashville, Tennessee, and John E. Meisenhelder of Hanover, Pennsylvania. It is the duty of this committee first to cause investigations to be made in every chapter and fully reported to them, and second to effect settlements, failing which, to report the facts to the General Council with recommendations for expulsion from the Fraternity. We believe this committee was made for and will do business. They have a big problem to handle, and we write about it at this time to urge all our chapters to get into communication with one of the committee right away and lay before him its problems of financial delinquencies. Delay will be fatal to the best results; no mistaken idea of sentiment or brotherhood should deter chapters from making these reports and beginning the house-cleaning that we need so badly. It is a sad condition that we might as well meet openly and on business principles as try to cover up and struggle along under unnecessary burdens. We know of a number of chapters whose present members are today paying for the food and lodging, dance and even clothing bills of former members of their chapters. This is absolutely a wrong condition and should be no longer tolerated in any chapter, even though the remedy be to deprive some one of the right to wear the sword and shield. This committee is to help such conditions and we know it will, but the first move must be made by the chapters in listing delinquent members and notifying the committee. If the proper coöperation is had, we predict great things for the future of local finances.

The last edition of our Constitution and Code was printed in 1909, since which time three national conventions have been held,

each of which made numerous amendments, and eight new chapters have been created and so exhausted the supply of copies.

Code Revision This leads us to two thoughts on the subject, one for temporary relief and the other for permanent remedy.

Every chapter is presumed to have five copies of the Constitution, which is probably more than sufficient for their needs at present, hence we are now asking each chapter to turn in to the General Council one of their five copies for necessary use by the new chapters and officers. If each chapter will mail one of its copies to Brother John D. Ellis, 3506 Bevis Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary, the immediate need can be met. The last convention realized the need of a new edition and by resolution authorized the appointment of a committee on full revision which is to report at the Atlanta convention. We congratulate the Fraternity on the personnel of this committee, two Past Presidents of the General Council and one Province President, all of whom have had experience as chairmen of convention committees on Constitution, General Statutes and Ritual. This committee is already at work and besides recodifying the present laws as amended they are authorized to propose new provisions as may seem to them to be beneficial. We are sure they will welcome suggestions from either alumni or active members along the lines of their work, and for the committee we now ask for such suggestions. It is earnestly hoped that many will be forthcoming at this call. They may be sent to any member of the committee, which is composed of the following: Brothers Charles F. Lamkin, Keytesville, Mo.; Samuel K. Ruick, 410 Lombard Building, Indianapolis, Ind., and Max Murdock, Streator, Ill.

Another season of legislative sessions has passed and at this date there has been no anti-fraternity legislation. Wisconsin has been too busy with a general investigation of its university as a whole to deal with the fraternity question, and although still in session there is little likelihood of the consideration of an anti-fraternity bill. Ohio has not reopened the fight of two years ago and there seems no immediate danger there. The Texas fight was started again and this time reached the floor of the house, after a hot argument before committee, but was killed by indefinite postponement on a close vote. Texas will have to be watched closely in the future. These were the three most threatened points two

years ago. Last fall there were hints on trouble in Indiana but the sixty day session adjourned without a murmur. A bill abolishing fraternities is now pending in far-off California but our information is that it has no prospect of passage. Rumors still come to us from Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota but nothing definite. What is the lesson? To our mind it is that the fraternity system as a whole is still on trial and that there should be no let-up in the efforts of all fraternity men to keep strictly to the narrow path of strict morality, high scholarship and right living. The past two years have seen much improvement along these lines and more than that, an increase in college loyalty and social democracy, meeting two of the most severe indictments against us. But the good work must keep on, if only for defense, and grow into the higher and more enduring motive of doing those things for themselves, in fact a complete return to the principles upon which Phi Delta Theta was founded. If we, and other similar fraternities, had not departed from the teachings of our Bond, the troublesome times of the past few years would never have developed. Let us get back to those principles, not for policy, but for right.

The committee on local councils of fraternity chapters, Mr. William R. Baird, chairman, reported to the Interfraternity Conference of 1914 that attempts by such councils to regulate rushing had been successful at over twenty institutions, including such important universities as Yale, Cornell, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska. At about as many institutions attempts to regulate rushing had been only "fairly successful." At ten institutions interfraternity agreements to regulate rushing had broken down.

The report shows that at some institutions where the fraternities have local councils, or have made agreements with regard to rushing, some of them distrust others and suspect them of acting unfairly. The committee says that many have suggested that there should be some method by which an adequate punishment could be inflicted for a violation of the local council rules relating to rushing or to any other serious matter.

To expel an offending fraternity from the local council, the committee says "is not only futile but foolish," because "nine times out of ten exactly what the offending fraternity wants is to be relieved

from the restrictions imposed upon it by reason of its membership in the council, and to exclude from such membership is simply to place in its power the opportunity of taking an unfair advantage of the other fraternities represented in the council."

If the council should inflict punishment by forbidding a fraternity chapter to exercise its functions or to initiate men, then the general fraternity, fearing the extinction of the chapter usually comes to its support, and thus the force of the punishment is lost.

The imposition of fines on a chapter also seems to be inadequate, because "If the chapter is composed of wealthy members, as is frequently the case, the fine is paid without any particular difficulty, and in almost any case, unless the fine imposed is so large as to shock the sense of fairness of the members of the college community, it has little or no effect as a punishment."

It seems to us that a suggestion made by the committee is practicable and probably would be effective: "It would seem that possibly the most efficacious punishment which could be devised would be to deprive an offending chapter of the right to participate in athletic or other college activities for a certain time. This would wound the pride and weaken the prestige of the offending chapter without threatening its existence or depriving it of financial support."

We consider the organization of local fraternity councils, or the making of interfraternity agreements, particularly with regard to rushing, as a matter of the utmost importance to fraternities. We would advise this at institutions where such councils or agreements do not exist to take the lead in organizing, because, for one reason, if the fraternities do not themselves make rules regarding rushing, the faculties will probably make some such rules themselves, including restrictions that will not be welcomed by the fraternities, as they have done already at many institutions.

To the report of the committee on local fraternity councils is appended important extracts from the constitutions or by-laws of councils at Williams, Amherst, Maine, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Minnesota, Oregon and other institutions. The report is included in the minutes of the Interfraternity Conference of 1914, which may be procured from the secretary of the conference, Mr. Henry H. McCorkle, 100 Broadway, New York City; price 42 cents.

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 other events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Reporters should invariably add alumni personals to chapter letters. All readers of THE SCROLL are urged to forward personals, and a particular request is made for information about members who have died recently, including the dates and places of birth and death. Clippings should bear the names and dates of papers from which they are cut.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views or 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 dimension, cannot be used.

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

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Final examinations, marking the close of the first term were held the latter part of January, and we are again glad to announce that none of our members were cut off by the dreaded "Automatic Rule". Several of our freshmen, however, are now aspiring to honor roll positions after very close calls, aided by mental and physical persuasion of the elder brothers.

A majority of the active chapter were in attendance at the convention in Birmingham and all report, not only a good time, but much benefit from the business side. To meet the men from every part of the country and find them to be (just as we expected) true Phi Deltas, was an inspiration and a broad insight into the greatness of our national organization.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brother Warring Houston, '18, Selma, Ala., who was initiated after our return from the holidays. Brother Pressley Cleveland, '18, Selma, Ala., was "put through" at the model initiation at the convention, which brings our chapter roll to twenty-four.

The basket ball team has just completed a successful season, Brother Ed Bowron representing the chapter on the squad as substitute center and forward. The call for baseball candidates was issued last week and with most of the old men returned and seventy-odd from which to pick, the team should be stronger than usual. Brothers Cobb, W. T. Van de Graaff, and Parks are out and we are sure of representation.

In B A B, the legal fraternity (local), which is working with a view to petitioning a prominent national, we have Brothers Brown, Wilson, H. C. Van de Graaff, and Bowron. Brothers Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Edson and Seale have been elected to the Skulls, and the Key-Ice club has honored by invitation to membership, Brothers Johnson, Brooks and Kirkpatrick.

The chapter has bowed its head in grief at the sudden death of Brother Leonard Sims Pratt, who for the past three years was one of the leaders in our chapter. This year he was in attendance at the Boston Technology Institute when, after an illness of only a few days, he was called Home by the Almighty. His father and brother were both members of this chapter, and to them and the other members of the family, Alabama Alpha deeply sympathizes and condoles in their great loss. A delegation from the chapter attended the funeral.

The house committee is preparing to expend a sum for some badly needed repairs, and as we have the property listed for sale, we expect to keep the house in a first class condition, so that does not prevent us from entertaining any of the visiting brothers who will favor us with a call.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 28, 1915.

ROBERT H. COBB.

PERSONAL

'84—The University of Alabama, last June, conferred the degree of LL.D. on Prof. John Daniel, of Vanderbilt University.

'03—The engagement of Harvey B. Searcy to Miss Mary Emily Fitts of Tuscaloosa was announced recently by a local paper.

'14—Hugh M. Comer is now engaged in the Eva Jane Mills at Sylacauga Ala.

'15—Francis H. Austin is attending V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.

'17—Harold A. Bowron, who withdrew from the University after Christmas is employed by the Gulf States Steel Co., at Gadsden, Ala.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Brother W. B. Persons, '16, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been initiated since the writing of our last letter. Brother Persons holds the office of sergeant in the corps of cadets.

Brother "Larry" Brown, '11, of Montgomery has been engaged as assistant coach of baseball and practice has begun in earnest. We are represented on the varsity by Brother Hairston behind the bat while others trying out for positions are Brothers B. J. Saunders, D. M. Davis, and D. D. Saunders. Brother Hairston also is our representative on the soccer team.

In class football Brother Stratford played quarter on the championship sophomore team, while on the junior team Brother Hudson starred and Brothers Davis, Wilkerson and W. Liddell were on the freshman eleven. On the freshman squad in class basket ball we had Brothers Wilkerson, Agricola and D. D. Saunders, while on the sophomores Brother B. J. Saunders, on the juniors, Brothers Hudson and Andrews, and on the seniors, Brother W. J. Smith represented our chapter.

The annual February 22 dances were much enjoyed by the German clubs and many visitors, especially of the fair sex. In the social line we had our share of honors; Brother Hudson, besides being vice-president of the junior German club, was leader of the all-class German club dance and also of the Thendara club dance. Brother Stratford was leader of the sophomore-freshman German club dance and Brother Agricola was assistant leader of this dance. Brother Wilkerson was president of the freshman German club. On Saturday afternoon, February 20, we entertained at an informal dance at the chapter house which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We were delighted to have with us during this week-end a number of our alumni and former students.

Auburn, Ala., March 5, 1915.

J. WARREN ANDREWS.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

California Alpha is furnishing five men to this year's graduating class: Brothers Cadman, Christy, Dunn, O'Sullivan and Powell. Plans for senior week activities are well under way under the supervision of the newly elected class president, Brother Paul Cadman.

Brother Jimmie Todd, intercollegiate quarter mile winner, has returned to college after a year's absence, and can be relied upon for first place in the coming spring meets. In addition to Todd, several other members of the chapter are promising aspirants for track honors.

California Alpha is on the list, recently published by the recorder of the university, of organizations having a scholarship standing higher than the general average. Brother Curtis D. O'Sullivan, '16, has been elected to Φ B K.

To keep pace with the rapid growth of the university, plans have been drawn up for an \$800,000 classroom building. Other buildings to cost a million dollars are to be constructed as soon as possible.

On February 20, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened, and California Alpha wishes to extend to all Phis a cordial invitation to drop in and visit the chapter. There are many Phis connected with the exposition,

among whom might be mentioned Brother Nachtrieb, '14, of California Alpha, one of the exhibitors; also Brother Steidle of Pennsylvania State, who has charge of the Government's exhibition in the Bureau of Mines. It has been decided to keep the house open during the summer vacation period for the accommodation of this visiting the exposition, and those interested may communicate with Brother B. J. Dickson, the house manager, for further information.

On Saturday evening, March 13, will be held the annual banquet, and a record breaking attendance is expected.

Berkeley, Cal., March 6, 1915.

BLISS JACKSON.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

California Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Edward Albert Sears, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., who was initiated January 26. The chapter has begun an exceedingly prosperous semester with twenty-two men in the house and is well represented in all activities.

Brother Hammon, '17, is out for track and is almost certain of winning a block S in the broad-jump. Brothers Greve, '18, and Earl, '18, each of whom won his block numeral in football last semester, are vaulting around the 12-foot mark. Brother Edwards, '14, is again out for the 440.

The chapter was well represented in Ibsen's *Pillars of Society* presented by the Masquers Dramatic Society. Brother Cross, '17, carried the juvenile lead to splendid advantage, while Brother Ferguson, '18, took care of the part of the capitalist "Sandstad". Richmond Edwards, twelve years old, a brother of A. R. Edwards, '14, played the child's part in a manner creditable to a prospective Phikeia.

Brother Melvin, '17, succeeded in securing the juvenile lead of the junior opera from a large field of contestants.

In crew the honors are being taken care of by Brothers Russell, '17, and Kester, '17, both of whom have excellent chances of getting a block S. Brothers Ferguson, Bateman and Sears, '18, are all out for the freshman boat.

Since the last letter Brothers Griffin and Cross, '17, were initiated into $\Sigma \Delta X$, the national honorary journalistic fraternity, as two of the seven charter members of the Stanford chapter installed this January.

In baseball we are represented by Brother Hayes, '16, who captains the "Blacks" in the peanut-league series, and by Brothers Hart, '18, and Mattei, '17.

Brother Griffin, '17, has recently been elected to the staff of the *Sequoia*, the literary monthly, and won the editorship of the 1917 *Quad*, the college annual, by a vote of 102 to 100. This hotly contested election, besides setting a high-water mark for the number of votes cast by a sophomore class for that position, was the closest of local history. Brother Griffin is also, with Brother Cross, '17, still manufacturing "wit" (?) to be thrust upon us in the pages of the *Chaparral*.

Brother Cross has been rewarded for his efforts on the staff of *The Daily Palo Alto*, the university daily, by being recently appointed to the position of news editor. Brother Kneass, '18, is also showing marked ability on the staff.

Brother Hayes, '16, has been appointed to serve on the junior prom committee, while Brothers Stevens, '15, and McClurg, '15, are on senior week committees.

The Stanford Union, a \$50,000 edifice built by student subscriptions, has been completed and is now open as a common meeting place for faculty and students.

The mid-semester scholarship reports show that several of the brothers are still in line for a $\Phi B K$ key and that the work of the entire chapter has greatly improved since last semester.

The chapter was pleased to have General Frederick Funston, of Kansas Alpha, at our faculty dinner on January 31. This month we enjoyed a visit from Brother Steidle, Pennsylvania Theta, who has charge of a demonstration in mine rescue work for the United States Government at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. As this exposition will undoubtedly draw many Phis out to California, we cordially extend an invitation to them to make themselves at home at California Beta, and earnestly hope that none will leave without having visited the chapter.

Stanford University, Cal., March 4, 1915.

A. R. EDWARDS.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Upon our return from the Christmas holidays, we of Colorado Alpha were much depressed to find that Brother Reeves Overbey's round and smiling countenance was not among those shining about the festive board. As the days went by and no word came from him our anxiety increased. Dame Rumor had it that he had become a benedict, and the report caused a considerable flurry in college circles, especially among the fair sex; but in due time word was received which disproved the rumors, and informed us that he had seen fit not to return to school. He is now employed as buyer for the firm of Overbey and Troutman, dealers in general merchandise, of Iowa Park, Texas.

Colorado Alpha came through the semiannual battle of final examinations with flying colors, and is glad to report that not a man fell in the fray. As a result of the victory we were enabled to initiate every pledge at the initiation held February 7, and it is with pleasure at this time that we present to the Fraternity, Brothers Ashley Dugan, of Boulder; Raymond Eckel, Clarence Irion, Charles Pierce, Donald Rymer, Bryan Scarborough, and Frank Streater, all of Denver; Tracy Hinkley of Sterling, Colo.; Roy Elam and Russel McClellan of Enid, Okla.; Samuel Knowles of West Dennis, Mass.; Raymond Sandhouse of Monticello, Iowa; and T. Ben Williams of Hendersonville, N. C.

At the initiation banquet held at the Boulderado Hotel on the evening following the ceremonies, Brother John D. Fleming, dean of the law school, presided as toastmaster. "Phi spirit" was very conspicuous on that evening and the neophytes were strongly imbued with it. They, in particular, and the rest of us, as a matter of course, are looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet, which takes place on the evening of March 13, at the Adams Hotel in Denver.

Brothers Kirkpatrick, Williams, Gregg, and Phikeia Lendman of Colorado Beta happened in town very opportunely as representatives to the Y. M. C. A. conference held here the first week of February, and were here for initiation. We were glad to have them with us, and also to welcome home Brothers Jack Haley, Steere Mathew, Bob Champion, John Hamsher, and "Tweedie" Koch, who came up from Denver to help wield the paddles.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Phikeias, Edwin Evans of Des Moines, Ia., and Harry Wear of Meeker, Colo., who were pledged too late to be initiated. Phikeia Evans has been with the varsity basket ball squad all season and has played in several games. Phikeia Wear was on the cross-country squad all fall, and is to represent the university in the mile run at the indoor track meet to be held in Denver on March 6.

In the interfraternity relay race in the same meet, Brothers Smith, Kelly, Williams, and Dugan will represent Colorado Alpha.

With the return of Brother Bob Smith to school for the second semester our athletic stock rose appreciably. Brother Smith is a star twirler and will, no doubt, be on the varsity pitching staff this spring. Brother White and Phikeia Evans will also try for places on the team.

At the tryout for the senior class play, *Sherwood*, which is to be given at commencement, Brother Herrick was chosen to take the part of "Much", the miller's son.

Brother Sandhouse was initiated into $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ legal fraternity. He was also one of the few faithfuls to be awarded an R for staying with the football squad throughout the season.

Plans are now under way for our annual high school day dance. Brother Richards has things in charge and has engaged Sternberg Hall for the night of May 15. This is the big rushing event of the year, and we are endeavoring to make it the best ever.

As we were about to mail this letter, we learned that Brother Sam Knowles has enlisted in the cavalry troop of the state militia which is being organized in the university. If ability to arouse the household by running up and down stairs in the "wee sma' hours" counts for anything, we bank on "Trooper" Knowles.

Boulder, Colo., March 2, 1915.

WILLARD W. RUSK.

PERSONAL

'10—E. T. Snyder is the proud father of a baby girl.

'13—Eugene Milliken has been appointed secretary to Governor Carlson of Colorado.

'13—R. G. Moses is now a third year man in West Point, where he stands second highest in his class.

'15—Don B. Downen is located at 1632 Burling St., Los Angeles, Cal.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

The stock of Colorado Beta has risen about three hundred per cent since our last letter, if such is possible, and honors and more honors, have been thrust upon us. First we initiated a larger percentage of our freshmen than any other fraternity on the campus, ten out of thirteen men, and we can scarcely hope to ever introduce a better bunch of men than the following: Freddie Coldren, Thomas Ferril, Sydney Robinson and John Madden of Denver, Colo.; Gordon Davis, Harry Holman, Frank Sheldon and William Sheffer of Colorado Springs; William Davis of Delta, Colo., and Joe Herrmann of Louisville, Ky. Due to hard luck and "other things" the other three failed to pass enough work; but are all working hard to get their hours after the condition exams.

Charles Schneider, '18, Colorado Springs, star baseball and track man entered college the first of this semester and despite competition of the keenest kind we succeeded in pledging him.

In basket ball we were very well represented by Brother Sheffer, "the fastest guard in the conference", and Harry Holman, who held down the center position in a very capable manner. Due to a bad case of the mumps, Brother Holman was forced to quit the team before the season was over but we are hoping that he will be awarded a letter because of his stellar playing at the first of the season. In the interfraternity league we were not so successful, winning but one game and losing four.

In track we have never before been so well represented. At the recent indoor meet in Denver, Brother Lieberknecht broke the conference record in the 150 yard dash. Brothers Nelson and Stocks and Phikeias Eubank and Schneider were all point winners and helped in winning the meet. Perhaps the greatest honor we have ever won in an athletic way was when our team ran away with the cup in the interfraternity relay race. There were over twenty teams entered from all over the state and we were all very much elated over their success.

We are also inclined to be rather fast in a scholastic way; Brother Wade being one of the two men to be elected from the senior class to $\Phi \beta \kappa$ this spring, and one or two of the other brothers show marked signs of later having the much coveted "key" adorning their manly bosoms. However, this honor had to be offset by the reporter being our one and only pledge to $\kappa \beta \phi$, the honorary "bone-head" fraternity. But then we can't all be

brilliant; someone has to be the reporter and you all know what that requires. Question??!! What does it require? Surely not this; but if not this then *WHAT?* We are always open to suggestions.

Brothers Merrill and Stewart were elected on the annual board for next year and Nelson and Christy are almost real actors in the junior class play to be given this spring.

At present we are busy on the *Colorado Beta BULL-tin*. Its going to be good so watch for it.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 10, 1915.

GLEN CHRISTY.

PERSONAL

'15—Walter Thomas is at the head of the boys' department in the Y. M. C. A. at Davenport, Iowa.

'16—Merle Gibson who attended D. U. Law School last semester is registered in C. C. this year.

'17—Emerson Tegtmeier is employed in the Rock Island shops at Moline, Ill.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Georgia Alpha is just beginning to hear the last words of the Birmingham convention and even so soon the plans for a big time in Atlanta are being made. A convention within our own state is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and it is to be hoped that Georgia and Atlanta will not fall short of Birmingham.

As usual we are taking a great deal more than our share of the college honors. The latest additions in this field are as follows: Brother Stewart has won a place as sophomore debater, sophomore declaimer, and in the recent election was elected assistant manager of the football team for next fall. Brother Dorsey in the same election was named for assistant baseball manager for this year. Brother Bowden acquired the distinction of making alternate on the freshman debate team. Brother Atkins has been made adjutant of the second battalion in the military department and is one of the few junior officers of the corps. In the honorary societies, Brother Lester has made the Gridiron Club, an exclusive honorary society.

The basket ball season has just closed and was quite successful. Under the leadership of Brother Lester the university team won from every college which they played by a good score. Brother Lester was easily the star of the team.

Baseball practice is just being started. Nine of the twelve G men of last year are back in college and on the baseball team for this year, Georgia Alpha will have Brother Clements at short, Brother Holden at third, Brother Armistead as catcher, and Brother Lester in the outfield. All these brothers were on the team last year and there is no material that seems to be able to take their place. However, we hope to land another place in the outfield in the person of Brother Louis Bounderant, who has recently affiliated from Emory. If he is eligible to play there is no doubt that he will make a place.

The team from the chapter was organized several days ago, Brother West being named as the leader of the famous "Barber Street Sluggers". During the last six years this team has not lost a game and this year will prove no exception.

The chapter is in the best condition that it has been for several years, the scholarship and general ability of the men being a great improvement over former years. The new men have been keeping up their good work and the end of the year 1915 bids fair to see the best year that Georgia Alpha has ever had in its history.

Athens, Ga., March 4, 1915.

W. KENNETH McLAIN.

PERSONAL

'11—We announce with pleasure the engagement of Thomas N. Powell of Newnan, Ga., to Miss Ruth Hodgson of Athens.

'11—William Gunnells has resigned his position with the Retail Credit Co., and will engage in farming in southwestern Virginia.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE

Since the strenuous exertions of finals are over, the brothers are about to regain some lost sleep. Affairs are running smoothly in Georgia Beta and in every phase of college activity Phis are found.

Brothers McCord, '16; H. K. Smith, '17; Walker, '18, and Crittenden are trying out for the various class baseball teams, and these men give promise of representing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ well on the diamond.

From the literary societies, Brother H. K. Smith will represent Phi Gamma on the spring-term debate, Brothers LeConte and Stephenson on the freshman-sophomore debate. Brother King was elected junior respondent at senior dismissal. Brother King also will represent Emory in the intercollegiate debate against Davidson College.

Brother Matthews will represent Phi Gamma as one of the champion debaters, which debate will be held at commencement. At the recent senior banquet held at Hotel Ansley in Atlanta, Brother Matthews presided as toastmaster of the occasion.

Plans for a big commencement at Georgia Beta are already beginning to materialize. Any Phis are welcome to join in with us in the festivities which will occur June 4-10.

We announce with pleasure Phikeia Ashby McCord of Atlanta.

Oxford, Ga., March 5, 1915.

G. W. MATTHEWS, JR.

PERSONAL

'10—S. V. Stiles, formerly of the Atlanta, (Ga.), *Constitution*, now with the Associated Press, has been transferred from the Atlanta office of the Associated Press to the Dallas, Texas, office, as night editor.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

On Saturday evening, February 20, Georgia Delta entertained at an informal house dance. This, being the first since the finals, was especially delightful. All the gay belles of Atlanta and beaux of Georgia Tech were present so the evening proved a highly enjoyable one. The dance was chaperoned by Brother and Mrs. W. A. Speer whose presence was highly appreciated.

On the glee club this year we are well represented by the two "runts" of the chapter who are not only in the chorus but also in the quartette. In the performances thus far given by the club the quartette has made a decided hit in spite of the fact that Brothers "Runt" Hardy and "Shorty" Dennis are on it.

Brother Spence has again made his T in basket ball. Brothers Spence and Holland are on the varsity baseball squad and stand an excellent chance of making their letters. Brother George West has won his numerals.

In scholarship as well as in athletics Georgia Delta has held her own. Brothers Mangham and Slaton made the honor roll which is quite an achievement.

Brother Carpenter has been confined to the hospital for two weeks with an attack of pneumonia but will be able to return to classes in a few days. He has been greatly missed by his brothers.

In the line of freshmen, Georgia Delta boasts of one brave man. Brother Massee blossomed forth several weeks ago with clean shaven cheeks, but it appeared that he had forgotten to shave his upper lip. As time went on he began to cultivate this forgetfulness until a day or two ago. The "moustache" was almost visible to the average person and then one day it was spied. Next came the luckless day. It wasn't "Friday" nor was it the "thirteenth" but the base deed was done. The "misplaced eyebrow" had found its resting place.

We take great pleasure in introducing Brother Stubbs and Phikeias Evins and Joe McCord both of Atlanta, who will enter Tech next year.

The thought of having the next convention in Atlanta is a great source of delight to Georgia Delta. The brothers here are already beginning to lay plans for the greatest convention $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has ever had. We are going to do all in our power to even excel the recent convention, which was such a success in Birmingham.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8, 1915.

JOHN M. SLATON, JR.

PERSONAL

'13—We announce with pleasure the birth of a little daughter in the family of "Bob" Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn.

'14—Douglas B. Wright is continuing his technical education at Cornell.

'14—"Doc" Chapman is now located as a consulting engineer at 47 West North Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

'15—Jean S. Patton is adjuster of losses for the Underwriters Salvage Insurance Co.

'15—The system of L. W. Rogers' stores is growing rapidly under the control of Brother H. O. Rogers.

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Since our last letter we have initiated six men and take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity, Brothers Harry O. McDougall, Pocatello, Idaho; Graydon C. Crawford and Donald Eagelson, Boise, Idaho; Ronald E. Everly, Nampa, Idaho; Siegmund Sieler, Spokane, Washington; and Mitchell Manhard, Waterloo, Iowa. We also pledged two new men at the beginning of the second semester, Francis Youngs, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Harold Barger of Browning, Montana.

Although the official averages for last semester have not as yet been published, the dope favors a first division team in scholarship for Idaho Alpha. Not satisfied with this, however, we have adopted a plan whereby we think a few more points may be added to our grand total for the present semester. We have placed each freshman under the direct sponsorship of an upperclassman to whom he must make weekly reports, his privileges being governed accordingly.

Idaho managed to maintain a fairly good record during the basket ball season just closed. The conference teams were all unusually strong and well matched with the result that games were pretty evenly divided. Brothers Jardine, captain, and Keane at the guard positions played a stellar game and have already received mention for the All-Conference team. Both are past masters at handling the dribble and besides caged no small share of the baskets. Brother Lommasson also played a very creditable game and except for a wealth of veteran material would easily have landed a regular berth.

Track work has already started and here again we promise to furnish a goodly share of the point winners. With such veterans as Brothers Phillips, Lockhart, Morrison and H. Dingle for a nucleus and promising recruits in Brothers Groniger, Betty, Lommasson and B. Dingle we can't help but make a good showing in the conference. Baseball prospects are also bright and from all appearances they can't let us off with less than four or five regulars in this branch.

Brothers Owens, Hays, B. Dingle and H. McDougall have been pledged to the law fraternity, Φ A Δ . Brothers Owens and B. Dingle will represent Idaho in coming debate with Gonzaga University. Brother Everly was elected second semester president of the freshman class.

We are already making plans for our big biennial formal dance which promises to be one of the leading social events of the year. It will be given April 9.

Moscow, Idaho, March 4, 1915.

R. C. KIPP.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

With the beginning of the second semester came the week of initiation so dreaded by the freshmen. It is over and we are glad to be able to announce to the Fraternity that nine new brothers are now wearing the sword and shield. They are M. P. Johnson of Prophetstown, Ill.; L. C. Taylor of Galesburg, Ill.; A. W. Treat of Hicksville, Ohio; Chas. Baker of Evanston, Ill.; Joe Craine of Carbondale, Ill.; Lincoln Nelson of Chicago, Ill.; J. B. Mastin of Fort Worth, Texas; Reader Hubble of Wilmette, Ill., and S. B. Ayers of Evanston, Ill. The formal initiation occurred Saturday, February 28, and was carried on all day. At six a complete initiation was staged for the benefit of a number of alumni and visiting Phis, and afterwards a banquet was served to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the house. In points of attendance and enthusiasm the initiation banquet was a triumph. It was our first affair of this kind but it will not be the last.

On Monday, March 1, we entertained Σ X at a smoker, and if noise and tobacco smoke be any criterion the affair was a happy one.

Three Illinois Alpha freshmen, Brothers Hubbel and Baker and Phikeia Taylor, have won their numerals on the freshman varsity squad this winter and have been mentioned very favorably by Coach Murphy. Brother Kincaid is living up to all and more than has been said of him in regard to basket ball. Everyone granted him a place on the team, but no one dared to hope for the brilliant work he has done. More than once he snatched victory from defeat and won many close games by his constant and tireless fighting, and his exact eye for the basket. He is a sophomore and we expect much of him during the next two years.

Evanston, Ill., March 8, 1915.

E. B. WILCOX.

PERSONAL

'11—Dr. E. C. Moulton is practicing at Ft. Smith, Ark.

'11—J. C. Chamberlin has resigned as superintendent of schools at Panora, Iowa, and is connected with the Yale Savings Bank at Yale, Iowa. His engagement to Miss Loretta McDonald was recently announced.

'12—Edwin B. Timmermeister was married in November to Miss Kathleen Conner of Augusta, Ark. "Timmy" is in the lumber business there.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

For the third time in our history, Illinois Beta received the presidency of the Reynolds Club when to-day Brother Leslie M. Parker was elected by a vote of 188 to 163. Brothers Ernest E. Quantrell in 1905 and George D. Parkinson in 1913 were the recipients of the same honor. The Reynolds Club is the all-university club, and its presidency is about the best elective honor the student body has to confer.

While speaking of honors, our freshmen are in line at least for favorable mention. Φ Δ Θ was the only fraternity out of eighteen on the campus with all freshmen eligible for initiation, and in average scholarship they ranked second. We didn't do much shouting last fall, not because we didn't trust our judgment, but because we wanted facts to back it up, and at this belated hour we will publish what we thought all the time, better freshmen than ours are mighty hard to find ("cream of the class" etc., in sufficient quantity to get

it across that we got *some* freshmen). Owing to Chicago's quarter system, which brings in new men every three months, we are able to introduce also at this time Phikeias "Gus" Mason, of Chippewa Falls, and "Punk" Payne, of Hutchinson, Kan., both red-headed.

Brother George K. Shaffer has resigned his position as managing editor of *The Cap and Gown* with a view to dropping out of school this spring and working for the *Chicago Tribune*. Brother "Bill" Mathews has also dropped out of school temporarily to hibernate and recuperate at his home in Ashland, Wis., after several weeks in the Presbyterian Hospital. Unless the rabbit shooting remains especially good, we expect Brother Mathews with us again in the spring.

Last Tuesday the chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother Max Murdock, Province President, and Brother George Banta, *P. P. G. C.*, who were in the city to an informal meeting of some of the members of the Interfraternity Conference.

Brother Al Heath, '12, entertained several alumni and members of Illinois Beta at a smoker a week ago.

The house was awakened one morning not long ago by a room-to-room parade of Brother Winter and Mr. "Pretzell", the university's assistant superintendent of grounds. "Eddie" dwelt with such eloquence and detail on our dilapidation that we have a promise of extensive redecorations during spring vacation. We had thought we lived in a pretty fair house till we heard "Eddie" cut loose. Now we only look hopefully into the future.

Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1915.

J. H. S. ELLIS, JR.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Knox and Lombard Phis will join in their annual banquet on March 15 at the Elks' Club. Brother Max Murdock, Province President, has consented to be with the two chapters and many alumni are expected.

Brothers Norman and Tomlinson have survived the second cut in the varsity debating squad. Brother Norman will no doubt lead the first team.

In basket ball, Brothers Jones and Mark and Luke McWilliams won their letters. Brother Mark McWilliams has played with the varsity for four successive years and his younger brother, Luke, promises to repeat, having won his letter in his freshman year. Brother Jones has also played his last game of basket ball. "Casey" was the most consistent basket tosser on the team and the largest individual point winner.

Brothers Gabrielson and Norman, managers of the football and basket ball teams have shown commendable business ability. The two sports, under the efficient management of the brothers, were placed upon a better paying basis than ever before.

On February 26-27, Knox took care of eighteen high school basket ball teams, the representatives of their schools in the annual tournament of the North-West Illinois District. Three of the teams, including the winning Rock Island five, were coached by Phis. Brother Slough and his Moline aggregation were entertained at the house.

Brother Sam Harrington, chairman of the junior prom committee, is busy with preparations for this largest of our college social functions.

Galesburg, Ill., March 10, 1915.

T. HARWOOD YOUNG.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

No letter received.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

This has been a great year for athletics at Illinois. We won the conference football championship and we are now on the last leg of the basket ball championship, having nine victories and no defeats to our credit. Phikeia Straight is playing stellar ball at forward on the freshman squad. Prospects

for a victory in track have never been more favorable, which will make three consecutive championship teams and thus give us permanent possession of the splendid trophy given in that sport. Our track team goes to San Francisco, Cal., during the Easter vacation for a dual meet with the University of California. Brother Hart is the best quarter-miler in school and Brother Parker leads as a high-jumper. Baseball practice for the veterans has been on for a month or so and prospects are good for another championship in this sport. The team will take the annual Southern trip during the Easter recess playing six games with southern schools. Illinois is very strong in swimming this year, and Brother Green is this year, as in years gone by, a mainstay on the team.

Illinois Eta has been honored by an extended visit by Brother Fred Cowles who stopped off here on his return from the convention. We are all very strong for Brother Cowles and are very sorry that we have been taken from under his jurisdiction as province officer. We are also glad to say that we have had visits from an unusually large number of brothers both from this chapter and others, so far this year.

Brother Pope graduated this semester and is now in the automobile business at Detroit. We were very sorry to see Brother Pope go as he was one of the most influential men this chapter has ever had.

The chapter is highly elated over its scholastic record and it bids fair to stand well toward the top in the fraternity averages, judging from the grades sent out from the dean's office last week.

On February 12, we held our annual dance. The dancing continued until dawn and judging from the pep displayed by the girls as well as by the brothers and Phikeias, everyone must have had some time. The following Saturday and Sunday various social gatherings were held at the chapter house, at which our guests were entertained.

We will hold our initiation on March 5-6. Seven Phikeias will be initiated and we can say that they make up one of the most promising freshman classes seen in the chapter for some time. Since our last letter we have pledged Niles Mills, San Luis Obispo, Cal., and Clarence Kimmel, Duquoin, Ill., and they promise to be valuable additions to the chapter.

Steve Birch of dramatic fame, has returned to school after spending two months in the hospital with eye trouble. We are very glad to have Steve back with us again. Brother Mills and Brother Grantz have been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the honorary law fraternity, and great things are expected from these rising young lawyers. Brother Hall is doing splendid work in competition for football manager and prospects are good for his success. Brother Carter is also in line for track manager. Brother Grantz is doing great work as assistant sporting editor of the *Illini*. Brother Beardsley is also one of our successful scribblers.

Champaign, Ill., February 28, 1915.

REX C. EATON.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity, Harold Myers of Richmond, Ind. On January 16, Clarence Bennett of Bloomfield, Ind., Donald Christie of Laporte, Ind., and Henry Miller, of Bloomington, Ind., were initiated. The brothers anticipate in these men a valuable annexation of strength to the chapter.

Next month will see the addition started to the home of Indiana Alpha. The new building will enhance the beauty of the present structure on the exterior and the interior of the entire house will be made the most convenient and tasteful of that of any fraternity house in Bloomington.

The men of the university are boosting a movement for getting a government armory on the campus which may be used as a school gymnasium. Five hundred names have already been obtained to signify the willingness of their owners to join militia companies should these be established; this is many more

than the number required to obtain an armory if the petition is successful. Our chapter is engaging loyally in the work and many of the brothers have enlisted for service in the prospective companies.

Indiana Alpha holds a prominent place in university activities. Brother Minton is a member of the Indiana Union board of directors. On the university glee club the chapter is represented by Brothers Voss, Thomas, Burns, and Bennett.

Indiana Alpha has no men on the basket ball team this year but will be well represented on the baseball squad. Brother Schlemmer who has filled the third base position in the two years past will be captain and Brothers Hare and Minton of last year's team and Brother Swope are practically certain of places this spring.

Bloomington, Ind., February 9, 1915.

HARDING W. HOVEY.

PERSONAL

'14—Lester Smith, of Bloomington was married to Miss Johnnie Wilson Rutland, at Tampa, Fla., on February 3, 1915.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

No letter received.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

The second semester of the year opened with good prospects of completing a most successful year for Indiana Gamma. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Hanson, Brown, Moore, Witherspoon and Daniels. We also wish to announce the pledging of Orus Mallott, Noblesville, Ind., and Paul Miller, Indianapolis. We regret very much the loss of Brother Peacock who has taken up a position with the Big Four Railroad. Although scholarship was our slogan even from the first day of school we were not able to reach the high mark. Since the last letter a new local fraternity has been organized at Butler, known as the $\Delta A \Phi$ fraternity.

The basket ball season closed in good shape with a 34-27 victory over State Normal. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented on the squad out of which Brothers Richardson, captain, Moore, and Lockart winning their letters. Baseball, tennis and track now loom up on the horizon and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is sure to be well represented in each.

Our social events have been rather limited as yet. However at the beginning of the term we gave a delightful open house to the alumni and friends of the chapter. The chapter was greatly pleased to receive a letter from Brother Bull, an alumnus. We like very much to hear from our alumni and wish more would keep in touch with the chapter. The chapter seems to be in a better condition than it has ever been before and we can look forward by the pledging of three good men for next year for a great future.

Irvington, Ind., March 15, 1915.

THOS. A. B. RICHARDSON.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Since our last letter we have initiated our freshmen and take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the Fraternity: Gilbert Mise, Indianapolis, Wayne Miles, Bloomfield, Robert Sellers, Elwood, Tom Middleton, Edinburg, Noble Carter, Los Angeles, Cal., Alvin Coons, Nelson Pangburn, Harry Gilmore, Leo Van Nuys, Richard Crecraft, Donald Smith, Forrest Ragsdale, and Harold Tilson all of Franklin, and Hallie Hamilton and Kenneth White of Lebanon, Ind. We surprised the girls by giving an informal party on February 5. The house was made beautiful by the liberal use of college and fraternity pennants, crêpe paper and original posters. The different rooms were decorated in the colors of the several organizations in school. The program was furnished by the freshmen. Brothers Tilson and Van Nuys gave violin solos which were greatly appreciated and these two

stars together with Brother Nelp, and his cello, made a very delightful combination. Brother White, being very adept with the paper and charcoal, furnished us with lots of amusement by his clever cartoon work. Brother Sellers is inclined to be poetical and so composed several limericks about certain upperclassmen and rendered them much to the chagrin of the aforesaid brothers. Brother Carter accompanied him with his eucharalia. During the evening light refreshments were served. Every one went home saying that they had had the best time ever. The basket ball team under the captaincy of Brother Wyrick has had the most successful season in years, having lost only two games and being strong bidders for the secondary championship honors. We defeated our Butler friends twice and did the same for Earlham. Hanover was also easy pickings and we took two from them. The University of Louisville was good for two victories for Captain Wyrick's men. Taken altogether we have every reason to be very proud of our team. Brothers Wyrick, Nelp and Mise have won their F's, and Brothers Hamilton, White, Crecraft, Ragsdale and Gilmore are on the squad. Brothers Cooke and Klyver have been making enviable reputations as basket ball referees in these parts, the former being one of the official referees in the sectional high school tournament now in session at Seymour, Ind.

Brothers Vandivier, Schmith, and Holstein have parts in a production which the dramatic club will shortly stage. Brother Nelp is manager of the dramatic club.

On March 15, the alumni club and the active chapter will celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet. We have issued invitations to all our alumni and expect to make the occasion a general reunion as well as a banquet. Brother C. H. Hall will be the principal speaker, and will speak on the subject suggested in THE SCROLL.

Brother Arnold B. Hall of Wisconsin University will be the speaker at the annual college dinner to be given March 12 in the College Gym. This is a delightful affair and does much to promote democracy and college spirit among the students of Franklin.

We are especially glad to say that we are doing very well in scholarship. The general average of the chapter was a little over 86, which is less than one per cent below the local fraternity which landed first place. We are trying to get the first place this term and prospects look bright.

Baseball practice will begin next week, we are looking forward to a very successful season and several of the brothers have already cinched positions on the team.

Franklin, Ind., March 5, 1915.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

The accompanying illustration represents Indiana Epsilon's contribution to the 1914 football team of Hanover College. Those who compose the group are, from left to right: C. James, '17, left guard; I. E. Brashear, '16, center; P. McCain, '18, right guard; A. H. Losche, '15, manager and cheer leader; F. James, '16, right end; K. M. Montgomery, '15, captain and left half back; R. J. Millis, '16, quarterback. This is an unusual representation in view of the fact that there are three rival fraternities here, and the most that any one of these have on the team is two representatives. I feel sure that this will be of interest to the Fraternity.

Hanover, Ind., November 21, 1914.

L. L. HUBER.



THIS ON 1914 FOOTBALL TEAM OF HANOVER COLLEGE

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Reports from the various professors show that every man is doing O. K. work. This looms promising for a high scholastic standing at the end of the year. The good condition of everybody's work is no doubt due to hearty cooperation in diligently keeping study hours.

The brothers continue to take college honors. Brothers Arthur Meredith and Rossetter have been recently pledged to K O A—the Skulls—honorary interfraternity. And since that eventful night, those "victims of paddlitis" have exercised unusual sagacity in the choice of downy couch or palatial chair. Brother Rossetter has also become a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$, the journalistic fraternity, and has also shown marked ability as a debator, having spoken against Indiana University men in various high schools of the state. Brother Paul Meredith, in a recent class election, was elected as yell leader of the sophomore class. Brothers Cook, Gillespie and Le Masters are in training for track. Brothers Wright and Pilkenton will fight for places on the varsity baseball team. Watch these men! Brothers Sugg and Bittles have been pledged to $\Delta O X$, a local honorary fraternity.

On the night of January 23, Duzer Du staged Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. It was pronounced by all to be the best play ever presented at the university by amateurs. Brothers Olcott and Thompson as "Nicola" and "Petkoff", respectively, received the plaudits of the most critical and deservedly so. Music for the occasion was rendered by the Phi Delta Theta Orchestra, and scored a grand hit.

The glee club recently gave the home concert number to a large and appreciative audience. *Julius Caesar*, acted in comedy, evoked ripples of laughter that compelled the most austere faces to light in smile. Brothers Pilkenton, Wright and Allen were numbered among the "humor provokers".

Oratory is the pride of many of the brothers in Indiana Zeta. The university was represented in the state oratorical contest on February 26, at Indianapolis by Brother "Bill" Stuckey, '16. Seven colleges of the state were entered and the hardest fight of many years was waged for first honors, the result being, Earlham first, Notre Dame second and De Pauw third. The orations in their respective rankings were: "My Brother's Keeper," "War and World Peace"

and the "Conservation of the Soil". Although the latter did not win, requests have been received from high schools for copies of same for use as a model in the composition of orations and for declamation purposes. Also, an editor of the east who is compiling a volume of first class orations delivered in intercollegiate contests, has expressed his desire for a copy of Brother Stuckey's speech for the new book.

Have you heard about De Pauw's new "gym" yet? It certainly is no dream. It will be especially constructed with a high power suction for athletes; so strong will its pulling force be, that even a Sampson cannot resist it. This will mean irresistible football teams, prize basket ball score registers, championship varsity nines and lightning track "chasers" and this will mean—finally a new and resplendent era for Old De Pauw.

The chapter is delighted to introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity, Cullen Sugg, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Zanner Le Master, Markle; Boyd Gillespie, Indianapolis; Donald Munson, Arcola, Ill.; Joseph Meredith, Franklin; and James Bittles, Greencastle.

We are also glad to have had the opportunity of entertaining a few distinguished brothers and close friends during the past few months. They are: Brothers Geo. Banta and Doctor Horace Ellis; and Opus Hill, B Θ Π of Wabash College.

Greencastle, Ind., March 6, 1915.

WILLIAM A. STUCKEY.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

We take pleasure in announcing three new pledges to the Fraternity, D. A. Sigworth, '16, West Lafayette; G. R. Lindemuth, '16, Fort Wayne; and M. M. Moore, '18, Indianapolis.

Purdue has just finished a fairly successful basket ball season, landing sixth place in the Western Conference. Brother Berry, '15, captain, at back guard was the star on the team and will probably fill an All-Western guard position in the honorary selections. Brother James Riely is wearing a 1917 sweater won in class basket ball. Brothers Oxer, '16, and Scott, '16, are representing the chapter on the wrestling squad. In response to Coach Pattison's call for indoor baseball candidates Brother Van Voorhees, '15, has signed up and is out for practice.

Coach George Herbert has again been obtained for this year's stage production of the Harlequin Club and is using a new play written by George Ade. Brother Johnston, '15, is manager and as has been the custom heretofore, we are well represented in the cast and chorus.

Indiana Theta is already making preparations for entertaining the Epsilon Province convention May 6 and 7 and hopes to have a bigger and better convention than ever. We are well located and can take care of anyone caring to come. We wish to extend an invitation to every brother who can possibly get here to be with us on these dates.

West Lafayette, Ind., March 10, 1915.

RALPH L. NESSLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Although Birmingham is a long, long way from here, the convention held at that place has been a very helpful influence. Our delegate brought back such enthusiastic reports that the whole chapter has been given a new impetus. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of these conventions for their benefits are plainly evident.

This chapter was so fortunate as to obtain four new men at the opening of the second semester, of every one of whom we are truly proud. They are: Roy Anderson of Oskaloosa, Wayne Anderson of Ottumwa, Guy P. Wilson of Des Moines, and Jack J. Jensen of Omaha, Neb. All four have had former knowledge of Φ Δ Θ, the first two being cousins of Phis, and the last two, brothers.

Iowa Alpha has recently instituted a weekly informal gathering, a sort of smoker-feed, of all active men and Phikeias. Questions concerning school and fraternal life are brought up and discussed, and not only the freshmen are helped but often the active men as well.

A fine new pipe organ is being installed in the college chapel. The organ was obtained for the school largely through the efforts of Brother Hugh A. Cole, '88. It is hoped by the faculty that this will increase chapel attendance somewhat.

Brothers Fred Bech, '02, of Fremont, De Witt G. Sowers, '14, of Sigourney, J. Russell Weir, '13, of Oskaloosa, and Earl Shipley, '12, of Conrad, Montana, spent the last week-end with us.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, March 4, 1915.

BARON D. CRANE.

PERSONAL

'72—W. H. Spurgin who has lived in Texas for a number of years, has returned to Panora, Iowa to live.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa Beta is making elaborate preparations for the observation of Founders' Day on the fifteenth of this month and is expecting a large attendance from their alumni. Initiation is to be held the day before, and arrangements have been made for a formal banquet at Hotel Jefferson on the evening of the fifteenth followed by entertainment at the chapter house. The chapter has also planned an informal party for the nineteenth of this month.

The junior prom was held two weeks ago and proved to be one of the most successful social affairs that has ever been enjoyed here. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the committee by Brother Norris.

On March 10 the university dramatic club is to present *The House Next Door*, in which Brother de Reus and Phikeia Ray both have leading rôles. Phikeia Witwer also had a prominent part in the *Society Minstrels* which was presented this past week. The chapter is justly proud of their talented members.

Brother de Reus has recently been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 5, 1915.

ROBERT H. PARRISH.

PERSONAL

'13—Donald Allen has entered the practice of law in Des Moines, Iowa, in the firm of Wade & Allen.

'14—Maxwell O'Brien has entered the law practice in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in the firm of Lacey & O'Brien.

'14—James McNeil has started his legal career in Fairfield, Iowa.

'14—Craig Cassidy has hung out his shingle as Doctor of Dentistry in Oskaloosa, Ia.

'14—Paul Curry has entered the practice of dentistry in Ida Grove, Iowa, and from reports is becoming quite prosperous.

'14—Walter Penningroth has a responsible position with the American Radiator Company in Minneapolis, Minn.

'14—Ralph McGinnis has entered the law college of the University of Michigan.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa State finished very successfully the last basket ball season. The team won six games and lost seven. This was not a bad record considering the number of inexperienced men that were on the team. Iowa Gamma was represented on the squad by Brothers McDonald and Bragdon, both of whom are sophomores. All attention is now turned to baseball and track and Iowa State is anticipating a banner team in both of these events. Brother Jones is sure of landing a position on the baseball team and Phikeia Williams is battling for a job on the track team. Iowa Gamma hopes to put out another strong base-

ball team and will wage fierce battle on the other Greeks in order to keep the silver cup in our possession another year. While we are mentioning accomplishments we must not forget to mention Brother Johnson, who was initiated into $\Gamma \Sigma \Delta$, an honorary agriculture fraternity. We at least have one student in our midst.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL we have pledged several men. Iowa Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Phikeias B. J. Meltzer of Ames, and R. S. Williams of Postville, Iowa, and also Brother Milo H. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa. Brothers Miller and McDonald left school at the end of last semester but they expect to return at the beginning of next semester. They have joined the ranks of the working men for which reason they left school. We lost one man, Brother Rudolph, by graduation at the end of last semester. Iowa Gamma feels the loss of these men greatly and they certainly will be welcome back at any time. Brother Rudolph has accepted a position in the editorial department of *The Dakota Farmer* at Aberdeen, South Dakota. We wish him success in the business world, though he writes this "after life" is not so bad (there must be a reason: clue, a girl in the case). He gave us quite a scare soon after he left school. We thought that we had pretty good information that he had been married to the said girl, so we had our usual gift, a Phi Delta Theta carving set, ready to send to him, when the news came that he was still enjoying (?) the realness of bachelorhood. What shall we do with the set or will we be able to send it some time later?

We are planning on several social functions for the remainder of the year. The two most important of which are "Mothers' Day", May 14 and 15, and our annual blow-out, a dance, to be given May 23. We certainly will be a busy bunch of men those two week-ends especially the former one. We expect to put our freshmen quartet through one of the busiest times of their lives, by furnishing music for our guests. They are good ones at this game both in volume and in quality.

"Lest we forget", the most important thing to two people in school is the fact that Prof. P. R. Lisher, "our Prof", has won the heart of a charming Pi Phi senior. Congratulations to "our Prof."

Ames, Iowa, April 8, 1915.

S. S. BRAGDON.

PERSONAL

'08—Fritz Law, an old Ames star, was married to Miss Gertrude Le Boutillier of Minneapolis and they will make their home at St. Paul. We extend to them our best congratulations.

'10—Paul Crowley was married February 6 to Miss Edna Swingley of Marshalltown, Iowa. For the present they will make their home in Des Moines. Iowa Gamma gave them a grocery shower a few weeks before their marriage. This little stunt put them in an uneasy state of mind for the remainder of the day.

'13—H. I. Ringheim gave us a good visit after the Christmas holidays. We were mighty glad to see "Hank" back in the fold again for a while. Come again.

'14—F. S. Rodger brought a lot of pepper with him when he visited us a month ago or more. It seemed quite natural to have this man around and we certainly hated to see him leave us. We extend a hearty welcome to him.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Since our last communication with THE SCROLL Kansas Alpha has lost four mighty good men. The close of last semester took from us, Brothers Detwiler, Lambert, Hull, and Northrup. The chapter, however, has indeed been fortunate in filling this vacancy with four new pledges, Phikeias Morris, Oklahoma City; Baurlein, of Topeka; Colley, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Brother Maloney, also of Tulsa, Okla. Other men initiated into the active chapter are Brothers Van Cleef, Watson, Benedict, Poindexter, and Bowers.

The chapter has done exceptionally well so far this year. Financially we have never seen a better year. Socially we have kept up the standard $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ sets in every school. We have already given five parties not including the "Mess." The tenth annual matinée mess was given February 13. It met with its usual big success. Of course Founders' Day was remembered and celebrated by a rip-roarin' good banquet. The alumni chapter did not hold a separate banquet but were entertained by the active chapter. The town alumni present were Brothers Lanard, Kanaga, Banks, Powers, Rowland, and O'Brien.

The chapter here is beginning to realize what her alumni mean to her. The trouble lies in that all the alumni do not realize fully enough what they could mean to the chapter. Like most everywhere else competition among the fraternities is becoming much keener than it has been heretofore. The direct coöperation of every alumnus is becoming more and more needed. The fraternities that have this coöperation are the ones that are making the greatest headway. The alumni must keep in closer touch with all prospective men. Kansas Alpha has no great kick, but she sees from this year's demand for men, the coming necessity of closer relation with her alumni.

Two more parties will be given this year, one May 8 and the farewell June 5. Mothers' Day is May 2.

Lawrence, Kan., March 20, 1915.

LUCIEN R. DYCHE.

PERSONAL

'90—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, who succeeds Gen. Tasker H. Bliss as commander of the Department of the South, has arrived in San Antonio, Texas, from San Francisco, Cal.

'05—Fred R. Cowles is principal of the Keytesville, Mo., High School.

'09—W. C. Perry was married to Miss Mary Oglebay at Kansas City, Mo., on January 30, 1915. They will reside at 3821 Warwick Boulevard, in Kansas City, where Brother Perry is engaged in the coal mining business.

'10—Milton A. Bosse and wife of Ellinwood, Kan., announce the birth of a son on February 11, 1915.

'15—Ward Lockwood is artist for the Central Advertising Company, 311 Bryant Building, Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

No letter received.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

The mid-year examinations at Centre were encountered and Phi Delta Theta men came out with their heads well above water. The work of the second term has begun; our scholarship committee reports enviable records being made by Phis.

When students of Centre returned after the Christmas holidays they found Dr. Hinitt still with us in person and spirit, but his official connections were only bright spots in a pleasing history. The esteem in which Dr. Hinitt was held not only by brothers but by every student in college was evinced by very fitting resolutions neatly drawn on parchment which were presented to our retiring president at the station on the day of his departure. The members of Kentucky Alpha-Delta join in a unanimous wish that he be as well known by Phis in Washington as by Danville and Kentucky brothers. For to be acquainted with our able Brother Hinitt is to love and cherish him.

Brother Bethurum assures us that the *Cardinal and Blue*, our college annual publication will be the best edition ever put out, and from the amount of time he is putting on it we credit the statement.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented in K Π a national art fraternity by Brothers Bethurum, Mahan and Dunn. Brother Mahan recently read a very scholarly paper on the Renaissance of the finer arts to this fraternity which caused much favorable comment.

Brother Bethurum was elected president of the Chamberlain Literary Society for the second term and Brother Dunn was also elected secretary. These brothers are also members of the Students' Publicity Board of Centre College.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta also has in tow two prospects for enlarged enrollment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We take pleasure in introducing Phikeias Yeager and Ingram.

Danville, Ky., March 8, 1915.

ROBERT BURDETTE DUNN.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

Alas! cruel Fate—why persecutest me thou thus? Have a care—yes have three cares. Great is our tribulation, even as the poor little Belgians. It begins with the illness of Brother "Turkey" Reporter Park, whose literary genius has already been recognized in these columns and which my meagre ability cannot approach. Our sadness is terrific—a veritable holocaust. That's too much sadness but at any rate "Turkey" is baseball captain this year with sufficient southpaw ability to have been signed by the Cleveland Americans. Through an injury in football last fall his wing is on the "hummer" though far be it from me to say he has a humming birds' wing as all our unfortunate opponents last year will bear witness.

Sympathy represents our next great sorrow. 'Tis sort of a gloomy day. Sympathy for those misguided "Sword and Shield(h)ers" who feverishly turn to Kentucky Epsilons expecting a "regular" letter and find this rank imposition. You wouldn't ordinarily think it of a Y. M. C. A. president. By the way, Brother "Velvet Joe" Torrence has been elected Y. M. C. A. president for next year.

Four "goats" penetrated the "mysteries" last Saturday, to wit: Shirley Hudson, Cecil Embry, James W. Welch, and Ector Lawson. "Hector" swears by all that's naughty (he carries matches and is a real rough boy) that the telegram stunt didn't fool him but then ignorance of "goats" is unbounded, proverbial—yea even eternal. However, if the example set by the seniors who will graduate this year is any stimulus, the Phis will continue in the lead at Kentucky State forever.

With such glorious spring weather, a fine, large, prosperous chapter, our rather extensive plans for the celebration of Founders' Day and pleasant anticipation of the spring recess, the toast from Kentucky Epsilon is "Peace on earth, good will toward men".

Lexington, Ky., March 1, 1915.

FRANK H. KENNEDY.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

Now that the hardest period of the term has passed, a period of cramming for and taking of the semester examinations, the brothers have assumed a laxer attitude than previously and are intermingling pleasure with the duties of the classroom. Always after dinner hour, with the boys assembled in the lounging rooms, some sort of amusement is furnished by various members which keeps us all in good spirits for at least an hour. Just recently we received a visit from "Scotty the Rope King", known throughout the college world for his rope and straight-jacket tricks, who, after a liberal sum received by passing the hat around, furnished us with some rare tricks and Scotch songs. We have not yet forgotten his "Sez I, I'm good," and the like, which we all enjoyed.

On Friday, February 26, the chapter gave an informal dance at the Tacconet Club House. Forty couples attended, everyone enjoying themselves dancing, or entering into the several other diversions which the clubrooms offered for amusement. Blackington, the chairman of the committee was in receipt of congratulations the next day.

The freshman delegation of new brothers surprised us last month by giving us a first class smoker and entertainment. They brought before us all the ice cream that we could eat, plenty of smokes and some good Colby punch. At times the Phi Delta orchestra of five pieces rendered selections while songs by some of the individuals and stories from others, gave us an entertainment which lasted until nearly midnight. We pride ourselves on having such efficient initiates and their efforts and the surprise were surely appreciated. In this manner we are passing away the winter months until baseball and track turn our attention to the out-of-doors.

The senior class has begun preparations for commencement week and in the election of officers and committees for the various functions, the following men were chosen from this chapter. Brother Niles was appointed a member of the senior hop committee; Brother Arey serving on the executive committee and Brother Small as chairman of the ode committee. Brothers Harry O'Neill and Ellsworth Prince were elected to the freshman society of Upsilon Beta. Brother Ladd, '15, was elected a member of the student council for the year.

The contest of teams in the bowling league terminated last week. We finished fourth in the standing of a six team league, representing the various fraternities of the college.

Brother Blackington our delegate to the national convention of the Fraternity held at Birmingham, Ala., returned with helpful information concerning the business that the Fraternity carried out, and interesting stories of the pleasures and the functions that were indulged in by all and enjoyed to the fullest extent. Many of us here were heard to remark that ere we got too old to travel we intended to make one of these national conventions of the Fraternity our chief goal.

Waterville, Maine, March 3, 1915.

JAMES H. PRINCE.

PERSONAL

'11—Nathan R. Patterson for about a year has been connected with the Oklahoma Iron Works at Tulsa, Okla., in its engineering department and at present is foreman of its structural steel shop.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

At the close of the mid-year examinations Massachusetts Alpha breathed a sigh of relief and turned its thoughts towards house party and the joy of being alive. The chapter came through the ordeal of mid-years (the reporter can make no guarantee as to house party) intact except for Brother Dempsey, '15, who deserted us by graduating. However, he consented to remain with us until house party was over and so was forgiven his sins. Massachusetts Alpha entertained nineteen guests at a house party which was one of the most successful ever given, and which was enlivened by barge-rides, dances and college entertainments. Many are the rumors which have been flying around since then and Brother Main even claims that he has a clue as to the whereabouts of Brother Shriver's pin which has mysteriously disappeared.

In the senior elections Massachusetts Alpha won more than its due proportion of honors, for Brother Fred Winston was elected marshal, Brother Don Winston, chairman of the class day committee, Brother Porter, pipe orator, and Brother Main, ivy poet. Brother Clarke has been chosen chairman of the senior prom committee and Brother Banks holds the same office on the sophomore committee.

Although winter is a dull season in athletics the chapter has been well represented; Brother Paterson played center on the basket ball team, Brother Shriver won the mile at the naval militia games at Hartford and Brothers Jones, E. Dempsey, and Hidden are members of the baseball squad. Brothers Main and Porter have been elected to the senior smoker committee. Brother French, '17, has been elected assistant stage manager of Cap and Bells and Brother Young, '17, was chosen class baseball manager. Brother Lester, '18,

has survived the cut in the *Record* competition and we hope soon to have another member of the board in the house. Brothers Drury, '17, and Ferris, '18, have been taken on the musical clubs, making a total of six Phis who will probably make the spring trip of this organization.

This year for the first time we sent a delegate to the initiation banquet of Ontario Alpha, Brother Conway being the honored one.

Williamstown, Mass., March 5, 1915.

HORACE W. CHAPMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL Amherst has passed through the rather harrowing period of mid-year examinations. We regret the temporary withdrawal of Brother Brown, but hope to have him with us again next fall. We also feel keenly the loss of Brothers Brewton, '16, Plimpton, '17, and Hunter, '18, who left after the Christmas recess. Brother Brewton, in addition to arduous studies in Columbia University, is taking a night course in art. Brother Clark, who has been with us the past semester, has completed his work for a degree and will soon enter upon a business career in Rochester, N. Y.

The chapter is very fortunate in the appointment, this semester, to the faculty of Brother R. W. Morris, *Indiana*, '01, who is making his home at the chapter house.

On January 16, a successful house dance was held.

During the past few weeks, we have had visits from Brothers Russell, *Pennsylvania*, Clark, *Williams*, and Updike, *Columbia*.

Amherst, Mass., March 5, 1915.

RICHARD BANCROFT.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The second semester of the year has opened with every man in the chapter determined to pull up the scholastic standing again as we did last semester. The first semester ended with Michigan Alpha's house average higher than it has been for the last three preceding semesters. We hope to be at the head of the scholastic chart which is issued by the university faculty in June.

A very fitting ending of the trials of examinations came this year in the junior week, which to everyone who took part, seemed the best that has been staged in the history of the school. Our usual house party was a brilliant success is every respect.

Michigan Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers Stephen G. Pratt, Leland N. Scofield, Gerald Fischer and Paul Stekatee, all of the class of '18, who were initiated February 27. After the ceremony we had the annual freshman banquet which was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever been given in the house. It is with much regret that we lay three of the Phikeias over for the June initiation because of the new rushing rules that have been installed in the college this year by the Interfraternity Council.

Φ Δ Θ has another brother on the faculty this year, Brother Hugh Beebee, '05, who is the head of the surgical department of the College of Homeopathy. We are very proud to add his name to the list of six brothers who are already holding responsible places on the faculty.

Brother Compton, '16, has been appointed varsity football manager for the next year, and Brother Earl, '17, is doing very good work in the competition as assistant track manager. Brothers Scofield and Fischer, both '18, very promising next year's varsity track men, did exceedingly well in the freshman meet.

We regret very much the loss of Brothers Haff and Downing, graduate students, members of Φ Δ Φ legal fraternity, who have been with us so far this year, but who have now left to live in the new Phi Delta Phi home which

has just been completed. Brother McGriff, '15, was forced to retire from college because of bad health, and Brother Brann, '17, has gone to his home in Rushville, Ind., to take a position.

The chapter has had visits lately from Brothers Dick Hardy, '91, B. E. Anderson, '13, and J. H. Jay, '14.

Ann Arbor, Mich., February 28, 1915.

MAURICE R. FITTS.

PERSONAL

'02—Claude T. Tuck has been transferred from Detroit to Columbus, Ohio, where he is now agency manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, with his office at 205-209 Wyandotte Building.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Since our last letter three freshmen have become brothers in the Bond. They are J. F. Oswald, R. J. Klossner and P. W. Rhame.

Basket ball season is now on in full force. Brother Lewis, as was expected, is starring at guard. As a testimony of his consistent work on the team stands the fact that at the recent elections to the athletic board of control, a body which determines the athletic policy of the university, Brother Lewis was unanimously chosen president by the student body.

With the opening of baseball season near at hand we look forward to a repetition of last year's performance, which culminated in the bringing home of the proverbial bacon from the hard fought battles of the interfraternity league. Brothers "Iron Man" Dean and "Lefty" Walker will be on hand for the pill pushing, while Brothers Quist and Pollock are expected to punish the pellet with all their ancient acumen.

We see by the "news" of South Dakota Alpha that Brother Lloyd has installed a chapter of T. O. C. at that institution. Heartiest congratulations to the new brothers of the venerable order. May the good work continue.

The annual banquet, which is practically at hand, will be held at the Hotel Raddison. A big get-together is being planned. Among the speakers we note the names of Judge Leary, alias "Sport" Leary, Hon. James Madigan of the state legislature, and a host of others who promise to make the occasion one of regular interest and Phi jollification.

In closing the chapter extends to the Denison, Whitman and Utah petitioners heartiest congratulations upon their attainment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 10, 1915.

CHAS. E. HUNTING, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The first semester closed joyously for Missouri Alpha, for when the grades were made known, it was found that not a single Phi had flunked a single course, and furthermore, our average was four and one-half per cent above the usual average of the student body. The faculty has not averaged up the different fraternity grades yet, but Missouri Alpha is sure to land in the front ranks for the semester just closed.

Our twenty-fifth annual ball, given on February 19, was a great success. The hall was a veritable "woodland glade;" the entire ceiling was festooned with Spanish moss; the hall was surrounded by white pillars, on which the coat of arms was painted, and upon which miniature fir trees were planted in boxes; at one end was a big electrical duplicate of the Phi Delt badge. The weather, music, and refreshments were all just right, (not excluding the punch), and when, toward breakfast time, the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home", everybody pronounced it the best dance ever. A number of out-of-town girls were present; and we were also pleased to have with us several out-of-town Phis, among them Brothers R. L. Dearmont, C. M. Cooper and Curtiss Robnett, and Brother and Mrs. William B. Burruss, of Springfield, Mo. We entertained the out-of-town guests with a little informal dinner-dance at the house the following day.

The chapter officers newly elected are: Brother Spencer, president, Hanger, secretary, Kyser, warden, and Niedorp, chaplain. We lost two valuable men by graduation: Brothers "Dud" Lane and "Andy" Anderson, at the end of the first semester. Both graduated from the school of agriculture, and Brother Anderson has entered an essay in the government competitive examination, for the position of traveling grain expert.

The chapter held initiation on February 27, and invited the town alumni, and Brother W. B. Burruss, who is at present in Columbia on business, to come out and participate. We made Phis of four freshmen: William Searcy Ridge, Kansas City, Mo.; Burriss Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo.; Burrow Clark, Lebanon, Mo.; and William Hewitt, Milwaukee, Wis.; after which, the chapter, newly elected brothers, and alumni enjoyed a midnight lunch and smoker, at the hands of Brother Kyser and Phikeia Hunnicutt, at their rooms.

We just can't keep out of politics, it seems. Brother Oven was recently elected president of the sophomore pre-commerce students. Brother Morton was elected vice-president of the pre-commercers, and Phikeia "Whitey" Lewis was elected president of the freshman "Academs." This last office has been held by one of our freshmen for the past three years. Phikeia Hunnicutt has been pledged by Tomb and Key, a freshman-sophomore interfraternity. We are being well represented in athletics by Brother "Van" Niedorp, our quarter-miler, who recently helped win the mile relay at the K. C. A. C. meet, and will surely win his M in track this year.

Missouri Alpha is beginning to realize the fact that her alumni are still alive, and is publishing a little chapter paper for their benefit, Brother Dick Clark being the editor. Also, we intend to have an informal celebration for the town alumni, and all other Phis who care to come, on Founders' Day. One of the attractions at this time will be our annual circus, given by the freshmen before the upperclassmen. We hope that our province president, whom we have not seen for over two years, will pay us a visit on this occasion.

Columbia, Mo., March 7, 1915.

CHAS A. SMITH, JR.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Brother E. C. Henderson, *Westminster '94*, was reelected historian of the General Council at the Birmingham convention. Both he and Brother Edmunds, the chapter delegates, came back with glowing reports of their visit in the South.

In the midst of our serious efforts at studying, we have been able to sandwich in a number of social good times. Missouri Beta's thirty-fifth annual Christmas dance, was held on the night of December 17. It met with the usual success. On the night of January 22, the chapter and Professor Reeves of the college faculty, were entertained by Messrs. Charles Forsythe and Rhodes of the Forsythe evangelistic party, which was visiting Fulton at that time. A stag supper for active members and pledges was held at The College Inn, a local restaurant and ice cream parlor, on January 30, their opening night. A few weeks later, a Pan-Hellenic supper and smoker was enjoyed at the same place. Brother E. C. Henderson, *H. G. C.*, was present and addressed the gathering, and the active chapter was represented by a short talk by Brother Barker.

We have lately been receiving our share of the college honors. Brother Breckinridge has been chosen president of the freshman class and Brother Probert, a member of the athletic board of control. Brother E. I. Green is one of the four members of the intercollegiate debating teams and has just been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Association.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Dave N. McGregor of Springfield, Mo., and J. Marvin Smythe, of Bloomfield, Mo., who were initiated February 6. We feel keenly the loss of Brothers G. H. Camp, Springfield, Mo., C. G. Eaman, Kansas City, Mo., and R. R. Pankey, Kennett, Mo., who will not return to college this year.

Fulton, Mo., March 6, 1915.

J. S. McCAMPBELL.

PERSONAL

'12—W. Bush Smith, who has been in Manchester, N. H., with the McElwain Shoe Factory, has returned to Fulton for a brief visit. He leaves soon to take up a position with the Selz-Swab Shoe Co., in Chicago as head of the efficiency department.

'11—James McWilliams Lemon has completed his winter's work with the Great Western Sugar Refining Co., and is in Fulton for a visit at his home prior to assuming the position of Chautauqua superintendent.

'13 and '16—T. H. Van Sant and R. L. Andrae, who are employed in Fulton, have taken up rooms in the neighborhood of the chapter house and conduct what is known as "The Phi Annex".

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The mid-year examinations were passed with no fatalities resulting to any of the members of the chapter. The work of the fraternity men at the university this year seems to be above the average. The Pan-Hellenic Association plans to publish the scholarship standing of the various chapters each month. The working out of the idea will be watched with interest. It should no doubt result in even higher fraternity scholarship than at present, due to rivalry between the fraternities.

The basket ball season is now well under way. Brother Milford is playing guard on the varsity while Brothers Hetlage and Lewis are substitutes. Brother Lewis, 1915 football captain, has issued a call for candidates, and the squad has spring practice two afternoons a week.

The junior prom, held at Francis gymnasium on February 23, was probably the most elaborate function of its kind ever attempted at the university. Brother Eugene Smith, '14, came up from Little Rock, Ark., for the prom. The chapter was very glad to see his handsome face and manly form once more and only regretted that his stay was so brief.

Brother Frederick R. Cowles, president of Zeta Province-South, paid us a short visit on the evening of January 30.

Brothers Brown and R. Hill were recently elected to membership in the Pep Patrol.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother William B. McSorley, of St. Louis, who was initiated March 6, and three new pledges, Phikeias Morris, K. Woodward, and Adams.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1, 1915.

J. J. SUMMERSBY, JR.

PERSONAL

'13—Garner W. Penny is practicing law in St. Louis. He is a frequent visitor to the chapter and one of the most active men of the St. Louis Alumni Club.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska Alpha's formal dance and banquet on March 5 and 6 were successful in every sense from start to finish. Brother Philip McCullough was in charge of the dance, and Brother H. H. Goetze of the banquet. Brother E. C. Page of Omaha was toastmaster, and the other speakers were A. C. Linstrum and V. H. Halligan for the active chapter and Brothers McLaughlin, Avery, Raymond, Lau, P. R. Halligan, Wolcott, and Stuart for the alumni. Brother Stuart, as chairman of the house committee, gave a fairly detailed report of its financial standing, but no effort was made to stir up matters for a new house. The lease on the house which we now occupy runs until June, and we are considering a change to a house nearer the school.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brothers McDonald, Putt, Musselman and Abts, who were initiated March 4. We also entertained about ten rushes at a house dance on March 12, during the Nebraska basket ball tournament for high schools. Some seventy-three schools participated.

Lincoln finally winning the championship, after a close game with Omaha.

Brother Putt and Phikeia Riley have dropped out of school since our last letter, but both expect to return next semester. The scholastic standing of the fraternity is rather poor this year, for some reason or other, but we now have a new scholarship committee under the direction of Brother Jeffrey, by which better results should be obtained. The chapter received a letter some time ago from Brother Fred Cowles, president of our province, and we wish to thank him for the especial care and interest he shows in Nebraska Alpha's welfare.

A cartoon, an original of one of Herbert Johnson's drawings in the *Saturday Evening Post* now adorns our walls, thanks to Brother Goetze's perseverance and Brother Johnson's kindness, and is an object of great interest to our guests.

Lincoln, Neb., March 15, 1915.

ARTHUR LYELL RUSHTON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Mid-year examinations passed without separating any men from the chapter and incidentally helped to raise the chapter's scholastic average several points. At the beginning of the new term Brothers Keddie, '16, and Barber, '17, returned to college.

In the recent elections for commencement exercises Brother Ellms was elected floor director of the commencement ball, Brother Gish to the executive committee, and Brother Ingram to the auditing committee.

The interfraternity basket ball series was recently finished with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the runner-up, the team having lost the last game by four points. The bowling team is in second place in the league.

In the recent elections from the junior class by the three senior societies Brother Williams was elected to Sphinx, Brother Woolworth to Casque and Gauntlet, and Brother Monohan to Dragon.

The freshmen are to give a minstrel show March 12, and the next night the annual initiation banquet will be held at the "Grill". Brother Frank H. Dixon, *Michigan*, '02, has promised to be toastmaster.

Brother "Biff" Thompson, '11, has given the chapter a pedigreed Airedale terrier which is proving a worthy mascot for the chapter.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeias Frederick Charles Ainsmith of Cambridge, Mass., and Daniel Francis-Shea of Worcester, Mass.

Hanover, N. H., March 4, 1915.

CHARLES H. INGRAM.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY

With the coming of spring one is inclined to look back over the winter season and consider just how pleasantly and quickly it has passed. New York Beta has had its share of good times. The crowning event of the winter was the first house party held in the new chapter house. It was an event to which every Phi had looked forward, and now that it is passed it remains a pleasant memory. The festivities began on Thursday, February 4, and ended all too soon on February 7. The fair guests began to arrive Thursday afternoon in readiness for the evening's activity, the sophomore soirée. Everyone had an enjoyable time at the dance and became "better acquainted." On Friday afternoon the musical clubs gave a special concert for the entertainment of the guests. In the evening the "best ever" junior prom occurred. The college dances were both given in the new gymnasium which was wonderfully decorated for the occasion. McKee's famous New York orchestra furnished music for the prom helping to make the dance unequalled in the history of

the college. When the dance broke up in the "wee small hours" everyone was thoroughly tired, but thoroughly happy as well, having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings possible. The Chi Psis entertained with a tea on Saturday afternoon. That evening a special dinner was served at the house to which all of the Phis about the city were invited. At eight o'clock Union played and defeated Springfield in basket ball, 41 to 18. At nine o'clock the house dance began and again the "minor athletic sport" of dancing held sway. After refreshments at twelve everyone drew around a roaring fire and sang Phi Delt and college songs to crown the best night of the week, when New York Beta gave its first junior week dance in its very own house. After a service on Sunday morning in the chapel for the guests, the saddest part came, that of "breaking up." We were sorry to have "everyone" leave and "everyone" seemed sorry to leave.

On Tuesday evening, March 2, New York Beta held open house to the other fraternities on the hill by giving an interfraternity smoker. This proved to be a successful and novel way of entertaining the fraternity men who have just recently formed an Interfraternity Council to regulate rushing and consider rules pertaining to fraternities. The evening was spent in songs and speeches on interfraternity relations and spirit, after which eats were served. The affair proved such a success that we voted to make it an annual affair.

Undoubtedly everyone has read of Union's remarkable basket ball season. The most exciting game of the season was with Princeton, which we won 23 to 16. At the time of reading this letter, the championship of the Northeastern Intercollegiate Basket Ball League will have been decided, at present Colgate is a rival for the honor.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 6, 1915.

HOWARD B. SANTEE.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

This year promises to be one of the most successful years in the history of the New York Delta. We have a strong active chapter which is now at the half century mark in enrollment. The brothers are taking part in every activity on the campus. Brother Oberrender, '16, is on the varsity baseball squad and Brother Hirons, '18, and Phikeia Reese, '18, are out for freshman baseball.

The chapter as a whole came through the momentous mid-year examination period in good shape. The average mark for the chapter was a C+. The marks of the men in college were, as an average, higher than those in science and in architecture.

The chapter will renew a custom of former years and give a formal tea in the house sometime in the latter part of April or the early part of May.

Founders' Day will be celebrated by a dinner on Monday evening, March 15. Brother Baskerville is in charge of the committee who are arranging the affair which promises to be a big success. Brother Winslow, former district attorney of Westchester County, will preside as toastmaster.

The chapter earnestly hopes that any brothers who are in New York will at any time feel free to make use of the house.

New York, N. Y., March 3, 1915.

RUDOLPH R. REEDER, JR.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

With the mid-year examinations safely weathered and with a good record established for the first term's work, New York Epsilon starts upon the last lap of what has proved to be an exceptional year.

We are pleased to say that all of our frosh passed up the required twelve hours and have been initiated, which goes to show that we have picked a bunch which has not disappointed us. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity as brothers, Gerald Boland, Binghamton, N. Y.; Walter Flower

and Eugene Gilmore, New York City; Karl Hoffmann, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Lynn Edwards, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Harold Kinyon, Cincinnati, O.; Gerald Briggs, Homer, N. Y.; Stephen Lee, Steubenville, O.; Harry Martin and Lester Lamb of Syracuse, N. Y., all of Class 1918. We have also pledged Mr. Charles Hague, Calgary, Canada. Brother Max Hardin of Iowa Gamma is taking a course in architecture here and will soon become affiliated.

We regret to write that since our last letter, Brothers Peters, '17, and Spaulding, '15, have left the active chapter. Brother Peters is working in the middle west for Roehm & Co., of Detroit, fraternity jewelers, and expects to return to college next year. Brother Spaulding has returned to his home in Fargo, N. Dak., because of ill health. On February 27, we were pleased with the visit of Brother Charles E. Buell, president of Alpha Province.

The gym seems to be the liveliest place on the hill at the present time. On February 13 our basket ball team suffered its first defeat in two years at the hands of West Point. Brother Martin has played a stellar game with the undefeated frosh team. In track, after winning relays from Columbia at Boston and Carlisle at Hartford, the team is getting in shape for the dual meet with Michigan on March 13. Brother Kingsley is entered in the 40-yard dash and the hurdles, and Brother White in the shot put. The crew men have been working on the river since March 1, and at present Brothers Edwards, Gilmore and Hoffmann have survived the cuts for the frosh boat, and Brother Lamb is still out for coxswain of the crew representing the college of forestry. Brother Morris was among those who reported for baseball practice on February 15. Brothers Kanka, Weeks and Gilmore reported with the candidates for center and backs for the spring football practice in the cage on March 1. In the interfraternity basket ball league, Captain DeYoung's Phi Delta team has been twice defeated. We have fared a little better in the interfraternity relays, having one more race to decide the championship of our league.

At the second semester elections, Brother Briggs, '18, was elected manager of frosh baseball; Brother Boland, '18, chairman of class executive committee, and Brother Kimber, '16, class treasurer.

Members of New York Epsilon are just at present looking forward with keen anticipation to the annual alumni and initiation banquet, which will be one this year and which will be held on Saturday evening, March 20, at the Onondaga. It is planned this year to make this a grand reunion of all the living alumni and active members. Special preparations are being made to make it a memorable occasion.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 4, 1915.

J. HAROLD KIMBER.

PERSONAL

'90—Samuel Craton of Syracuse died on February 26, after a short illness.

'02—Frank J. Cregg has just been appointed assistant district attorney for the Northern District of the New York Department of Justice. His selection is said to be a blow to the Democratic organization, in opposition to which he has been prominent. Mr. Cregg was admitted to the bar in 1902 and has since been a member of the firm of Cregg Bros. & Rulison, attorneys in this city. The only public office that he has hitherto held is that of alderman, to which he was elected in 1910 on the Democratic ticket.

'09—A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson of Little Falls, N. Y., on February 1.

'09—The marriage of Ray L. Kimber of Wilkensburg, Pa., and Miss Irina Trinder took place January 1, at the home of the bride at Manlius, N. Y. They will make their home in Wilkensburg.

'10—Herbert W. Faus has returned from Hope, British Columbia, and is located in Syracuse.

'11—Walter Bryant has recently been appointed district secretary and inspector for the Underwriters Association of New York State, and is located at Utica, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Beta regrets very much that Brother William Wright will not be able to be with us this spring. Brother Wright will also be seriously missed by the glee club and mandolin club, being the efficient leader of that latter organization.

During the past months we were favored by visits from Brothers Ernest Thompson and Welden Egerton. Also during this month the university was honored by the distinguished presence of Dr. John R. Mott. In connection with his work our chapter was particularly honored in having with us Brother Brockman from the University of Virginia and Brother Hall, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Raleigh, N. C.

The attention and efforts of the chapter are now intensely fixed on the campaign for a chapter house. Realizing the fact that it is absolutely necessary that we have one within a year, we think our alumni will respond to our call.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the dances of Easter week. Brother "P. W." Goode has already drawn out his dress suit with pool balls on it. Brother Marvin Blount is loosening up his flat wheel and from all existing conditions the chapter will be in perfect tune for the occasion, and the favored ladies are preparing themselves for some soul-stirring music.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 5, 1915.

FRANK W. NORRIS.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

The eventful day has come and gone. No longer do desirable freshmen roam our campus unbranded by a fraternity pledge button. February 15 was the day set by the Interfraternity Council as the first day that fraternities at North Dakota could pledge freshmen. This is the first year that delayed pledging has been attempted here, and, while there are several defects in the system as used this year which can undoubtedly be corrected in the future, on the whole the plan worked successfully. The chief adverse criticism of the plan is in regard to the length of the pre-pledging period, the prevailing sentiment being in favor of shortening the time considerably. But be that as it may, certain it is that North Dakota Alpha feels highly elated with the result, having picked off thirteen of the best fellows in the freshman class, and it is with no small amount of pride that we introduce to the Fraternity the following Phikeias: Bryan (Cy) Clark, Valley City; Leonard Cobb, Grafton; Melvin (Bud) Johnson, Minot; Herman (Dutch) Kneupfer, Grand Forks; William (Bill) Lowe, Kenmare; Morgan (Jack) Marmon, Williston; Fred Moore, Velva; Walter Nelson, East Grand Forks, Minn.; George O'Connor, St. Thomas; Alonzo Putnam, Wahpeton; Almer (Squirts) Skretting, Valley City; James (Jim) Soules, Dickinson; and James (Jimmie) Thomson, Cavalier. We are also glad to have with us again a pledge of the Varsity Bachelor Club of the year 1911, Ray Holmes of Devils Lake; and we take pleasure in introducing Phikeia Holmes to the Fraternity.

Since our last chapter letter we have initiated three Phikeias and we now present to the Fraternity Brothers Lawrence C. Thomas, Harold F. King, and Lloyd V. Reilly.

In student activities North Dakota Alpha still maintains her position of leadership. Brother Owen has been chosen president of the N D Letter Club, an organization recently organized and composed of men who have won their N D in any branch of athletics. Brother Shorb is a member of the debating team which recently won a decision over the University of Manitoba team at Winnipeg, while Brother Traynor is a member of the team which, in the near

future, will debate with the University of Montana. Brothers Nilles, Jennison, and King were initiated recently into the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Phikeia Putnam is president of the freshman class.

On the basket ball team North Dakota Alpha has been well represented by Phikeias "Bill" Lowe and "Squirts" Skretting. Brother Bob Lowe has not been playing on the team regularly this year on account of trouble with his eyes, but several times during the season he has been called upon to help in moments of dire need, and each time his presence and ability greatly strengthened the team.

Baseball prospects are brighter at North Dakota this year than they have been for many moons. We have a wealth of baseball timber within the chapter, and feel confident that when the team is picked this spring North Dakota Alpha will have her full share of representatives on it. Brother McCutchan is captain, and can be counted upon to nail everything coming out to his station in the left garden. A Phi battery, composed of Phikeias Fred Moore, pitcher, and Jack Marmon, catcher, is almost an assured certainty. Brother Bob Lowe has also declared his intention of trying out for the hurling staff, and with his speedy south paw should make good. Others who will make a strong bid for a place on the team are Brothers Eckmann and Reilly, and Phikeia Bill Lowe.

North Dakota Alpha is to observe Founders' Day in a fitting manner, and plans are well under way for our banquet on March 15.

Brothers John Jennison, '17, and Llewellyn Roquette, '17, will not be with us the second semester, and we miss them greatly from our midst. Brother Jennison had the misfortune last fall to break his arm, and, due to its knitting together imperfectly, he has had to give up his college work in order to have proper medical attention given it. Brother Roquette has heard the call of the business world, and soon will be, with his father for a side-kicker, teaching the silver cart wheels out in Dickinson to roll his way.

We have greatly enjoyed visits from Brothers Arnold B. Hall, Indiana Delta; Geo. Banta, Jr., Indiana Beta; Dr. W. H. Long, Minnesota Alpha, '12; and Fred J. Traynor, John M. Anderson, Orpheus Halvorson, Otto Sorenson, and John Boeing of North Dakota Alpha.

University, N. Dak., March 8, 1915.

LOUIS G. TELLNER.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Ohio Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity two new Phikeias. They are, O. Wallace Pearson of Troy, Ohio, and Myron Ells of Oxford, Ohio.

Since the writing of our last letter we have entered upon a new semester and are placing especial emphasis upon our scholarship. At the close of last semester we stood second among the national fraternities, but this semester we are determined to rank first.

With the opening of spring athletics we have a few men who look promising. Brother Hull will no doubt assist in handling the weights. His best event is the shot put, although he has shown good form with the hammer. Brother Cotton, who holds the university record in cross-country, is trying out for the two mile event, and we feel sure that he will make his letter. Brother Evans is trying out for the dashes. In the way of college honors, Brother Leonard has been elected assistant manager of baseball for the season of 1915. We are looking forward to interfraternity baseball, which is an annual activity here. These games always prove interesting and arouse a great deal of enthusiasm.

The chapter regrets very much the loss of Brother Fenner, who left at the close of last semester to take up a position as principal in the schools at Van Wert, Ohio. Brother Fenner has his required number of college credits, and will return for his degree in June.

Oxford, Ohio, March 16, 1915.

R. K. MILLER.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter the most important event in the life of the chapter has been the annual initiation at which time ten Phikeias were shown the mysteries of the brotherhood and changed the blue and white button for the shield and scroll. The men who are now duly enrolled as members of the chapter are R. W. Agler, Van Wert, Ohio; R. G. Beattie, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Horace Edson, Van Wert, Ohio; W. J. Edwards, Millersburg, Ohio; W. P. Miller, Ravenna, Ohio; A. G. Morley, Geneva, Ohio; R. M. Strecker, Marietta, Ohio; P. H. Twigg, Columbus, Ohio; A. J. Weaver, Cleveland, Ohio; P. C. White, Oak Park, Illinois. These men make up a strong class which will be heard from before they graduate. The initiation banquet was held at the chapter house February 20 and proved a most enjoyable climax to all the miseries of the week previous when the Phikeias were being tenderly prepared for their entrance into the Fraternity.

The chapter is the grateful recipient of a handsome new mahogany Victrola, the gift of Brother W. E. Burns, '09, of Marietta, Ohio. Brother Burns is one of the most loyal and friendly alumni of the chapter and his interest is continually being shown in some way or other, of which the gift of the Victrola is an example. That the chapter appreciates it highly goes without saying.

In the basket ball season just closed Brother Gates (Captain), Lynch, and Page all won letters and Brother Harris made an enviable record as manager of the team and coach of the freshman squad. Brother Morley played as one of the guards on the regular freshman team. Brother Kepner has just received an office in the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year and since our last letter Brother Liggett has represented the chapter on the varsity debate team which met Colgate. Brother Close is making good on the 880 yard run with the track team and bids fair to equal the gymnasium record set up last year by Brother Havighurst. Brother Liggett has been recently elected president of one of the literary societies. Brother Helter played on the senior class basket ball team and Brother Lewis on the sophomore team.

A Valentine party was held by the chapter on February 13 and proved a big success. For decorations besides other things approximately 8,972 red and white hearts were strung around the entire lower floor of the chapter house. The said hearts were prepared by the then "preps," each one being responsible for cutting out and handing in to the committee one thousand of them, all to be censored and approved by the committee who had in their power the right to inflict dire punishment for failure to comply with the orders. We commend the method to all chapters desiring to decorate in this way.

The chapter greatly enjoyed a visit from Brother Campbell Johnson of Cincinnati, president of the province, and wish that these visits by the fraternity officers could be more frequent. Brothers Havighurst, '12, Whitney, '02, Pontius, '06, Gene Ireland and Glen Ireland, '11, Manring, '12, Wright, '14, Palmer, '12, Bigby, '83, McConica, '09, Shouse, *De Pauw*, Troutman, *Ohio State* Slater, *Ohio State*, Eastman, *Miami*, have recently favored the chapter with visits. We are always glad to have our alumni and brothers from other chapters be with us and hope that the number may be increased.

Brothers Swank, Lewis, Gates and Morley are now in the gentle process of kidding the writer about this letter and giving him much advice as to what he should put in it. Seven times has the chair been gently extracted from beneath his person while in spite of it all he tries to get out a couple of sheets of copy for the editor but verily the task is a hard one and the job of reporter at times is wearisome. Someday we are going to lock the doors, go into the closet, turn on the light and turn out a really good letter, so live in hopes.

We expect to send a number of men to Granville for the installation of the newest chapter in this part of the country, Ohio Iota. Ohio Beta takes pleasure in wishing them the best of success and the glad hand of welcome will be extended to them.

Delaware, Ohio, March 6, 1914.

JOHN H. COLLINS.

PERSONAL

'00—By means of suggestion during hypnotism, Prof. Karl P. Waugh of Beloit College, department of psychology, has cured of total blindness A. H. Chase, a sophomore from River Forest, Ill.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

What promises to be the greatest semester in the history of Ohio University is now well in progress. Every Phi who can possibly get here is expected to return for finals. We are justly proud of the distinction of being the oldest, college west of the Allegheny Mountains and the centennial celebration of our first graduating class will not want for interest.

Our basket ball team came up to highest expectations. Up to date, of thirteen games played, Ohio brought home the victory in nine of these meets. As I write this letter the team is speeding toward Miami and Cincinnati where the closing games of the season will be played on succeeding nights. As we put the bug on Miami 42 to 13 once this season, and as Cincinnati had to be content with seventeen points while Ohio piled up fifty-two a few weeks back, it is not radically illogical to assume that the last two games will be Ohio victories. But "you can't tell!" Brother "Short" McReynolds at forward was as responsible for this magnificent showing as any member of the team.

Ohio Gamma is very fortunate in having two men on the intercollegiate debating team this year in the persons of Brothers Biddle and McVay.

Right now before I forget it I want to say to the other chapters of "this yere" province that Ohio Gamma will be out to the Columbus Convention in force and if they don't want to be shown up they'll have to be on the job.

I had planned a beautiful eulogy on the departure, or passing, of Brother Gordon Raymond Silcott but have been ruthlessly deprived of this wonderful opportunity. You see "Piggy" had a job and was to leave the boys reluctantly and all that sort of thing, but when he heard there was to be a minstrel show he determined to remain in school. Brother Stuart Hoodlet has come back for the big term. Brother Oscar Fulton has also found his way back to vote in meeting. The chapter enjoyed the rare pleasure of the presence of Brother "Eddie" McWilliams for an extended visit the past few weeks. "Ed" is a tradition and one of our choice Phis.

The chapter was very pleasantly entertained by the Phikeias February 26, with an interesting informal dance. We have instituted what promises to be one of our most popular forms of entertainment in the way of semi-monthly Sunday afternoon teas.

On March 15 prior to the Founders' Day banquet our initiation will be held, at which time, Leighton Aumiller, of Nelsonville, Ohio; John Emdy, Lancaster, Ohio; Everett Beckley, McArthur, Ohio; and Glazier Van Valey, Athens, Ohio, will be instructed in the mysteries of our beloved brotherhood.

At our Christmas dance we were inspired by the presence of our alumni brothers, in addition to the local alumni who are a constant source of help, "Doc" Thompson, "Giggs" Donley, Orion Flescher, Vern LeRoy, Jim Golden and perhaps others. We hope they'll return in June.

Athens, Ohio, March 4, 1915.

CHARLES DON McVAY.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Now that the basket ball season is over the lovers of sport have turned their attention toward track events, and in this we are represented by Brother Tracy in the relay and Brother Lawrence in the pole vault. Brother Lawrence took third in the Big Six last year, and, having shown up well in indoor work this spring is expected to "do things" in the Big Six in May.

Brother Kirby is a hard-working aspirant for assistant basket ball manager, and is also doing quite a lot of track work in his spare time. Strengthened by Brother Ankcorn, a Phi from Idaho, and the possessor of a track I from said school, we should be well represented next season in that line of sport. Brothers Pickrel and "Bark" Jones are rivals for the backstop position on the baseball squad this spring, Brother Pickrel having the advantage of a year's sterling work at that position.

Brother Gaskill, having been graced with a very melodious voice, has, by continuous efforts, gained a coveted position on the glee club. This organization will make an extensive trip during spring vacation, which, no doubt, was an added incentive to Brother Gaskill.

On Washington's Birthday, which was also Ohio State Day, dinner was served at the house in honor of Supreme Judges Brothers T. A. Jones and Mithias and their wives, Senator Hoy from Jackson County, Brother Lowry Sater, an attorney of this city. After dinner the members of the party attended the Chicago-Ohio State basket ball game.

We wish to retract a statement made in the last issue of THE SCROLL concerning the bowling cup. It seems that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be relegated to second position in the league. But we still contend that in a few years the cup will become a permanent fixture in our house.

On February 28 Brother Pink Tenney celebrated his (?) birthday with a dinner for the active chapter and a few other guests. Among the latter were Miss Rachel Nauman, a member of K A Θ , Brother Philip Winslow, Professor Louis Cooper, and Mr. Palmer Winslow and wife and daughter, and Miss Florence Wyman.

On March 5 the Pan-Hellenic banquet will be given at Memorial Hall, and the committee, of which Brother Rogers is chairman, is expecting a record attendance, and plans to give an unusually fine banquet.

Brother Lawrence leaves tonight, March 4, for Chicago to participate in the pole vault in the meet to be held there tomorrow night. Brother Lawrence broke the indoor pole vault record at Ohio Wesleyan last month.

Brother Tenney, for the sixth year, is taking a prominent part in the Stroller play, *So Help Me*, written especially for the dramatic club, and to be given March 19 and 20 at the Southern Theatre.

On March 19 we will entertain with a dance at Rader's Hall, which will assume the nature of a rushing party. About fourteen freshmen will be present, and we hope to transpose the dance into a good live rushing party, as of old.

The chapter was materially strengthened this semester by the registration of Brother Austin Wood of Ohio Gamma in the law school. During the first semester Brother Wood was registered in the medical college at Pennsylvania.

On April 29 and 30 the convention of Delta Province will be held in this city, and the chapter is anxiously looking forward to this occasion.

It is with heavy hearts that we face the inevitable fact that we have not a new house in which to welcome the visiting brothers, but at that we may be able to present several new "pledges" on the evening of the thirtieth.

Several of the members of this chapter will attend the installation ceremonies of the new chapter at Denison University, at Granville, on March 26 and 27.

During the last few weeks we have received visits from Brother "Red" Trautman, '14, of Fostoria, and Brother "Bugs" Crary, '14, of Cleveland, and needless to say both received a most sincere welcome and invitations to make their visits more frequently.

Columbus, Ohio, March 6, 1915.

JOHN E. FOSTER.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Now that our house party pleasures, and mid-year anxieties are of the past tense, we feel free to become quite conversational, even confidential.

Our second annual house party was, as we had anticipated, a huge success. Our revelry extended from February 18 to February 21 inclusive. The first night was a general get-together with informal dancing at the house. The second night we attended the Case junior prom at Hotel Statler, and breakfasted afterwards at the house. On the afternoon of the third day we received and entertained informally the Sigma Nus and their house party guests, and lest we forget, the Sigma Nus of Case gave their first house party this year. The third and last night, accompanied by the Sigma Nus and their guests, we made up a lively theatre party and enjoyed a special supper at Hotel Statler after the show.

Previous to our house party, speaking socially, we entertained at an informal dance at the Roadside Club one evening the latter part of January,—and to say that it was a success is just wasting—well, to quote one of our fair guests: "We were there with the punch!"

Now to revert to the unpleasant features of college life, mid-years for example, we might add that we lost only one man at that time, Brother Schultze, and we are glad to say that he did not leave because of deficient work. Phikeias Dowds and Vogan left quite a while before the end of the fall term. Phikeia Cook is taking make-up work at Hiram and will be back in the fall.

Initiation this year, which came after the mid-year struggles, was not as rough as on previous occasions. The freshmen, however, might question our judgment on this score. The new brothers line up as follows: J. C. Wood, F. W. Wilmarth, C. B. Wilbur, K. C. Jones, Earl Aufderheide, R. E. Gottron, F. H. Stevens and T. C. Stewart.

Three of our musically-inclined brethren: "Nig" Glaser, Wilmarth, and K. C. Jones, are on this season's Case glee club.

With these few remarks we must confess that our fund of facts and fancies is completely exhausted.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6, 1915.

C. E. ALTHOUSE.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

At the annual banquet of the alumni club, held Founders' Day at the Business Men's Club, Ohio Theta, at the request of the club performed the third act of the initiation ceremonies, and we take pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity, Brothers Paul Sudhoff, Norwood, Ohio, Garvin Muliner, Newport, Ky., and Larry Sweeney, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ohio Theta has been very active socially, giving numerous parties at the chapter house. On the evening of January 19 a dinner was given in honor of Coach George Little and his guest Miss Marjorie Hills, of Delaware, Ohio, the party later attending the annual varsity vaudeville show en masse. It is the wish of the chapter to give, sometime in April, a Pan-Hellenic dance at the house. This is somewhat of an unprecedented step in social affairs here at the university.

In the recent swimming meet with the Illinois University, Brother Reck took a close second in the forty yard dash, the time of which was 2.5 seconds less than the Western Conference time and aided materially in the success of,

the relay which broke another Western Conference record. In mid-season Brother Koehler went out for basket ball and within one week made the center position. He has never played the game before but has all the qualifications of an athlete and we expect him to be quite a credit to the Fraternity in that line. Brother Ames was recently appointed chairman of the senior hop committee and Brother Wulfekoeter member of the senior smoker committee, after having served diligently on the freshman cap and reception committees.

According to reports on scholastic standing $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is up among the leaders, which from the latest news, is second place.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 9, 1915.

RAYMOND G. CHURCH.

PERSONAL

'14—Clement Fenker was married to Miss Margaret Thompson, daughter of Brother Dr. J. A. Thompson, *Franklin*, '80, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Christmas Day, and are now at home on Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The chapter house here is fast becoming a hive of industry for this year, the date for the annual examinations has been moved forward almost a month and it is intended that the university be closed by May 1. Consequently those who in previous years had not at this time of the term begun to feel alarm are burning the midnight oil and preparing for the fast-approaching ordeal. Such is the effect of the war on the academic side, but it has other effects as well.

Over 400 students have already volunteered for active service, many of them being already in camp training until the departure of the second contingent while a number are now in the trenches. Practically the entire body of male students is drilling and it is expected that immediately after the university closes a training camp will be formed at Niagara for the benefit of Toronto, McGill and Queen's Universities.

Of the members of Ontario Alpha, there are now at the front, Brothers McCormack, Haywood and Munro. Those who have volunteered for active service are Brothers Aird, Doolittle, Mike Duggan, Kennedy, Conn, Junkin, Graham, Armand Smith, Frith and Thompson. These men will leave with the second contingent in most cases although some will have to wait for the third.

In athletic circles varsity has won the senior intercollegiate hockey championship while the juniors are in the finals in the O. H. A. Brother Aird is playing on the Victorias, who have won the senior O. H. A. championship and are now in the West in quest of the Allan cup.

The annual banquet of Ontario Alpha was held at the Queen's on February 19 and was without doubt the best we have ever had both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. We were very glad to have with us Brother Davis of Boston, Brothers Jones and Conway from Williams, and Brother Fawcett of McGill. One thing only, cast a gloom over the otherwise most enjoyable evening and that was the illness of Brother Wells. He was operated on the previous day for acute peritonitis and his condition at the time was extremely critical. It is very satisfactory indeed to be able to report that he has been doing very well ever since and is now on the high road to recovery.

Toronto, Ont., March 4, 1915.

H. B. SPAULDING.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

This letter marks the close of the 1914-15 basket ball season at Oregon and a most successful one for Oregon Alpha. Of the six lettermen on the squad five were members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the other a $K \Sigma$. Brother Carson Bigbee at forward

was the unanimous choice for the All-Northwest team; Clayton A. Sharp, forward; Robert Morton, center; Lyle Bigbee, Oregon's mainstay at guard, and Glen Wheeler, guard. Brother Lyle Bigbee was chosen to lead the team during the 1915-16 season. While Oregon was not first in conference basket ball this season she was not far from the top and we look forward to a more successful team next year under Brother Bigbee's guidance.

Initiation was held February 13 and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Rodger Jayne, '17; Leigh Swinson, '17; Clayton Sharp, '18; Charles "Shi" Huntington, '18; Robert E. Morton, '18; Eminent Pourie, '18; Marshall Woodworth, '18; Leland V. Belknap, '18; Homer Leffel, '18; and John Ruth, '18. We also wish to announce the pledging of Hilbert Wilson, '17, Stanford University, and Clark Thompson, '17, from Reed College.

Already the ambitious "pill chasers" have made their appearance on the campus diamond, among them are a number of Phis. The three famous Bigbee brothers, veterans on the squad, Lyle, pitcher, Carson, shortstop, and Morris, left field, are known to every college fan in the northwest. Brother "Shi" Huntington is making a strong bid for the backstop berth.

Brothers Church and Belknap will represent Oregon on the tennis courts this year. Also in track there are a number of aspiring Phis.

Brother Thomas Donaca is to take a leading rôle in the senior play.

A number of old Phis spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening with us at our Founders' Day banquet. Brother George O'B. Debar, a close friend and classmate of that great Phi, Eugene Field, during the first months of the Knox chapter in 1871 and later at Missouri Alpha '72; J. F. Brumbaugh, Indiana Zeta, '94; Rev. W. S. MaGeer, Texas Alpha, '82; and John Tryon, Minnesota Alpha, '08.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from E. W. Worsham, *Purdue*, '04; L. L. Hurst, *Kansas*, '12; Rev. O. H. Holmes, *Kansas*, '98; Prof. A. F. Vass, *Kansas*, '01, now professor of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural College; Morton B. Adams, *Vanderbilt*, '10 and '13; Elliot Roberts, *Oregon*, '13; and Edw. F. Bailey, *Oregon*, '12.

Oregon Alpha looks forward with great pleasure to welcoming another chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Northwest, viz.: Whitman College, which we feel is almost in our own neighborhood. We only regret that it will be impossible for everyone in the active chapter at Oregon to be present at installation to help put them through.

Eugene, Ore., March 10, 1915.

HOWARD A. HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

The last few weeks have been extremely busy ones for Phi Deltis and for Lafayette College in general. One of the most successful junior weeks ever experienced by the college has just passed. The junior hop was a particularly brilliant function at which the chapter entertained its friends in a pergola-like booth overhung with smilax and fragrant wistaria, variously named by the guests as "home", "haven of rest", or, "the coolest, cutest booth of all".

Sunday nights find the chapter gathered in the glow of the fire, swapping stories which are sometimes so hard to swallow that even the big cheery fire must crackle and flicker endeavouring in his own dumb way that he, at least, is incredulous.

Interfraternity bowling has come in for a large share of interest, due mainly to the fact that a magnificent loving cup has been offered to the winners. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ leads the twelve other fraternities and is making a mighty strong bid for the prize.

Pennsylvania Alpha has the unique honor of being represented by officers in every class: Brother Wright is marshal of '15; Brother Morgan is marshal

of '16; Brother Meily is president of '17; Brother Dyer is chairman of the '18 banquet.

The spring holds bright prospects. Track and baseball occupy the attention of all in the line of athletics. Already Brother Wright has his men out battling out flies and preparing for a three weeks' trip to the South. Four Phis of last year's varsity are making strong bids for places. Brothers Rehney, '17, and Stickell, '17, have been elected as candidates for assistant baseball and track managers.

We are proud to present Brother Theodore Doan of Berwick, Pa.

Easton, Pa., March 2, 1915.

HARRY S. MEILY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

The epidemic of children's diseases is now past and we are all feeling like real Phis again. Brother Krissinger, '18, started the awful tragedy by developing a case of mumps. The yellow sign was taken down just long enough for "Bill" to get to the gym where he sprained his ankle bad enough to entitle him to a pair of crutches. About this time Brother Kulp, '15, got tired studying, so he went home with the mumps for 21 days. Other brothers who did not have boils and sore eyes, contracted "tango trottrice" or fell love-sick. "Kubly" has quite recovered, "Jimmy" went home for a "visit", Krissinger is being "Tudored", and Boden, '17, is convalescing slowly after a week's absence from college.

We take great pleasure in introducing Brother F. M. Trump, '18, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Brother L. E. Rost of Red Lion, Pa. Our chapter now numbers eighteen. To our Phikeias, Rowe, '19, and Barshinger, '19, have been added Phikeias H. B. Reife, '17, of Collegeville, Pa., and P. B. Shearer, '18, of Shippensburg, Pa.

Brothers Earnest, '18, and Trump, '18, were guests at the annual reception given by the senior class at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The chapter enjoyed informal dances of February 16 and March 12. These victrola parties are becoming so popular that we hope to have many more before commencement.

The climax of junior week was the junior prom held in Gladfelter Hall on February 19. In many ways it surpassed the brilliancy of previous proms. We were favored with unusually warm spring weather, which made sight-seeing on the battle field very popular. The chapter kept open house all week and was the scene of frequent informal hops and parties. The events of the week, beside the prom, included an entertainment by the Fisher Ship Concert Company, basket ball game with Bucknell University, the annual sophomore play, and numerous receptions and parties at the different fraternity houses. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the promenade committee by Brother J. S. Glaes.

On February 15 the chapter held a smoker and feed. Prof. C. F. Sanders, D.D., gave us a very inspiring address on "The Meaning of Fraternity". Besides piano solos by Kulp, '15, and Beale, '17, mandolin solo by Faber, '16, monologues by Hoch, '16, chapter songs and yells, we were further entertained by a high class selection of grand opera victrola records which just arrived that day. The dance committee is arranging a similar program for the celebration of Founders' Day.

Brother McSherry, '15, was a guest at the luncheon held by the Baltimore Alumni club at the Merchants' Club on February 12.

The junior class held its annual smoker in the Social Hall on February 25. Brother R. J. Hoch was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The freshman class held its annual banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg, March 5. Brother Little served on the banquet committee, and Brother Trump responded to a toast on "Our Fussers?".

The college musical clubs start on a ten day trip through Pennsylvania on March 22. Brother Faber, '17, is leader of the mandolin club and Phikeia Shearer, '18, is a member of the glee club and the college quartette.

The early spring weather has been bringing the varsity baseball squad out for practice the past few weeks. Brother Earnest, '18, is making a strong claim for a position on the pitching squad. Brother Kuhlman, '17, is showing his usual good form and will retain his position at center field. Phikeias Reife, '17, and Rowe have also made certain their positions at second base and left field respectively. Phikeia Reife batted 300 on the fast Ursina team last season, and comes to Gettysburg very highly recommended as a student and as an athlete. "Buck" Rowe has about convinced us that his reputation as a ball player is genuine. We have reason to expect good ball from all our representatives on the team, and from the entire squad. Brother Philson, '15, ex-captain of the scrub team, is getting his braves together already. Our first varsity game is with Princeton University on March 24.

A large squad has reported for track already, and the outlook for a big season is most promising. The college feels greatly the loss of Brother Matz, '17, who broke the college record last year in the mile and half mile, also of Brother Mortimer, '16, who holds the college record in the high and the low hurdles. Both of these brothers hope to be able to return to college next fall; Matz having been unable to return last fall on account of illness with typhoid fever, and Mortimer being kept out on account of the illness of his father. Brothers Trump, '18, Potter, '18, and Krissinger, '18, have been out for cross-country the past week, and Brother Kulp, '15, is rounding into shape for his third year in the dashes.

Brother C. E. Liebegott, '12, has succeeded in organizing the letter men of college into a permanent organization to be known as the G Club. It is the purpose of this club to boost athletics and all other college activities falling under its jurisdiction. Brother Liebegott is a senior in the theological seminary.

The chapter was visited recently by S. B. Meisenhelder, '00, York, Pa., Dr. J. E. Meisenhelder, '09, Hanover, Pa., J. M. Hepler, Hanover, Pa., Rodger Musselman, '09, Baltimore, Md., and Rev. C. S. Trump, Martinsburg, W. Va. Gettysburg, Pa., March 6, 1915. H. L. McSHERRY.

PERSONAL

'85—Charles T. Aikens, D.D., president of Susquehanna University, and Mrs. Carrie E. Smith of Beaver Springs, Pa., were married on February 3, at Hagerstown, Md. After a delightful wedding journey in the South they returned to their home in Selinsgrove, Pa.

'93—Rev. Charles W. Leitzell, D.D., Albany, N. Y. has been appointed chaplain of the State Assembly of New York for 1915. This is the third year that Dr. Leitzell has been chaplain of the assembly, having served in 1912 and 1914.

'10—Levering Tyson and Miss Reba Kittredge were married December 31, 1914, at the home of the bride in Tunkhannock, Pa. Brother Tyson at present is secretary of the alumni council and editor of the *Alumni News* of Columbia University. Brothers Sam and Ben Philson, '09, were among the guests.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Pennsylvania Gamma has passed through many stirring events. All the brothers did well with their December examinations. The comparative marks for the term have not been made up yet, but we should stand well to the top. Brothers Kennedy and Brian, both from Salem, Ohio, did not return this term. Both of them have entered business with their parents in their home town. The chapter is extremely interested now with the scholastic race, because we have risen so high during the last few years and every one is working to place $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the top at Washington and Jefferson.

What has been a dream for some time has actually become a reality and we have moved to a larger and much finer house. Our address now is 517 East Chestnut Street. We are located directly opposite the Beta Theta Pi house, and are much nearer the college. There is much room for every one and large commodious living rooms down stairs with their hardwood floors can easily be turned over to dancing and on the other side of the house there is room left for banqueting.

During the term after we had been in the new house a few weeks we gave a housewarming. There were about twenty-five couples present, and after an evening spent in dancing and card playing, the guests went home, all having spent a very enjoyable evening. The party was chaperoned by Brother R. M. Murphy, '06, and his wife. Brother Jackson Armstrong, who is a past master in the art of knowing just what to do in all occasions of the kind, managed the affair. It certainly was a grand success. Brother Armstrong was also manager of the house party for the junior prom. Brother Donnan was a member of the prom committee this year which held the best prom which was ever given at Washington and Jefferson. The class of 1916 is extremely proud of itself and the members of the class who put through this prom. We had a house party which lasted from Friday noon until Sunday noon. There were thirty-six persons who attended the party and prom. The chapter is contemplating several more functions this spring term, including a grand reception to Dr. Hinitt and his family.

Brother Orr, '18, is a member of the debating team which will meet Penn State at State College, Pa., on April 9. Brothers Fulton and Hamilton attended the installation of the new chapter at Denison. Six of our brothers attended the banquet which was held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brothers Eckler, Nicola and Fulton, all have specially prepared articles in the March number of the college literary monthly. Brothers Thomas and Johnston who were delegates to the convention in Birmingham this year, were both in the college play given by the Buskin Club of the college. Their acting was fine and they received much praise for their efforts. These men also appeared in the *Purple Dragon*, a comedy, which was given some weeks later. Both did exceptionally well here.

We will be well represented this spring in the world of athletics. Brothers Whiten, Johnston, the Shield brothers, and Orr will be contenders for honors on the cinder path this coming term. Brother Artman and McDermott, '18, will uphold us on the baseball diamond. By the time another SCROLL letter is due, we will have much more interesting news to tell all our brothers.

Washington, Pa., April 2, 1915.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Delta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Bert Bianchi, Ambridge, Pa.; R. L. Mitchell, Bellevue, Pa.; W. J. Hutchison, Ambridge, Pa.; J. W. Hazen, Hartstown, Pa.; Gustav Engstrom, Kane, Pa.; and Harold Smith, Meadville, Pa., who represent the result of the strenuous rushing season here at Allegheny College. This probably marks the last epoch of the half year spike at Allegheny because it has proved so unsuccessful to the fraternities as a whole. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can not complain however as we did not lose a bid and we have in the six men just initiated practically every college activity represented.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the college which is to take place in June. Brothers Mossman and Weyand of '95 and '98 respectively have complete charge of the publicity and under their guidance Allegheny is rapidly gaining recognition in the newspaper world.

Basket ball just now is the dominant college activity. With three Phis on the team and two of the first subs, is it any wonder we are proud of our team who bid fair to be the champions of the state? Captain Brother Graham

at guard is as usual playing his phenomenal game and there is no doubt if he was in an eastern school that he would come close to the All-American five. Brother "Doug" Dunbar holds down the other guard position and aside from his wonderful guarding ability is recognized as the most versatile player on the team. Brother Bianchi although in his first year of college basket ball gives promise of being one of the best forwards Allegheny has ever produced.

Brothers Donald Dunbar and Bright who are on the debating team have been working hard and are well prepared to meet their old opponents Pitt and Wooster on March 12. Brother Ed Leaf is alternate on the team.

Track practice has already started and although a number of our best track men graduated last June, Coach Hammett is optimistic and expects to turn out a good team. Brother Brownell will again appear in the sprints, Brother Metcalf will again be in the middle distances. Brother Shryock is the likely candidate for the two mile while Brother Jesse Tarr looks good for the pole vault. Brothers Peckham and Mitchell are also aspirants for the sprints and both look promising. Brother Hutchinson is manager. Indoor baseball practice has already started. Brothers Barns, Peckham and Mitchell will make strong bids for the team. Brother Howard Brownell as manager of the tennis team has arranged several meets. Three of the old team are back including Brothers Bright, Howard Brownell and "Buster" Brownell.

The musical clubs under the managership of Brother Hutchinson have enjoyed several trips. Among the personnel of the club are included Brothers Smith, Witherup, "Bill" Hutchison, Mitchell and Hutchinson.

Brother Donald Dunbar, editor of the annual, *The Kaldron*, has his book almost in shape for the press. It is looked forward to with interest as the Centennial *Kaldron*.

Brother Earle Reede has dropped out of college for this term but expects to return and finish his course next year.

During the past few weeks the chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Colgrave of Ohio Gamma, and W. P. Murry, L. L. Swisher, Paul Weyand and L. A. Wells of this chapter.

Meadville, Pa., March 3, 1915.

JOE HUTCHINSON.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

Sometimes we like to sit by the fireplace in the evenings and dream of the things we would like to have, and of the things we would like to do. There is a certain pleasure in building castles in the air, even if it is for the sole joy of hearing them fall. For years members of Pennsylvania Epsilon have been doing quite a little of this kind of dreaming in regard to certain house improvements. At times they become near realities, but with a few exceptions they again vanished into the thin air from whence they had come.

At last, however, we have dreamed to a purpose, and now any who care to visit our "house on the corner" will find it a veritable doll's house. The walls have been frescoed in a most beautiful manner, for the windows dainty curtains and blinds have been secured, the doors are hung with fine portières, a grill has been placed above another arch, and new chandeliers of the semi-inverted variety grace each room. For these improvements we are indebted to the activity of a few of the members who were not afraid to tackle the proposition of securing the proper number of "iron men". And now that it is all finished we are justly proud of it, and we invite our brothers from the other chapters to visit us and enjoy with us the results of our labors.

The chapter held its annual dance on the evening of February 5, and we are able to report a most brilliant and enjoyable affair. There were about forty couples present, and every one entered into the spirit of the evening with hearty good will. When the time came to depart all were sorry to leave, for each one said he had had "the time of my life".

We are glad to be able to report the chapter in a flourishing condition. The winter term is about over, and we are approaching the term's examinations with faith in our ability to make a creditable showing. Both track and baseball teams claim a number of our brothers, and at a later date we hope to be able to report them as stars on their various teams.

Carlisle, Pa., March 3, 1915.

PAUL P. ALLER.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are at present in the midst of what we expect will be a very successful rushing season. We will be able to publish a complete list of our initiates in the next issue of THE SCROLL as the initiation will take place during the latter part of March.

Two very enjoyable smokers were held in the house during the past month for the freshmen. Both brothers and guests appeared to enjoy themselves.

Brother Hinkson has returned to college after one term's leave of absence and is playing center field on the varsity baseball team. Brother Wallace is captain and first baseman of the same team. Brother Russell is a member of the varsity swimming team and will swim in the intercollegiates to be held at New Haven.

The annual banquet will be held on Founders' Day at the Hotel Adelphia, in conjunction with the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Brother Lansill has been ratified as manager of next year's basket ball team.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1915.

JOHN B. JUDSON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania Eta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Fenslermacher, of Reading, Pa. Brother Tierney, New York Alpha reentered Lehigh this term and affiliated on February 16. Brother Gring, '16, has also reentered college. Brother Borden, '16, has left college to take work in California. We hope to have him with us again next year. Brother Keenan, '17, has entered Moravian College.

Lehigh has completed a fairly successful basket ball season, being well represented by Brother Crichton, '17, who played center. We have several men out for each of the spring sports. Brother Murphy is expected to hang up some new records in track. Brothers Kring, Tierney and Stritzinger are on the lacrosse squad. Brothers Edwards and Morrison are out for baseball. Brother Merward, who was injured in practice will be unable to compete in the intercollegiate wrestling meet, which takes place at Lehigh on March 26 and 27. Brother Edwards will play one of the leading rôles in the college show, given by the Mustard and Cheese dramatic club.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 24, 1915.

M. R. PRESTON.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

And then came examinations—what happened we will never know, but Pennsylvania Theta finally did emerge from that week of terrible tension, with a record of not having lost a man through failure.

Between semesters, Brother "Watt" Whetstone journeyed to Reedsville, Pa., and returned with a fine brindle bull, a present from Brother "Art" Kelley, '14, to the chapter. "Phike", as he is called, is now king of the chapter house.

The first week in February will ever be remembered by everyone of the present active chapter as a week of great events. A religious campaign under the leadership of the world famed John R. Mott caused an awakening of the moral life of the college. The campaign was carried through on an extensive scale, there being delegates from all the large Eastern colleges, one hundred and forty in all. The chapter profited by being able to come into close touch with these men, and to obtain the views of other college men in relation to their

problems and how they were met. Especially is the chapter indebted to Brothers "Fletch" Parker, Massachusetts Alpha, and "Archie" Campbell, Washington Alpha, for their work and kindly interest.

The week-end of February 20, Pennsylvania Theta held its annual Washington's birthday house party. The chapter on this occasion entertained some twenty-five guests at the best and most delightful little party she has ever attempted.

The chapter presents the following new brothers, John L. Boots of New Brighton, Pa., Ely Earnest Fuss of Kauffman, Pa., and Walter Fleming Barnard of Emlenton, Pa., initiated March 15, as a prelude to the annual Founders' Day banquet. This banquet while not very well attended by the alumni was in itself a marked success. We were pleased to have Brothers Barber and Henry as out-of-town guests.

The Thespians this year in their production of *Miss Adam of Eden*, surpassed the work of all former years. Brother Raynor, '16, as comedian was easily the star of the show.

The Hand of the Prophet staged under the auspices of the Interfraternity Council, as a hospital benefit, was received with much anticipation. Brother Whetstone represented the chapter, and in a solo dance added much to the show.

The Interfraternity Council has recently organized a baseball league and a schedule is now being worked out. A plan has also been adopted by which the respective standings of all the local chapters represented in the Council are sent to the secretary of the governing body of the respective chapters. Pennsylvania Theta lost the scholarship cup as a result of last semester's work after having held it for two consecutive semesters. The local chapter of $\Phi K \Sigma$ holds the honored place now.

The basket ball team has completed a very successful season, winning ten out of thirteen games played. The wrestling team also met with its usual success. At present the lacrosse team is hard at work and Pennsylvania Theta is well represented in that branch by Brothers Hallowell, Jordon and McCulloch, all '17.

The chapter has recently adopted a scheme of keeping close watch of her members and to systematically stimulate their efforts along college activity lines. This work is carried on by a body known as the Activities Committee. Under the leadership of Brother Oehrle, '16, this committee has proven its value and much valuable data has been secured.

State College, Pa., April 6, 1915.

RALPH E. SHARP.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

The basket ball season is finished for this year with McGill again intercollegiate champions. Brother George Kennedy was captain and under his able leadership McGill was able to go through the entire season without a defeat. Brother Pringle Seath was also on the first team.

McGill again won the intercollegiate boxing, wrestling and fencing championship. The contests were held in Toronto. Brother H. B. O'Leary was unable to box on account of a dislocated shoulder but he held the office of president and manager, and worked with unceasing effort to bring McGill out on top. Brother L. C. Montgomery was also unfortunate in breaking his arm before the meet took place. However, he was chosen as one of the boxing judges. Brother F. P. Banfield won the 125 pound wrestling championship. McGill also won the intercollegiate swimming meet. Brother J. Thom obtained a place in the diving.

Toronto University won the hockey championship with McGill running a close second. Brothers Ross and Montgomery represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the first team while Brother Don Smith was on the second team.

Conditions at the present moment look pretty black for fraternities here next year, some thinking of closing entirely. We will be considerably weakened but have good men in view.

Montreal, Que., March 4, 1915.

J. P. FAWCETT.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

It is with a great deal of pleasure that South Dakota Alpha introduces to the Fraternity, Brothers Lowry, Carroll, Rudolph, Stevens, McKinnon, Rose and Ochsner, who were initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on February 15.

At the present writing the basket ball team is on its annual northern trip. South Dakota Alpha is represented on the team by Brothers Vidal and Gandolfo, at center and forward, respectively. Thus far the team has met with more than ordinary success. Brothers McKinnon, Stevens, and Carroll, freshman aspirants, are fast second string men, and have all participated in intercollegiate games.

The annual mid-year Pan-Hellenic formal was held on February 2. The hall was magnificently decorated, thanks to the efforts of Brother Johnson, and a large number were in attendance.

The alumni of the state, as a manifestation of their active interest in the Fraternity, have issued invitations to the annual Founders' Day banquet to be held in Watertown on March 13. The Watertown Phis have left no stone unturned in their efforts to make this banquet a grand success. It is expected that a large number of the alumni will be there. Let us hope that this banquet will be the inauguration of an annual affair.

The chapter has recently issued the first number of volume three of the *South Dakota Alpha News*.

Brother Rudolph has been elected to a position on the debating and oratory board of control, and Brother Simons has been elected to the position of vice-president of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association.

With the advent of Lent several of the brothers signed the pledge to discontinue the nefarious practice of smoking for a period of forty days. Brother Cloud and several of the freshmen have left the ship to the command of some of the more determined and resolute members, who, it is believed, will bring the cargo safely into port at Easter time.

In concluding this letter we wish to present Phikeias Maconahy and Snechloth to the Fraternity. Both are strong men on the campus and will be an asset to the chapter.

Vermilion, S. D., March 8, 1915.

H. B. RUDOLPH.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Perhaps the greatest thing that has occurred to Tennessee Alpha in some time was the recent visit of Brother Fletcher Brockman. Twenty-five years ago Brother Brockman was a member of this chapter and since his graduation he has been actively engaged in foreign Y. M. C. A. work. In his line of work he has achieved a wonderful success and is known the world over for having placed the Y. M. C. A. on its present substantial footing in China. President Hadley of Yale included him among those whom he considered the six greatest men in the world. We were so fortunate as to have Brother Brockman with us for a fraternity meeting and he made an address in which he spoke of what a fraternity means to a college man and the duties of a fraternity man. He also spoke of meeting Phis in all parts of the world and of what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ meant to him. After Brother Brockman finished speaking other prominent alumni, among whom were Brothers Manier, DeWitt, and Fitzgerald, made short interesting talks. Brother Jno. DeWitt, Past President of the

General Council was Brother Brockman's roommate and it certainly did us good to hear those men talk over old times and tell how they used to do their spiking. There has been a change of customs, but, judging by their talk, I think they had the same Phi spirit in those days as the men in the active chapter now have. Brother Joe Pritchard, also from this chapter assisted Brother Brockman in his campaign for Christian living which accomplished a great deal among the Vanderbilt students. Brother Pritchard while in school took a prominent part in college activities and was especially noted as a football star. For several years after his graduation he was in Africa as a dental missionary, but was forced to return to this country on account of ill health.

You should have seen Roy Mitchell the other night when he was initiated. Some of the boys had dropped a few hints before hand as to the fierceness of this initiation and when the time came he was not the most composed creature in the world. This lack of composure had its effect when the "blanket tossing" stunt was pulled off. Laudon Daniel was instructed in the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the same time and it was a pretty rough initiation owing to the fact that this was the first opportunity this year's freshmen had had at an initiate.

Two more college honors come our way this week in the form of the assistant managership of the *Commodore* which went to Brother Miller Manier, and the presidency of the Philosophic Literary Society which went to Brother Prentice Cooper. We have about five men trying for the freshman debate.

Plans are now being made for the Founders' Day entertainment which will be given at the chapter house, March 15. The program will consist of a number of talks by alumni, music by the Phi quartette and in all probability a "badger fight" will be pulled off.

Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 1915.

LEIGHTON REED, JR.

PERSONAL

'09—Robert S. Henry, formerly private secretary to Governor Hooper is now advance agent for the Flying Squadron Prohibition Workers.

'13—Fitz Hall has been recently appointed United States Assistant District Attorney under Brother Lee Douglas, '10.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

In spite of concerted efforts by several of the brothers, Tennessee Beta came fourth in the list of fraternity averages for the winter term. It seems as though we have left the "cellar" (our former haunt) for good and all. No doubt this will be quite a blow to our worthy alumni, who strove so hard to keep this coveted place, but we just can't help it (?). So far the chapter has had unmerited success, for we have not lost a single man. I always did say "thirteen" was lucky.

In spite of the fact that there is some four inches of snow on the ground, baseball has started—indoor practice being the order of the day. Brother McGoodwin is slowly priming himself for his annual "grouch" and from the present indications he will be in fine form by the time outdoor practice begins.

Tennessee Beta will be represented by same ex-captain McGoodwin and no doubt Brother Riner will land a place on the pitching staff. He has all the stuff that makes a pitcher and also some that is not absolutely necessary.

Brother Edmund, our pugilist, is making a name for himself as secretary to the dean. We all think that "me and the dean" are running the place wisely and well.

Something is the matter with our "Childe Harold" Burton. He eats, sleeps and talks but little, has a far away look in his eyes and seems monstrously pre-occupied. We don't know, but think that the "woman in the case" is the cause of it.

The interfraternity basket ball league was revived and although Tennessee Beta had no pennant winning team, it gave a good account of itself. The last

game was with the winners and to Tennessee Beta goes the honor of coming nearest to beating them.

Founders' Day will be observed and preparations have been started for the banquet. Brother H. M. Gass, '07, one of our faithful resident alumni, will be toastmaster and although he is only five feet two, we are sure he will fill the position ably.

Elaborate plans are being made for our Easter festivities, which are to be the best ever. Tennessee Beta, as usual, will give an afternoon dansant.

Sewanee, Tenn., March 1, 1915.

J. B. MERIWETHER, JR.

PERSONAL

'88—Dr. J. H. P. Hodgson, of New York, was a pleasant visitor last week.

'16—R. H. Cobb, having given up newspaper reporting, (for good reasons it seems) now has a position as teacher of some forty children of color down in the swamps of Florida.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

We missed this year that period of ennui and inertia that usually gets us down here in Texas during those slushy, rainy months of January and February. We had this usual slush, mud, canned vegetable combination that makes for the aforesaid ennui. All these conditions were present, but the barbs were also on hand and so strong that they succeeded for the second time in introducing an anti-fraternity bill in the legislature. Therefore it was good-bye days of rest; farewell delicious idleness. It was up to not only the Phis, but to all the other fraternity men to get busy. Everyone seemed to realize the gravity of the situation. Never before in the history of fraternities at the University of Texas have all worked so concertedly for a common cause. We tried to make the representatives see what we really are, and what we stand for. We had them out for meals, lobbied in the house, and secured the influence of alumni throughout the state. In fact, politics permeated the Grecian atmosphere. After all, however, the fraternity men in the house probably did the most to prevent the passage of this bill, which was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 68-59. In the house, Brothers Witt and Bruce took an active part in the defeat of the measure. This indefinite postponement of the anti-fraternity puts down the barb agitation for two more years at least. Fraternities, however, if they are to continue to exist here, must continue to improve as they have for the last three years.

Well, the Texas Beta Phis have been doing their part, not only along scholarship lines, but we have been actively engaged in all university affairs as well. Lend an ear. Our late activities have been somewhat as follows:

Brother S. Thomas, whom you will recall as the coming tennis champion, has busted into politics. In fact, he has become such an influential member of that pussy-footing political crowd as to be elected president of the sophomore class. Brother Tom Ramey has recently been elected to the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Brother "Pop" Monning, our beloved transfer from Texas Gamma, has after much trouble, been ruled eligible for baseball, and is certain of a place on the varsity. With the addition of "Pop" there will be four Phis on the team; Brothers Edmond, Cartwright, and Bailey having already made their letters for one or more years in baseball.

We hate to mention Brother "Pete" Edmond's name so much, for truly he is a bashful youth, but the doughty "Pete" just won't be good. In fact with the close of the basket ball season he finds himself again an all-state guard. He also has the rather unique distinction of having received two letters for this season of basket ball; one as player and another as manager.

Brother G. Stacy has been ruled eligible again in tennis. He has been the mainstay of the tennis team for some years, and with Brothers Broad

and Thomas of last year's team back again, the Phis will have for the second year, almost a monopoly in tennis.

Along social lines we have been hitting our usual gait. Brother S. M. Leftwich is secretary-treasurer of the Arrowhead Club, one of the ribbon societies of the university. Brother Thomas will lead the sophomore hop, while Brother Alec Stedman had the honor of leading the cotillion at the Angler dance.

Brother Starr Pope has recently been elected to the reporting staff of the *Daily Texan*.

But before proceeding further, I must mention our fraternity baseball team. We have a "good un." We miss the services of that premier twirler, Brother Ed. Buddy, but with the addition of many likely freshman recruits we have a team that will be a strong contender for championship honors in the interfraternity league.

Last night we had the Austin alumni with us in a fine get-together meeting. After the meeting an informal smoker was held.

Austin, Texas, March 4, 1915.

EDW. NORMENT.

PERSONAL

'06—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cockrell announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Robert Nuckols Watkin, of Dallas, Texas.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Texas Gamma is bigger now than she has been in many years, her members hold more collegiate honors than any other chapter at Southwestern and her number of members is the largest. On freshman pledge day the following men were pledged: Raymond Jacques of Dalhart, C. I. Bounds of Benbrook, Henry K. Bass and J. T. Leeson, Jr., of Abilene, Victor S. Le Tulle of Port Arthur, Sam Drake of Kerrville, Paine Williams of McDade, Arthur Burns of Cuero.

Brother Sam R. Hay, Jr., proved to be one of the strongest men on Southwestern's basket ball team this year and is now wearing the coveted S. Sam has also been elected assistant manager of football. Brothers Dallas and Hoyl are doing some fine work on track and will make two of the strongest men on the team. Brewer, Maxwell, McLarty, and Harrison are doing excellent work in baseball. Brother McLarty and Phikeia Brewer seem to be two of the best men out. Brother "Nick" Carter, as manager of baseball, has arranged a fine schedule for this season.

These are some of the more interesting facts. In the local student activity scarcely a week passes without bringing to some Texas Gamma man a new honor and responsibility.

D. I. Maxwell of Gainesville and Raymond Brewer of Caldwell are also two recent pledges.

Georgetown, Texas, March 6, 1915.

BLISS WOODS.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Immediately after the return of the brothers from the Christmas vacation the annual Phi dance was held in the dining room of the Hotel Vermont. The room was very tastefully decorated and in the course of the evening a lunch was served followed by a short one act farce put on by Brothers Thompson, Griffin, and Durfee. It was a very congenial gathering and all voted it the best dance yet. Brother and Mrs. Guy Potter Benton, and Brother and Mrs. G. P. Burns received.

With the dance a thing of the past all the brothers turned their attention to preparation for the mid-year examinations and with the best possible results as with these over we are all present.

"Kake Walk," the great annual event at Vermont followed on the heels of mid-years. The Phi stunt did not take the "Kake" but was very well

received by the audience. A quartette composed of Brothers Gibson, Mayforth, Short and Gallup rendered several pleasing selections. Brother Shanley received a cup for the best costume in the "Peerade".

For the past two weeks baseball has been the subject of conversation. Brothers Mayforth, Maiden, Ellrick, Pike, Short and Weed are showing up very creditably. With a large squad working out in the new cage Brother Mayforth, captain, is confident of a successful season.

In the line of tennis, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has made a fine showing. In the interclass series Brothers Keeler and Brundage have made the senior team, Brothers Tuttle and Whitney the sophomore team and Brother Taggart the freshman team. We are looking forward to at least two positions on the varsity.

Burlington, Vt., March 15, 1915.

FREDERICK W. HACKETT.

PERSONAL

'91—Boardman B. Bosworth of Bristol, Vt., paid the chapter a short visit.

'92—Rev. Frederick B. Leach addressed the St. Paul's Club at their February meeting held at the house.

'94—Edward Gleason Spaulding, Ph.D., has recently been made full professor of philosophy at Princeton University.

'10—Herbert B. Comings of Richford, Vt., was a "Kake Walk" visitor.

'15—Paul H. Gates made the chapter a short visit.

'15—John E. Gibson of Chicopee, Mass., stayed with the brothers during "Kake Walk" week.

'15—Frederick W. Baker now of Columbia University spent a few days at the chapter house during the mid-year examination period.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

No letter received.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

The close of the basket ball season brought another championship to Randolph-Macon. The team made a creditable showing by winning six championship games without suffering a defeat by any other team in the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association. Virginia Gamma was well represented on this championship squad by Brothers Hall, Robertson, Scott and Sheffey. Brother Scott and Captain Sheffey won their monograms and Brother Hall would in all probability have received his, had he not left college before the season closed.

We are very sorry that Brothers Hall and Robertson have left college, but we expect to have Brother Hall back with us next year, and Brother Robertson hopes to affiliate with our chapter at Leland Stanford at that time also.

Brother Sheffey attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Washington Alumni Club at the University Club in Washington, D. C. He enjoyed being present at the banquet and appreciated the kindness of the brothers. Virginia Gamma appreciates the numerous invitations that have been extended to her by the Washington alumni to attend their banquets and meetings.

Brother Gravely has been elected assistant manager of the baseball nine, and also will represent the Franklin Literary Society in debate against the Washington Society.

Virginia Gamma hopes to acquire a chapter house in the near future. We are preparing to work hard to obtain the necessary funds, and we earnestly solicit the support of our alumni, and hope that they will come to our assistance.

Ashland, Va., March 10, 1915.

J. O. W. GRAVELY, JR.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

With the exception of the February dances the last two months have, on the whole, been very quiet for the chapter. The chapter was very much gratified over the marks of the "goats" for the December examination, all were allowed to be initiated under the interfraternity rules, and the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers Fulton W. Hoge, Frankfort, Ky., Garland S. Taylor, Petersburg, Tenn. Lachlan L. MacKinnon, Marianna, Fla., William H. Brandon, Lewisburg, Tenn., William B. Trigg, Henderson, Ky., F. Henley Gilbreath, Johnson City, Tenn.

Since the close of the basket ball season, the interclass games have taken the floor, the seniors were declared to be champions after defeating the juniors 13 to 12 in a game that was characteristic for its close guarding and rough play. Brother Bagley was a member of the junior team while Brothers Gilbreath and MacKinnon did stellar work for the freshman class.

Several honors have come to members of the chapter since our last letter. Brother Gooch has been elected manager of the combined boat clubs, Brother Bagley and MacKinnon have been appointed members of the executive committee of the final ball, Brother Gilbreath has been elected to membership in the glee club.

Lexington, Va., March 6, 1915.

FRANK COLVILLE, JR.

PERSONAL

'15—Mrs. Cornelia Ashby Lupton of Bedford, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne, to Jesse Ellsworth Evans, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place in Bedford, May 15.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

We are pleased to announce that we have initiated the following men into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$: Crawford Goodwin, Gordon Gilchrist, Edwin Hogg, Arthur Nordhoff, William Pigott, Glen Hills, Raymond Gardner, Frank Day, Ralph Smith and George Smith.

The spring semester finds the chapter well intact, a condition which is a little out of the ordinary with us for the strain of financial pressure usually breaks a few of the boys about this time of the year.

The boys have taken a hold on spring athletics in a gratifying manner. On the baseball field we are represented very ably by Brothers Ford, Ralph Smith, Davis, McDermott, and Rogers. They are all putting up a fine scrap. The chances are they won't all make the team but it is a sure bet that some of them will and the rest will make the more successful candidates run for their places.

In track Brothers Anderson, Fix and Schively are working out faithfully. Anderson is already putting the javelin around 160 feet. The author too, has been seen once or twice on the cinder path this spring but has not run over any of the sprinters as yet.

Brother Schively as a reward for his grit and perseverance in sticking out for the basket ball for four years has been awarded a German W, an emblem granted to those who have been unable to earn a varsity W after four years of effort in any branch of sport. German Ws are rarely given and it is an honor greater than to have earned a regulation letter.

The Phi basket ball team mowed its way to the interfraternity basket ball championship—just like that. The final game was with the Phi Gamma Delta outfit and when the final whistle blew there were sick Fijis all over the floor. The game was a wonder, that's all. The boys who copped the banner are deserving of considerable credit: Brothers Ralph Smith, George Smith, McDermott, Rogers, Anderson, Nordhoff, and Fix did the deed.

And we are now on the second lap of the interfraternity baseball championship and going some, too. We'll get that banner also or I'll eat every SCROLL in the house.

Brother Gardner has made a place on the freshman crew and leaves with them soon to take on the California freshman crew down at San Francisco.

Brother Larry Martin of Virginia Beta has been named the track coach at the University of Washington. The material is scarce and Washington does not stand very high in track, but Coach Martin is working hard and will sure turn out a winner. He knows how and is teaching the men how; he is bound to be successful.

Seattle, Wash., March 15, 1915.

T. WAYNE DURHAM.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

By far the happiest and most delightful piece of good fortune which the chapter has enjoyed for some time came recently with the announcement that \$300.00 had been bequeathed to it by Brother Herman Oppenheim who died recently at Bound Brook, N. J. Brother Oppenheim, who graduated in 1891, had always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Fraternity and in his death it loses a loyal brother and a true friend.

Late winter finds this happy household blessed with its usual share of campus honors and internal tranquility. Thanks to the keen vigilance during examination week of the house and study committees, a goodly number of the brothers and Phikeias who we once thought would not be, are with us yet. Though conditions scholastically might be better at present, on the other hand they might be worse. At any rate we're not worrying about having to accept the scholarship cup at the end of the year. Where could we put it, anyway?

The opening of the second semester saw the departure of Brother J. Arthur Lyons who, as soon as his thesis was accepted, hurried southward on a business trip to Porto Rico. Preceding him shortly, Brother Gordon Klapp, '16, struck out for Virginia where he intends to find comfort and happiness in the peaceful indolence of southern farm life. His loss however was compensated in the return of Brother Neil C. Hallock, '16, one of the old guard, who is back in school after a semester's leave of absence. The affiliation of Brother Thomas B. Noble of Indiana Beta and the initiation of Brother Gordon B. Reese of Milford, N. H., were recent events of note; the chapter therefore takes pleasure in presenting their names to the Fraternity.

Coming to the athletic portion of this letter, which chapter correspondents have always approached with fluttering hearts since the palmy days of "Eddie" Gillette and "Charley" Pollock, we find ourselves nerved to the point of reportorial brazenness as we survey the past achievements and future possibilities of our athletic prodigies. Dow Harvey, scholar-athlete, has resumed his meteoric rush to fame by recent indoor victories on the cinder path. Though winner of several intercollegiate contests, he counts his victory for K K Γ in an intersorority relay race of higher worth and greater personal satisfaction. Close behind him, Brother Morris and Noble are doing their share by representing the chapter on the varsity basket ball and gymnastic teams respectively, each winning emblems by meritorious service, while Brother Reese is one of the likeliest candidates for an outfield berth on the varsity baseball team, now in training.

Though unsuccessful in its efforts to land a bowling cup, the chapter has been fortunate enough to cinch one in the interfraternity basket ball tournament and now enters the finals with an excellent chance for first place. Brothers Turner, VanOstrand, and Pardee, and Phikeias Talbert, Farrell, and the McIntosh brothers are keeping the team ahead in the scrappy race.

In some directions, the chapter is forging ahead and in others setting the pace. Brothers Harvey and Clifford surprised themselves and the household by their recent respective elections to T B II and B Γ Σ, honorary engineering and commercial scholastic societies.

Brothers Wheeler and Jackson have been chosen by $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalistic fraternity. The former is much engaged at present with his duties as assistant general manager of the university exposition, the miniature "world's fair" which the whole school is anxiously awaiting, March 25-26-27. The latter, besides his work in editing the athletic section of the 1916 *Badger* is still finding time to swing class politics, and is getting away with it, too!

Moreover, Brother "Lu" Pradt is now being held responsible for the humorous columns of the *Daily Cardinal*, while Brothers Buckmaster, Coon and Phikeia Renton are gaining enviable reputations as members of the Wisconsin musical clubs. The Haresfoot Dramatic Club, represented in the chapter by Brother Spohn, MacQueen, Pond, and Clifford are preparing to produce *Jan of the Trails*, a romantic musical comedy by Brother Ivan Adair Bickelhaupt, '14. A trip which includes performances at Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Rockford, Chicago, and Madison is set for the second week of April.

Eclipsing everything socially before and after except perhaps the dance to be given to the chapter by the pledges March 20 was a recent reception tendered unexpectedly but none the less magnificently the other evening to the entire Eta of Kappa Gamma sorority. Led by their dauntless chaperon, the dear sisters flocked into the parlors of the lodge, breaking up a special meeting then in session, and contributing more excitement and food for gossip on the campus than has been available for some time. After desperate minutes of watching and waiting, the invading tide of feminine loveliness was turned outward, so the sanctity of the lodge remains inviolate as ever before.

Lack of space forbids mention of the scintillating, yet procrastinating and exasperating class of 1918. The Phikeias shall be dealt with in a special section next time.

Madison, Wis., March 13, 1915.

WM. F. CLIFFORD.

PERSONAL

'82—George Keenan, a prominent physician and citizen of Madison died recently at his home here.

'06—Mr. James N. Rogers has announced the marriage of his daughter, Florence Wallingford to Clyde E. Osborne, on January 25, 1915, at Indianapolis, Ind.

ALUMNI CLUBS

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

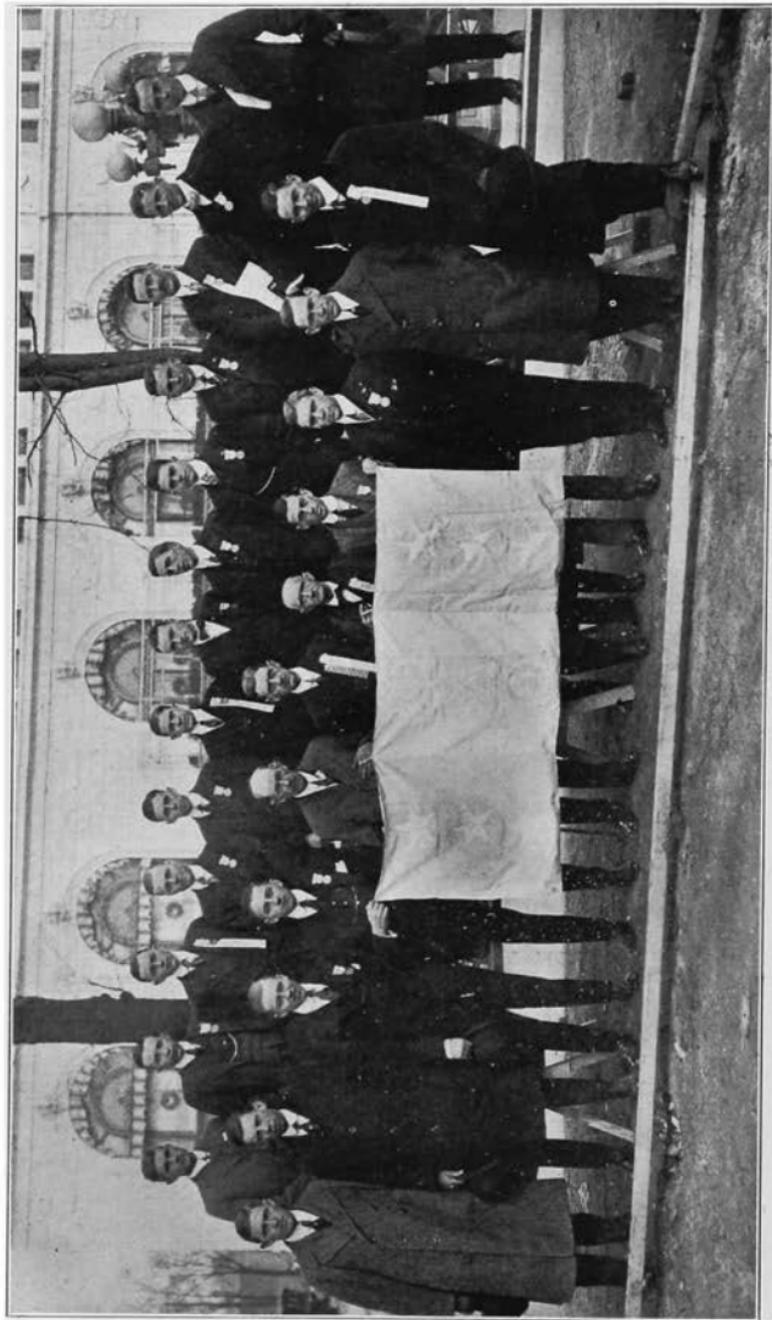
Although Atlanta Phis have always been very active, it seems that since the Birmingham convention, Phi Delta Theta enthusiasm in Atlanta has doubled.

At our first weekly luncheon following the convention, we had a very large attendance; everybody anxious to hear news of the convention. All the brothers who went to Birmingham gave very glowing accounts of the occasion, and every detail was discussed, including Dr. Benton's "Bale of Cotton".

Of course everybody was delighted when they were told that Atlanta was successful in securing the next convention, and that subject has been the topic of conversation at every luncheon since that time.

It is pretty early to start preparations for the convention, and although no definite plans have been made, suggestions are offered every day and nearly every Phi here, is personally interested in some feature that will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

At our luncheon last Friday, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for Founders' Day, and in view of the present activities, we expect this to be the best celebration that we have ever had.



ATLANTA 1916 CONVENTION "BOOSTERS" AT BIRMINGHAM

(Courtesy of Atlanta Convention Bureau)

Brother Harry Lee Watson, of Richmond, Va., ex-province president of Beta Province, was with us at our last luncheon. Brother Watson comes to Atlanta several times a year and we are almost ready to claim him as an Atlanta Phi.

February 10, 1915.

G. M. STOUT, *Georgia Tech*, '07.

The Nineteen Sixteen Convention City is active.

Returning from Birmingham, the Atlantians began work, serious, brow dripping work, with the end in view of the next convention surpassing its every predecessor and being an inspiration to each one in the future. Atlantians then saw that the success of the weekly luncheons was insured for these luncheons promise the necessary foundation for a convention. Workers get together this way every Friday at the Hotel Ansley. Next we secured the cooperation of our wives and sweethearts and they have responded with a beautiful display of Phi-Del-ity.

Then came the annual Founders' Day banquet, which was a success. At the banquet, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Morris Brandon, *Vanderbilt*, '80, and foremost in the legal field of Georgia, was chosen president. Dr. W. W. Blackman, *Miami*, '05, and eminent surgeon, was unanimously chosen vice-president. Frank Carter, *Georgia*, '13, tennis champion of the South and lawyer of no mean repute was chosen fiscal agent. Brother Ed. Carter was elected to keep his eye on the fiscal agent. Palmer Blackburn, *Virginia*, '15, is reporter. Fred Houser, *Emory*, '00, Georgia's publicity live wire and the biggest convention manager in the South was chosen as the able leader of the executive and convention committee.

The get-together banquet served to give the convention ball a tremendous push. Enthusiastic energies of an able and serious committee on arrangements, coupled with the earnest and brotherly cooperation of Atlanta's three hundred Phis, spells a felicitous campaign and master stroke in the convention game.

Brothers, make Atlanta your Mecca in nineteen sixteen. You will never regret it. You have had a taste of the South and you know how good it is. Now come to the real South. New Atlanta awaits you, the Atlanta which is always ahead and which will never suffer Birmingham to beat it. Convention is our password.

Will visiting Phis kindly look us up when in Atlanta? Our addresses can be found in the telephone book. We will be delighted to see you.

March 24, 1915.

PALMER BLACKBURN, *Virginia*, '15.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Tutwiler in the form of an informal luncheon. The meeting was presided over by General Louis V. Clark, president of the alumni club, and among those present were Brothers Hugh Morrow, A. W. Nelson, Judge Zell Gaston, Mudd Martin, Joseph P. Mudd, Steele Andrews, Lonnie Munger, Judge Dan Green, Mark Andrews, Dr. Mortimer Jordan and quite a few others. There were also present two visitors, H. G. Ireland, Ohio Beta and R. W. Price, Missouri Gamma. Several short talks were made by the older alumni and it was unanimously decided that the club would hold a monthly luncheon at Hotel Tutwiler on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 P. M. At the meeting a general report was made of the financial result of the national convention, which was extremely gratifying, showing that more than enough had been raised to meet the expenses.

March 15, 1915.

ROBERT G. THACH, *Washington and Lee*, '10.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

On January 15 we had another one of our very pleasant suppers at the American House. Brother Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, was in town appearing at Keith's Theatre, and we were successful in arranging to have him with us.

About twenty-five men were present, and Brother Jennings entertained us with a few remarks about the good old days in Cornell when he was first initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Of course there was a good deal of baseball talk as well.

Brother Davis, who has recently been elected president of Alpha Province North, told us something about the good times that he had at the convention. We expect to receive an official report from Brother P. B. Paul at our next meeting, which will be about the middle of February.

February 1, 1915.

This year we decided to have our Founders' Day banquet on Saturday, March 13 in the palatial new quarters of the Boston City Club. We occupied the banquet room and were tendered an excellent beefsteak dinner, at which fifty-five Phis were present.

Brother T. N. Carver of Iowa Wesleyan made a most interesting speech on "The Function of the College Fraternity in the College World". Brother J. Rives Childs of Randolph-Macon representing the Harvard Alumni Club read several poems by Phis, including an original poem by himself. Frank A. Bernero, *Amherst*, '14, made a few remarks. Brother C. Brewster Rhoads acted as toastmaster, while Brother President W. W. Howe presided at the dinner.

Brother F. Marsena Butts, *Amherst*, '09, was elected president; Brother Philip B. Paul, *Dartmouth*, '06, vice-president; Brother A. E. C. Carpenter, *Colby*, '12, secretary and reporter; Brother R. H. Norton, *Pennsylvania*, '09, treasurer; Brother W. B. Evans, *Dartmouth*, '06, warden; Benjamin J. Hinds, *Colby*, '83, chorister.

We all enjoyed an excellent banquet. Members from the Harvard Alumni Club reported the possibility of engaging a house for the use of the club.

We propose to continue our plan of luncheons about the middle of every month, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting any visiting brothers who may be in Boston.

March 16, 1915.

F. MARSENA BUTTS, *Amherst*, '09.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

We decided to give the Chicago Phis a banquet this year after two poorly attended functions the two previous years. It seems as though the Phi spirit is just about dead here in Chicago. Out of about five or six hundred Phis living in or a small distance of Chicago, only sixty men turned out for a well prepared program and a fine dinner and entertainment.

The speakers consisted of Judge C. C. Kohlsaatt, *Chicago*, '67, Judge Frederick Smith, *Chicago*, '66, Victor Chenery, *Randolph-Macon*, '07, of the *Chicago Herald*, Frank I. R. Mitchell, *Past P. G. C.*, William E. Higbee, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '83, our well-known insurance man, Professor Lewis, *Ohio Wesleyan*, head master of Lake Forest Academy and a few others of whom I won't take time to mention as the speeches were all informal, as was also the banquet. After the speakers followed a cabaret performance.

I wish you might put an article in the next SCROLL giving this club and the Chicago Phis a good lecture and a black eye and see if it won't do the Fraternity some good by bringing its older as well as younger alumni to their senses.

March 19, 1915.

ALBION P. HOLBROOK, *Illinois*, '14.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Cincinnati Alumni Club met with the local chapter in commemoration of Founders' Day at the Business Men's Club, fifty-eight strong. We congratulate ourselves on having a wide-awake organization—one that can be depended upon at least once each year. The program on this occasion was a novel one. During the course of the dinner various musical outbursts were allowed to escape by the Cincinnati boys, who despite the fact that this was a diversion from the cut and dried fraternity house meal, went at it with a push. As

soon as the onslaught had subsided, chairs were reluctantly drawn back, and, while the waiters busied themselves sweeping up the floor, our club president, E. J. Wohlgemuth, *Michigan*, '05, introduced the loyal toastmaster, John L. Shearer, *Vanderbilt*, '79. Professor Shearer with his inexhaustible supply of every ready wit proceeded to clean up the toast list, calling on Professor Lowry, and such prominent barristers as Thomas H. Morrow, "Tau" of Colorado fame and Judge D. DeMott Woodmansee. Judge James B. Swing then was called upon to put on some finishing touches, but he said he would rather hear the others. This gave John D. Ellis, our national secretary a chance to edge in a few words. It was necessary to extract this individual from a retreat he had secured in the rear of the hall, where he had gone in order to hear the other speakers. Roland Pyne, *Cincinnati*, '15, spoke in behalf of the active chapter. At the close of the speeches election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the result that Walter M. Schoenle, *Cincinnati*, '00, City Solicitor, was chosen president, Professor Gale Lowry, vice-president and Henry K. Gibson, secretary-treasurer and reporter. But the greatest feature of the evening was yet to come. The local chapter conferred the third act upon three candidates. The work was exemplary and shows an earnestness on behalf of the boys which was an inspiration to us all. To show that there was no ill feeling among the alumni, we then put up a substantial contribution toward the Miami Memorial and called the deal square. It was a great evening, and we already look forward to March 15, 1916.

Those who attended were:

Washington and Jefferson, S. E. Griffin and Henry K. Gibson; *Cincinnati*, H. M. Altamer, Karl G. Keck, George F. Habekotte, W. E. Guest, R. L. Geibel, I. H. Ludwig, H. A. Taylor, J. Robert Dorsey, Raymond Church, J. N. Joyce, W. Kenneth Peck, B. E. Robinson, John F. Legg, Paul Sudhoff, Garvin Molinder, Lowery Sweney, Nelson Reck, W. Robinson, R. R. Pyne, Emil B. Roessler, Price J. Ransom, F. F. McMinn, James W. Pottenger, G. A. Doeller, James J. Taylor, Walter M. Schoenle, C. Wunder, John D. Ellis, Burt H. Wulfekoetter, E. C. Hartlieb, S. A. McGill, G. E. Strauss, Elmore B. Heile, W. A. Koehler, Guido Gores, Walter W. Morris, Schuler Sohngen; *Miami*, Parke G. Smith, Fred C. Wittkamper, Campbell Johnston, and J. B. Wallace; *California*, Karl A. Vogeler; *Purdue*, Lew Williams, Jr.; *Haver*, James B. Swing; *Pennsylvania*, George A. Dieterle; *Michigan*, Wade W. Oliver and E. J. Wohlgemuth; *Colorado*, Thomas Morrow; *Ohio Wesleyan*, D. D. Woodmansee; *Vanderbilt*, John L. Shearer, John H. Ames, B. B. Newbigging.

March 17, 1915.

CAMPBELL S. JOHNSTON, *Miami*.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The annual banquet was held on Monday evening, March 15 at the University Club, and was generally considered one of the most successful gatherings which we have had. Instead of having the seats at one large table, a plan was tried out this year successfully, of having smaller tables seating about six or eight at a table. In this way the group at a single table was able to become better acquainted, and the evening started out more lively and continued more animated than is sometimes the case. Forty-six alumni were present representing chapters of nearly all sections of the country, including Case, Ohio Wesleyan, Vermont, Alabama, Missouri, Williams, Amherst, Knox, Roanoke, Ohio University, and Dartmouth.

Brother W. H. Whitney, *Knox*, '84, president of the association acted as toastmaster. Brother R. M. Calfee, *Roanoke*, '93, gave a keen and forceful talk on the subject of the evening "Two Thirds of a Century of Phi Delta Theta". He reviewed the past achievements of the Fraternity briefly, and then pointed out some of the things necessary to be done in the future. Short talks were given by Brother Varney E. Barnes of Case, Brother B. D.

Quarrie of Case, Brother H. C. Wood of Amherst, and Brother W. R. Macklind of Missouri.

An interesting feature of the banquet were the moving pictures of the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, showing Dartmouth students in their various winter sports.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. McK. Haserot, *Dartmouth*, '10, president; J. E. Randall, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '83, vice-president; W. R. Macklind, *Missouri*, '87, secretary; W. R. Miller, *Case*, '06, reporter; W. H. Whitney, *Knox*, '84, warden.

March 17, 1915.

H. MCK. HASEROT, *Dartmouth*, '10.

DALLAS, TEXAS

Members of the Dallas Alumni Club were given an informal dinner January 28 last by four members, who formerly believed they never would get married. The four had promised that if they ever wed, they would entertain their brothers. The return of Alex Pope, treasurer of the General Council, from the Birmingham convention, was made the occasion for the gathering, Brother Pope having promised to recall some of the high lights of the convention.

The brothers who were hosts were: Thomas G. Leachman, George Field, J. Howell Shelton and Percy Davis. About forty members of the alumni club responded to their invitation, and the dinner was voted one of the most informal and enjoyable Dallas Phis ever attended.

Brother Pope recounted some of the interesting features of the recent convention, which he declared a most successful one, and half a dozen other speakers talked on everything from reminiscences of college days to prospects of another dinner with several present bachelors as hosts.

An election of officers of the club was held, and the following chosen: Drummond Hunt, president; James P. Haven, vice-president; J. B. Adoue, Jr., treasurer; J. Howell Shelton, secretary, and S. V. Stiles, reporter.

The newly elected officers were appointed a committee to arrange for the Founders' Day banquet.

February 14, 1915.

S. VERNON STILES.

DENVER, COLORADO

Sixty members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, representing seventeen chapters, celebrated Founders' Day on March 13, with one of the largest banquets ever held in fraternity circles here. Practically all the members of Colorado Alpha from the University of Colorado, Boulder, joined with the members of the Denver Alumni Club in the celebration. Brother Frederick Smith was toastmaster. The post-prandial program consisted of the following: "The Active Chapter and Alumni", Brother Ira E. Lute, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97; "Reminiscences", Brother W. C. Mentzer, *Nebraska*, '95; "Straight Talk", Brother E. J. Churchill, *Nebraska*, '85. Brothers John W. Henderson and A. J. Gregg spoke on the active chapters at the University of Colorado and Colorado College. Brother Morrison Shafroth, *Michigan*, '10, entertained the banqueters with "Casey at the Bat." The festivities were enlivened with fraternity and college songs by the active men from Boulder.

Arrangements were made for weekly luncheons at the Auditorium Hotel, Denver, Saturday 12:30 to 1:30 P. M. Officers of the Denver Alumni Club elected were: President, Frank B. Reid, *Iowa*, '01; vice-president, George Kimbrough, *Colorado*, '12; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wagner, *Missouri*, '14; reporter, Clyde O. Hooper, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '01.

March 27, 1915.

CLYDE O. HOOPER, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '01.

FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

The Fox River Valley Alumni Club observed Founders' Day this year by gathering for a dinner in the clubroom of Hotel Menasha, on the evening of March 15. It was expected that Brother Carl T. Waugh of Beloit College would be with us, he being slated for a little talk on scholarship. But to our great disappointment at the last moment, Brother Waugh was compelled to wire us that he was too ill to leave home.

The chairman of the evening opened the discussion by sketching briefly the origin of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, showing that the fraternity is not an artificial growth but a natural product arising out of human necessity.

A general discussion ensued entirely informal in character and a large field was covered by the participants. The presence of three brothers who are members of the faculty of Lawrence College, Brothers Treat, Indiana Zeta, Bagg, Massachusetts Alpha, and Catlin, Illinois Beta, developed the discussion along lines naturally of most interest to men actively engaged in college work.

March 16, 1915.

GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash*, '14.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The club has been very active during the fall and winter months, which have just passed; the weekly luncheons have been well attended and have been a source of much pleasure to the club.

A successful smoker was given in November and a large number accepted the opportunity for meeting the newer members of the club, and to outline the winter activities of the society. At the present time preparations are under way for the annual dinner to be given on Founders' Day in March. It is the hope of the committee that the Epsilon Province will aid in making this a thoroughly state-wide dinner, and that all the active chapters will be represented, each by a goodly number of men.

We have had the interesting report of Brothers Thomas and Ruick as to our recent convention in Birmingham, both of whom spoke most glowingly of its success and pleasure.

The weekly luncheons of our club are held on Wednesday in the restaurant of the Board of Trade Building, and the club earnestly invites all Phis who may be in the City at that time to join with us in this weekly gathering.

February 3, 1915.

WILLIAM R. HIGGINS, *Wabash*, '11.

In view of the fact that March 15, Founders' Day, fell upon Monday this year, and that day not being a convenient day of the week for holding evening affairs, it was decided by the committee on arrangements for our annual dinner to observe this occasion on Friday evening, March 12. We met at a formal banquet in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel. The toastmaster of the evening was Brother Hilton U. Brown, *Past P. G. C.*, who filled the duties of that important position as he always does in the most pleasing and clever manner. Short but very interesting talks were made by Brothers William S. Garber, *Hanover*, '72, Charles W. Jewett, *De Pauw*, '07, and from our retiring president, Brother Claris G. Adams, *Butler*, '11. The program was interspersed with music rendered by two of Indianapolis's prominent singers, Miss Booth and Miss Shafer, together with Montani Orchestra, besides "other music" rendered by the boys, especially "Phi Delta Theta for Ave" by the Wabash contingency, who sang so many verses that the writer lost the count.

The election of officers of our alumni club for the ensuing year followed the talks, and resulted in the election of Brothers Ralph Ketcham, *Williams*, '05, for president, William R. Higgins, *Wabash*, '11, as vice-president, N. H. Richardson, *Wabash*, '96, as reporter, George Cullen Thomas, *Butler*, '14, as chorister, James Murray, *Butler*, '09, as treasurer and Russell T. Byers, *Wabash*, '98, as chaplain.

It was the comment of all that this dinner was the most pleasant and interesting annual dinner that we have held in years.

March 23, 1915.

N. H. RICHARDSON, *Wabash*, '96.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Last night the Kansas City Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day with an informal banquet at the Kansas City Club. Whenever possible we have our meetings and banquets on Friday or Saturday night so that the Phis from Kansas University can attend and it is for this reason that we did not celebrate on the proper date.

Within the last five months we have had two banquets and one smoker so it may be known that the alumni of this city are active and interested in the affairs of the Fraternity.

Brother S. K. Cook, of Kansas Alpha, made a short talk on Founders' Day and Captain Lang, one of the participants in the last international balloon race told us, in a very interesting way, of his experiences in this race. He was in the balloon "Uncle Sam" which finished third.

March 20, 1915.

G. M. LOCKRIDGE, *Missouri*, '12.

LANSING, MICHIGAN

For some time our alumni at Lansing have been considering the organization of an alumni club, but even the older members were surprised at the number of brothers in the city as revealed by inquiry. A preliminary banquet resulted in formal application for a charter being made, our charter arriving December 20 last, and plans were made for formal organization on Founders' Day; business reasons preventing a proper attendance on that date, the meeting was held March 3.

Brother Samuel Kelley, *Missouri*, '81, offered to provide the banquet if a date be selected when he could attend (as stated above March 3 was selected for business reasons). The banquet was a real success, yet the kind of success the undergraduate would hardly expect, for to him it seems that life in the active chapter is about all there is to a college fraternity; he is unable to appreciate what the Fraternity will mean to him after leaving college. Of course Brother Kelley was toastmaster for not only was he our host, but he was the youngest old man present; he will head the delegation at the approaching annual banquet at Ann Arbor. General fraternity matters were discussed and especially the matter of reviving Michigan Beta, which received an enthusiastic endorsement.

Brother E. D. Rich, *Syracuse*, '92, was chosen president of the club with Brother Bruce E. Anderson, *Michigan*, '13, as treasurer and Brother Walter S. Foster, *Michigan*, '00, as secretary and reporter. Besides those above mentioned there were present Brothers Chas. W. Foster, *Michigan*, '95, V. E. Leroy, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03, Carrol L. Hopkins, *Amherst*, '13, Arthur E. Lyons, *M. A. C.*, '00, T. G. Foster, *Michigan*, '13, Wyllis O. Dodge, *Michigan*, '11, and A. D. Rogers, *M. A. C.*, '74, the last as a guest while in the city as representative in the state legislature. The other brothers belonging to the club, but unavoidably absent are E. T. Hammond, *Michigan*, '05, Prof. F. S. Kedzie, *M. A. C.*, '77, M. L. Cushman, *Michigan*, '05, and Frank D. Longyear, *Michigan*, '02. Several brothers in Jackson and Owosso expect to be with us at our next meeting.

Probably the hit of the evening was a poem read by Brother Chas. W. Foster, in answer to a demand by toastmaster Kelley to explain his new title of Senator.

A MICHIGAN COMPLAINT

I've got a letter, parson, from my son; it's tucked here in my vest,
An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,
To think the boy whose futur' I had once so proudly planned
Should wander from the path o' right an' come to sich an end!

I told him when he left us, only three short years ago,
 He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayer, too;
 But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.
 I know there's big temptation for the youngster we have missed,
 But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist;
 An' when he left I warned him o' the everwaitin' snares,
 That you find like hidden sarpints in life's pathway everywhere,
 But Bill he promised faithful to be keeful an' allowed
 He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud;
 But it seems as if my counsel sort o' faded from his mind.
 An' now the boy's in trouble of the very wustest kind.
 His letters come so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed,
 That Billy was a trampin' on a mighty rocky road.
 But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,
 An, in the dus'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.
 He writes from out in Michigan, the story's mighty short,
 I just can't tell his mother, it'll crush her poor ol' heart;
 An' so I reckon, parson, you might break the news to her—
 Bill's in the legislatur', but he doesn't say what fur.

Our banquet proved at least one thing, viz.: It is not necessary to wait until your city reaches a population of a million before organizing a live alumni club.

March 4, 1915.

WALTER S. FOSTER, *Michigan*, '00.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

We met on Saturday, March 20, at 6 P. M. for an informal dinner and "Get-Together" and had 60 brothers with us. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Laurence Macomber; vice-president, Burt Heinly; treasurer, Clarence Variel; and secretary and reporter, Henry P. Goodwin.

We meet every Wednesday at 12:15 for luncheons at the Café Bristol, Fourth and Spring Streets and usually have about 15 present. About four times during the year we have a baseball game with some other alumni club of either Z Ψ, Σ A E or Δ K E and so far have been very successful.

Our active membership is only 34, but we have a mailing list of 217.

A cordial welcome is extended to any Phis who may be in Los Angeles on the way to either of the California Fairs.

March 22, 1915.

HENRY P. GOODWIN, *Virginia*, '09.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

During the latter days of November there was added another link in the long chain of alumni clubs which are the boast and pride of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity when an organization known as the Lynchburg Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta was effected at Lynchburg, Virginia. A charter had been obtained previously and at the first meeting the following members were chosen as officers: William M. Murrell, president; Mayo C. Brown, secretary; Dr. Samuel H. Wilson, treasurer; and Fred M. Davis, reporter.

At a meeting held in December a committee composed of Brothers Brown and Davis reported favorably on a luncheon to be held during the Christmas holidays and recommended that President Henry Louis Smith of Washington and Lee University be invited to speak at that time. The committee's report was affirmatively acted upon and carried out by the same committee with the addition of Dr. Sam Wilson. December 28 was set as the day for the holiday gathering. Shortly after eight o'clock on the last Monday in December the local Phis, both alumni and active, gathered at the Virginian Hotel, where they, with President Smith as their guest of honor, heartily entered into the Christmas and Phi spirit and greatly enjoyed the luncheon and speeches which were the order of the occasion. Brother Murrell presided and, after recalling interesting reminiscences of the Fraternity and its spread in Virginia, introduced the speaker of the evening.

In a forceful yet graceful manner Dr. Smith traced the development of the American college and the varying stages and ideals through which it has passed. Very satisfying were his remarks on the democratic trend of college fraternities and his expression of faith in the good work which they are accomplishing.

President Webb of the Randolph-Macon Women's College gave a talk in which he spoke of the prominent members of the Fraternity and of the rosy prospects of the future.

Many other banqueters were called upon to contribute their part and gave short speeches of a happy vein. The Birmingham convention was not forgotten and a motion was passed choosing Brother Rives Childs as the club's delegate. Greetings from the club were telegraphed to the big convention.

Those enjoying the Phi supper were: Brothers Dr. H. L. Smith, Dr. W. A. Webb, W. M. Murrell, M. C. Brown, Dr. S. H. Wilson, Dr W. B. Thornhill, Prof. J. L. Armstrong, F. M. Davis, R. A. Sheffey, E. F. Sheffey, Jr., Robert C. Scott, Henry Beasley, Richmond Moore, Tom Christian, Charles P. M. Sheffey, Frank Christian and Raine Pettyjohn.

May the Club, although young, rapidly grow into influence and be a means of advancing the fraternity both locally and at the chapters located in Virginia!! If the pleasure of the brothers in meeting together for a social time at the Christmas luncheon be taken as an augury of the future, the club will see palmy days and will make of itself a force for the furthering of Phi ideals and aims.

February 3, 1915.

FRED M. DAVIS, *Washington and Lee*, '15.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

The St. Joseph Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held a banquet at the Hotel Robidoux, Monday evening, March 15, in celebration of Founders' Day. Those present were, Dr. W. J. Bell, Pennsylvania Delta; R. D. France, Missouri Beta; Hal Sowles, Nebraska Alpha; Wm. Morton, Kansas Alpha; Dr. Caryl Potter; Dr. Paul Forgrave; R. P. Waters; S. K. Owen; "Bud" Football Saunders; E. J. Zimmerman; M. L. Carder; Jas. Richmond, Jr.; E. C. Maxwell; Lawrence Lucas; E. Harold Peterson; Allen Jameson; Leo Sanders; Ulrich Rainalter; Phikiea Howard Nelson, all of Missouri Alpha. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch and the banquet proved to be one of the best that we have ever held. We were entertained until a late hour by short talks and reminiscences of Phi days in college. Telegrams of congratulations and best wishes were sent to the active chapters of Pennsylvania Delta, Missouri Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Kansas Alpha, and Missouri Alpha, at the close of the banquet. Phi material for the next fall rushing season was gone over and we have every reason to believe that we can have anything we want, at least from St. Joseph. It is hoped that we can have more frequent gatherings of this kind as Phi spirit is good in St. Joseph and must be kept up. We missed greatly the presence of Bill Shaw who was always a most enthusiastic worker in the alumni club activities here. Bill now holds a responsible position in St. Paul with the leading newspaper there, and we wish him all the success in the world.

March 16, 1915.

E. C. MAXWELL, *Missouri*, '13.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The Founders' Day banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Club was held on the evening of March 13, in the magnificent quarters of the Merchants' Club.

There were present eighty-five Phis representing California Alpha, California Beta, Michigan Alpha, Colorado Beta, Massachusetts Alpha, Missouri Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha and Missouri Gamma.

Brother Herman Phleger, *California*, '12, acted as toastmaster.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harold Hill, *Stanford*, president; Herman Phleger, *California*, reporter and secretary.

G. D. KIERULFF, *California*, '96.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

With a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States as the guest of honor, with a nephew of one of the founders of the fraternity, United State Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, and other dignitaries present, the Washington Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on March 6 held its annual Founders' Day dinner at the University Club. Probably never before has there been such a gathering of prominent Phis; probably never before has there been such an array of noted speakers at a Phi banquet, convention banquets not excepted.

The Washington Club is especially fortunate in that it has among its members Phis of national prominence and acquired fame, who have come to this, the Capital City, in official capacities. And these men take an active interest in the club.

There were in attendance at the banquet sixty-two members—representatives of thirty-nine chapters. And of course we all enjoyed a royal time. Its success was largely due to the chairman of the banquet committee, Brother Williams, who is "boss" of the club and the moving spirit of all its activities.

As a prelude to the banquet, a short business meeting was held. The committee on the Miami Memorial Chapter House reported the collection of \$82 net. At the Birmingham convention Brother Palmer pledged the local club to raise \$50; we are going to double this amount. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Senator Duncan V. Fletcher; vice-president, Major Edgar Russell, U. S. A.; secretary-treasurer, Ralph J. Williams; reporter, Randell J. Larson.

With this preliminary skirmish, we advanced in orderly fashion to the banquet room. And there we held our ground until the hour hand of the clock began flirting with the numeral twelve. An excellent Hawaiian trio added a touch of fascination with its music and songs. The courses were well seasoned with Phi songs, and as for college yells, we went the rounds: from the "Wah, who wah," of Virginia, to the "Odz, Odz, Dzi," of North Dakota.

Then came the treat of the evening—the speeches. Brother Sheppard, retiring president, read letters of regret from Brothers John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, Gen. John C. Black, J. C. S. Blackburn of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, William Compton, and Representative Rufus Hardy.

Senator Fletcher acted as toastmaster and spoke on the spirit of the Fraternity, outlining some of its benefits and showing in what way it was a stimulus to its members. Justice McReynolds spoke to us direct from the heart. He said in part: "In the short time I have been on the bench I have already begun to sense isolation. I feel at times as if I will become a mere toiler, a mere delver into forgotten things; just as an umpire without sharing in the game. I mean to fight against this and remain a man among men. I deem it a privilege to come here where I know there is good-fellowship; where there are those whom I have loved. It is a great opportunity to sit in a court of last resort and feel you are helping solve the active problems of this wonderful age. And what an age! What we need more than ever before are men, learned in the right, leaders for good, with a strong moral sense of their duty. When we consider the period of the past seven months we wonder what is to be born in the future. It is hard to tell—impossible to foresee."

Senator Hardwick of Georgia followed, and he proved conclusively that the flower of oratory still blooms in the South. The other speakers were representatives Louis Fitz Henry of Illinois, Martin A. Morrison of Indiana, Gordon Lee of Georgia, Chas P. M. Sheffy of Randolph-Macon, and Walter

B. Palmer, who has filled offices in the Fraternity too numerous to mention.

All these speeches were good—so good, in fact, that some of them will be published entire in the next issue of THE SCROLL.

Following is the list of those present and the chapters represented:

Vanderbilt, James C. McReynolds, '82, Duncan U. Fletcher, '80, Walter B. Palmer, '80, Henry M. Anderson, '00. *Mercer*, Thos. W. Hardwick, '92, *Illinois Wesleyan*, Lewis Fitz Henry, '97. *Minnesota*, Marcelus C. Sheild, '08. *Dartmouth*, Edward Stafford, '11. Wilbur S. Thompson, '11. *Washington State*, Walter C. Wagner, '07. *Washington University*, Daniel Dillon, '06. *Missouri*, Edgar Russell, '82, Frederick H. Austin, '80. *Lafayette*, Edgar Jadwin, '88, Alex R. Speel, '78. *Nebraska*, Wm. H. Oury, '97, Richard O. Webster, '10. *North Carolina*, E. Harrison Yelverton, '12, Jack H. Harris, '11, Francis M. Weller, '06. *Pennsylvania*, Frank H. Borden, '16. *Iowa Wesleyan*, John W. Davis, '14. *Gettysburg*, Wm. T. Mortimer, '16. *North Dakota*, Randell J. Larson, '13. *South Dakota*, Albert O. Berkland, '02. *Georgia Tech*, Talmage Wilson, '10. *Virginia*, Robert A. Torrance, '12, Leonard S. Doten, '97, Howard A. Edson, '06, Roger M. Stuart, '02, Chas. P. Stearns, '99. *Lawrence*, Wm. E. DeRiemer, '62. *Wabash*, Joseph R. Webster, '62, Louis L. Roberts, '12, Chas. E. Tracewell, '13. *Butler*, Martin A. Morrison, '83. *Cincinnati*, Robert H. Morrison, '11, O. W. Lang, '00. *De Pauw*, Percy L. Hodges, '99, Chas. E. Felton, '06. *Hanover*, Wm. O. Smith, '93, R. S. Moore, '74. *Dickinson*, R. Y. Stuart, '03, Wm. H. Cheseman, '04. *Michigan Agricultural*, Almus R. Spear, '96. *Hillsdale*, A. H. Hiller, '89. *Emory*, Claude N. Bennett, '88, Gordon Lee, H. W. Thomas, '05. *Northwestern*, Isaac R. Hitt, '88. *Randolph-Macon*, W. V. Boyle, '97, Stanley G. Blanton, '11, Chas. P. M. Sheffey, '15. *Union*, J. Edgar Winne, '88, J. I. Gayetty, '99. *Cornell*, Wm. B. Newton, '98. *Center*, Isaac Pearson, '80. *Lombard*, Milo C. Summers, '81. *Colby*, Joseph P. Burke, '14. *Williams*, John W. Fisher, Jr., '11. *Ohio*, Carl D. Sheppard, '02, *Knox*, Ralph J. Williams, '97.

In closing we wish to urge upon every Phi who comes to Washington to "look us up". We will be glad to see you, and you will want to join the local club.

March 12, 1915.

RANDELL J. LARSON, *North Dakota*, '13.

Province Conventions

Delta Province with Ohio Zeta Chapter,
Columbus, Ohio,

Friday and Saturday, Apr. 30 and May 1

Epsilon Province with Indiana Theta Chapter,
Lafayette, Ind.

Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7

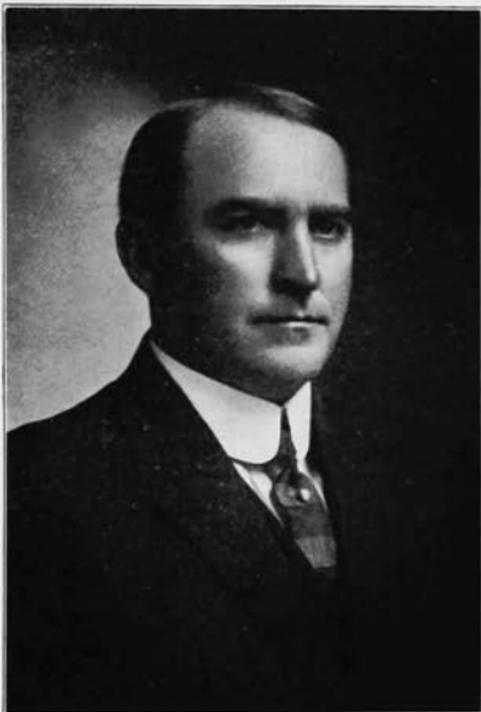
THE ARENA

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WIDELY KNOWN AS AN ELOQUENT ORATOR

William Brockman Bankhead, Alabama, '93

William B. Bankhead, the Toastmaster at the recent National Convention at Birmingham, was born in Lamar County, Alabama, April 12, 1874. He received his education in the public schools of that county and at the University of Alabama, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1893. Three years later the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon



WILLIAM BROCKMAN BANKHEAD, *Alabama*, '93

Champion of Underwood for President at Baltimore Convention

him by the university. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in 1895, and has since that time been actively engaged in the practice of the law in Alabama.

He was initiated into the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Alabama Alpha during his freshman year. At the University of Alabama he was on the varsity baseball and football teams. He won the trustees' prize for oratory at graduation. At Georgetown University he was President of the junior class.

His residence is at Jasper, Ala. He has been a member of the Alabama Legislature, and until recently was Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

of Walker County. At the last election, he was a candidate for Representative in Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District, but was defeated by a small majority by Brother William B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa. Brother Bankhead's reputation as an orator is widely extended. He had the honor of placing in nomination the name of Honorable Oscar Underwood for President at the Baltimore Convention of the Democratic party in June, 1913.

WALTER B. PALMER.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF ALABAMA

William Logan Martin, Alabama, '08

William L. Martin is the son of William L. and Maggie (Ledbetter) Martin, and was born at Scottsboro, Jackson county, Alabama, on February 20, 1883.



◦ WILLIAM LOGAN MARTIN, *Alabama*, '08
Attorney-General of Alabama

He was educated at the public schools of Jackson and Montgomery counties, to which latter county his parents removed in the early nineties upon the elder Martin's becoming Attorney-General of the State. He later attended Starke's school in Montgomery and a preparatory school at Radford, Va., going from there to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

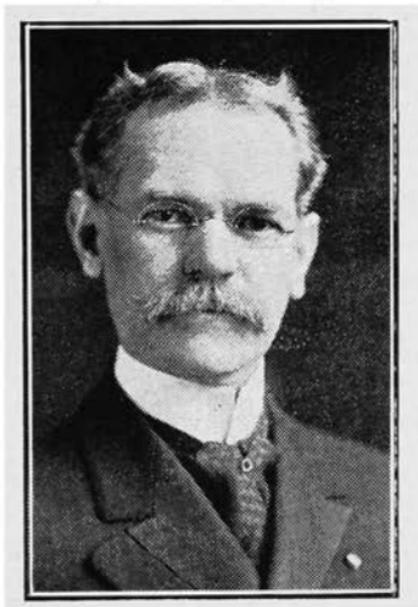
Upon his graduation at the Military Academy in 1907, he was commissioned an officer in the army, but resigned to take up the study of law at the University

of Alabama, from which institution he holds a degree in that subject. He has practiced law in Montgomery and has held the office of assistant solicitor of that county. He was appointed Attorney-General of Alabama, January 8, 1915, to fill an unexpired term until January 18, when he began a new term of four years.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION MANAGER AND LECTURER

Claude Nathaniel Bennett, Emory, '88

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention set for Atlanta in 1916 recalls the very successful convention in that city in 1891—a quarter of a century between the two. This recalls the noted address of welcome at the '91 convention delivered by Claude Bennett. He flattered the delegates by telling them that they were Phis of the fourth degree. In the first place, they were selected men because



CLAUDE NATHANIEL BENNETT, Emory, '88
President Southern Society of Washington

they were college men; secondly, they were fraternity men; thirdly, they were Phis, and, fourthly, they had been chosen to represent their respective chapters in the national convention. For over twenty years Brother Bennett has been one of the most active workers in the Washington alumni club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was president of the club in 1906, and was chairman of the reception committee for the convention which met in the national capital in that year, and arranged with President Roosevelt for him to receive the convention.

From local work on the *Atlanta Journal*, Brother Bennett quickly advanced to Washington City correspondent—then to broader newspaper and magazine fields—then to official life in the last Cleveland administration. Capitalizing all these experiences, he established, in 1897, the Congressional Information

Bureau, which furnishes information and renders special service on national subjects to clients all over the country. His advertisement has stood for years in the Professional Directory of THE SCROLL.

Brother Bennett has taken front rank in the lecture field. His illustrated lectures on "The Panama Canal," "The South Today" and "The Dynamic West" are famous. He is in great demand for lyceum bureaus in winter and Chautauqua associations in summer. Last summer he delivered a series of lectures at the mother Chautauqua in New York State. He is a graceful speaker, and one is struck with the aptness with which he uses classical allusions and his happy manner in introducing quotations from Shakespeare, with which author he is wonderfully familiar. All of his lectures are handsomely illustrated with moving pictures.

For two years Brother Bennett has been President of the Southern Society of Washington, the largest organization of its kind in the city. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is Vice-president. The society has about 1,000 members, and gives elaborate banquets, and balls. The largest ball of this winter in Washington was the Inter-National Cotton Ball, given by the Southern Society in the Pan-American Building, the finest building for the purpose in the city, but never before used for such a function. Brother Bennett is a member of the National Press Club. He is one of the Board of Governors of the University Club, and, as chairman of its entertainment committee, he introduces members and guests to the many distinguished visitors that are entertained by the club in its new half million dollar clubhouse.

WALTER B. PALMER.

AMERICA'S MOST WIDELY READ SPORTING WRITER

Grantland Rice, Vanderbilt, '00

Grantland Rice has been sporting editor of the *New York Mail* several years, and his matter has been published in *Collier's* and in newspaper syndicates. He became sporting editor of the *New York Tribune* on January 1. The *Tribune* for January 4, contains a whole page giving testimonials to his ability from literary men as well as newspaper men and athletes. The *Tribune* itself said:

To say that we are mightily pleased to welcome Grantland Rice to the columns of the *Tribune* is to put it mildly. He has done great work in the past. With the "atmosphere" and the opportunities he will find here we feel certain this young genius will do the best work of his career.

In the great world of Sports, Grantland Rice ranks high not only as a critic but as a constructive analyst. What do other people think of him? Here are a few expressions of opinion from men in various walks of life. All are from men whose names are known to everybody. Among them are great editors, men of letters, judges, lawyers and men who have won their spurs in various departments of sports. Lastly, but not the least important—you will find included the boosts of brother craftsmen on other great newspapers—all "big" men—"big" enough to come right out without reserve and say how "big" Grantland Rice looks to them.

Following are extracts from some of the testimonials:

Not so many years ago the first exchange I asked for each day was the *Nashville Tennessean*. This because a man named Grantland Rice was writing of sports therein. I read him assiduously; hence while I may not qualify as the original G. Rice man of this section, I feel I must be among the originals. The things about him that struck me were his ability to say something good and stop; his eye for color note; his extraordinary sense of the dramatic and the sweep and swing of his verse—which last I believe he keeps in check rein for fear of being called a poet.—Lawrence Perry ("Fair Play"), sporting writer for the *New York Evening Post*.

The writer takes credit to himself for discovering Grant Rice, and for this discovery the *Tribune*, now that Rice is about to join its staff, should be grateful. A pithy, picturesque style, versatility, shrewd grasp of the whys and wherefores of his subject, a muse trained to disburse prose and poetry in a way as facile as it is vigorous—that's Rice. But I have this objection: Whenever I read what he has to say, which is about as often as he says it, I always say to myself: "Now, why couldn't I have thought of that?"—William B. Hanna, sporting writer for the *New York Sun*.

Rice writes a better mixture of prose and sentimental poetry than any other living recorder of sports. But Rice is more than clever. He is high-minded, with a point of view whose cleanness and wholesomeness really adds something tangible and valuable to the existence of those who follow his work. Grantland Rice belongs on the *Tribune*, but I hope that won't interfere with his continuing to be one of *Collier's* favorite contributors.—Mark Sullivan, editor of *Collier's*.

Heartly congratulations for your acquisition of Grantland Rice. While I dislike the game of baseball more than any one in America, and will promise not to read a word Grantland says about it either, on week days or Sundays, I know seven or eight people who will, and I am convinced that he will tell these deluded fans what they want to know in the way they would like to read it.—James Montgomery Flagg, illustrator and humorist.

Congratulations on your securing the services of Grantland Rice. I consider him at the top of the list in his line of work. He has a wide grasp of the various sports and writes interestingly and intelligently about them. All his style and manner in presenting his subjects is different from the usual writer and hold the interest of the reader from start to finish. His page is so bright that many turn to it first of all, and I am one of the many.—Fielding H. Yost ("Hurry Up Yost"), coach of Michigan's eleven.



GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt*, 1907

Sketched by Arthur William Browne for the *New York Tribune*

I am never satisfied unless I keep track of Rice's comments.—Norman Haggood, editor *Harper's Weekly*.—No man in the game is more widely read or universally respected.—Albert A. Boyden, editor *American Magazine*.—His column in the *Wail* has long been one of the features of that paper, not only for its sporting interest, but on account of its brightness and its general literary qualities.—George Barr McCutcheon, novelist.—He is in a class by himself; no contenders are even close.—Damon Runyan, sporting writer of *New York American*.—Clear-eyed and unafraid he has always stood for what was best in sport and finest in the greater game, and those of us who know him are proud to call ourselves his friends.—Walter Trumbull, sporting writer of *New York World*.—I know of no finer character among writers on sports.—Sid Mercer, sporting writer of *New York Globe*.—We look upon Grantland Rice not only as an authoritative writer on baseball, but as one whose high ideals of the game make for a fine spirit of competition, good-fellowship and good sportsmanship.—John A. Heydler, Secretary of National League.—I consider Grantland Rice one of the most brilliant and reliable authorities on baseball, one who has the knack of touching the pulse of the sport loving public.—G. T. Stallings, manager of the Braves.—Grantland Rice has no superior in his line.—Connie Mack, manager of Athletics.—He knows baseball, knows how to write it, and is one of the best fellows I ever met.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher of Senators.—One of the

best of our sporting writers.—Walter Camp, mentor of Yale's athletics.—Undoubtedly the best writer of sports in the United States.—Oswald Kirkby, metropolitan golf champion.—I read everything he writes about golf with great pleasure.—“Chick” Evans, western amateur golf champion.—The most able sporting writer that I know; his fine personality has won him a host of friends.—F. Ouimet, amateur golf champion.

LYCEUM LECTURER AND CHAUTAUQUA ORATOR

William Mather Lewis, Knox, '00

William Mather Lewis, has had years of experience as a public reader, after-dinner speaker, political orator and lyceum lecturer. He has recently returned



WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox*, '00
Secretary of the Navy League of America

from a year abroad—a year in which he had very unusual opportunities for gaining intimate knowledge of political situations, social conditions in town and county, the advance of aviation and many other interesting subjects. Spending much time in out-of-the-way corners of England, Germany, Holland and Russia, he was enabled to get very close to the workaday lives and thoughts of the people, and to learn much of the hidden causes which make the war inevitable.

His group of lectures offered this season are as follows: "A Gallop through Europe;" "A Ramble through Devonshire;" "Germany, Land of Tradition and Achievement;" "Russia, the Awakening Giant;" "Spring in Holland;" "The Irish Plays and Players;" "Dickens after a Century;" and "That Boy." In the Dickens lecture, impersonations of the novelist's greatest characters are presented.

Last November Brother Lewis was appointed field secretary of the Navy League of the United States. He is now lecturing on "Our National Defense" before colleges, high schools, and commercial bodies. He is organizing the league throughout the Middle West, and it is growing at the rate of 1,000 members a month. His office is at 1734 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

REFUSED A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

George Burdick, Brown, '02

Washington, January 25.—The United States Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in the cases of George Burdick against the United States and William L. Curtin against the United States, which is regarded as one of the most important ever rendered by that tribunal as affecting the freedom of the press under the United States Constitution. Judge Learned Hand, in the United States District Court in New York, had held Messrs. Burdick and Curtin, who are members of the staff of the *New York Tribune*, in contempt of court, for their refusal to disclose before the grand jury the sources of their information concerning certain articles published in such newspaper in regard to charges of smuggling through the New York Custom House, and had imposed the penalties of a \$500 fine and imprisonment upon each of them. The Supreme Court reverses the judgments in each case, and directs that Messrs. Burdick and Curtin be released from custody.

Mr. Burdick, who was the City Editor of the *Tribune*, and Mr. Curtin, one of its city staff reporters, were summoned before the grand jury, and asked from whence the information had been obtained. They refused to answer upon the ground that their evidence might tend to incriminate them. Obviously their testimony might have tended to involve them in the crime of having conspired with some one connected with the Customs Service to violate the stringent regulation adopted by the Treasury Department in 1908.

One of the greatest questions involved in the controversy before the court was the power of the President of the United States to force upon witnesses before the grand jury a general pardon for all offences against the federal laws in order to compel them to waive their constitutional privilege of declining to answer questions which in their opinion might tend to incriminate them.—*New York Tribune*.

PROPOSED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Benjamin Franklin Buchanan, Virginia, '84

State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Smyth County, regarded as one of the ablest members of the legislature, will be forced into making the race for the position of Lieutenant Governor if his friends can succeed in an expressed determination to that end. For some days they have been quietly discussing the matter. He has served long in the Senate, and in his part of the State there is no man who is more popular. His entry into the contest would serve to enliven things considerably.—*Lynchburg News*, March 5, 1915.

The number of Phis elected to Congress last November is larger than was stated in the November SCROLL. Following is a revised list:

Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '80, reelected United States Senator from Florida.

Thomas W. Hardwick, *Mercer*, '90; *Georgia*, '93 (former Representative in Congress), elected United States Senator from Georgia.

Gordon Lee, *Emory*, '80, reelected Representative from Georgia.

Samuel J. Tribble, *Georgia*, '91, reelected Representative from Georgia.

Rufus Hardy, *Georgia*, '75, reelected Representative from Texas.

Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, *Virginia*, '86, reelected Representative from Indiana.

Patrick D. Norton, *North Dakota*, '97, reelected Representative from North Dakota.

William B. Oliver, *Alabama*, '87, elected Representative from Alabama.

Oscar L. Gray, *Alabama*, '85, elected Representative from Alabama.

Lindley H. Hadley, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '84, elected Representative from Washington.

Royal C. Johnson, *South Dakota*, '06, elected Representative from South Dakota.

We should be glad to receive sketches or personals of other Phis who have been elected to prominent positions.

Malcolm R. Patterson, *Vanderbilt*, '82, former Representative in Congress and former Governor of Tennessee, is speaking under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, and is attracting great crowds in all parts of the United States.

HELLENIC

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

Θ A founded at Syracuse in 1909, established a Beta chapter at Cornell in 1914.

Σ Φ E has entered Lawrence College (Wis.); Φ Σ K, Michigan; A Σ Φ, Colorado; Π K Φ, Colorado.

Φ A Δ, legal, has recently established three chapters—at the Universities of Washington, Idaho and Kentucky. It now has 27 chapters.

An editorial in the January *Beta Theta Pi* states that of the 78 chapters of Β Θ Π, 50 own houses, 25 rent houses, and 3 occupy rooms.

A bill to repeal the Kansas statute which exempts college fraternity houses from taxation was defeated in the state senate on February 12.

Hearty congratulations from Φ Δ Θ are hereby tendered Brother F. A. Rugg, Brown, '97, who was married recently to Miss Sarah Pomeroy, editor of the Π Β Φ *Arrow*.

The local chapter of Σ X was expelled from the Pan-Hellenic council for "lifting" a pledged man from one of the other fraternities.—Purdue correspondence, Δ T Δ *Rainbow*.

Α Φ Α, the largest national college fraternity of negroes, held its sixth annual convention at Howard University beginning December 30 and adjourning January 2. Sixty delegates representing sixteen chapters were present. The fraternity has chapters in the negro colleges of the south and in several of the state universities of the north.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Α Δ Π announces the establishment of chapters at the Universities of Iowa and Colorado. Α Δ Π and Φ M were founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., the former in 1851 and the latter in 1852. Since they decided to become national sororities, eleven years ago, they have spread like wildfire. It is a

great pity that the college which has been advertised by them more than by any other agency has prohibited the existence there of all such organizations.

The 21st annual banquet of Indiana Phi Psis, held at Indianapolis, Thanksgiving eve, nearly 250 in attendance, unanimously adopted a resolution "most earnestly recommending to the chapters and alumni associations of the fraternity that they carefully consider and vote in favor of the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma" of $\Phi K \Psi$, which existed at Wabash from 1870 to 1901, "and that the petition of the local fraternity at Wabash College be granted."

For some time the ΔT *Quarterly* has contained appeals to chapters to get their alumni to subscribe to a fund for the support of a traveling secretary and to meet other general fraternity expenses, payments to be made annually. An announcement in the January *Quarterly* says that \$2,489 per year has been pledged, that \$4,000 is absolutely necessary, and \$6,000 is really needed. Though the alumni income committee asks for more, an editorial in the same issue says:

These are days of economizing in American households, and it behoves the financial managers of our chapters to be careful about expenditures. Plans for additions to house or equipment should be quietly shelved until better times come as they will soon. The undergraduate brothers will thereby earn the golden opinions of their alumni, who will appreciate being let alone at this period, when the whole world is feeling the strain of a war.

ALTRUISTIC FRATERNITY WORK

Lengthy editorials in THE SCROLL for January and November, 1914, advocated the adoption by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ of an altruistic policy, in order to cultivate the spirit of service among members of the Fraternity. We especially recommended that chapters establish scholarships in their colleges. We also called attention to the example of the sororities who are doing many and varied kinds of philanthropic work. We are, therefore, much interested in an editorial from the ΣX *Quarterly* for February, which says:

We believe the ΣX fraternity should take upon itself some work aside from the mere development of the fraternity internally. We refer to work which is in itself a social service of some kind or another. We offer this suggestion not only to the ΣX fraternity, but to the other national fraternities, and hope to see the day come soon when the great national college fraternity will have some end outside of its own struggle for supremacy.

We have a lot of faith in what the wise men of old have said from time to time, and we believe they are not mistaken in asserting that an organization grows within itself in proportion as it expends itself on behalf of others. Investigation proves that the national sororities have already taken up the phases of social service, and the reaction that is coming to them comes in a form of a broad-minded tendency. The fraternities, therefore, can well afford to follow the example of the sororities and turn their attention from time to time to social-service work that seems most necessary and that is nearest at hand.

An editorial on "What of the 'Coming Years?'" in the ΣX *Delta* for February says:

Shall we not endow free scholarships in every seat of learning where our Brotherhood is provided to exist? To be given, not exclusively to our own members, but to any worthy young man who meets the conditions of its bestowal. If every four years we could send out in the world fifty men whom we had helped to train for service—that would be a benefaction of the highest value. It would moreover offer convincing proof that we were, not only moved by the loftiest purposes, but also stood for the noblest democracy. We would then render a real service to the educational needs of our times.

$\Delta T \Delta$ is one of the fraternities that maintains a successful alumni club in New York City. The $\Delta T \Delta$ *Rainbow* says that this club founded, last November, a fellowship to be awarded to a "senior of the active chapter making the best gain in scholarship during the present college year"; and explains:

For the support of the fellowship the sum of \$500 has been set aside by this club, and it is provided that the winner of the competition may choose any institution in the United States wherein to take a year's postgraduate course. It is desirable that

the winner choose an institution where there is an active chapter of our Fraternity so that both he and the chapter may have the benefit of such association, but this point will not be insisted upon by the donors of the prize. The money will be paid to the winner in installments during the college year.

A practical method of selecting the senior to be rewarded seems to be provided in the following "three simple regulations":

1. Each contesting chapter must lead all other fraternities in its institution in scholarship for the year 1914-1915.

2. The winning chapter will be the one that has held this first rank for the longest period. If several tie in this respect the decision will be based on the comparative scholastic rank of the active members, or the greatest improvement made.

3. The winner of the fellowship will be the senior of the winning chapter who for his entire course has received the highest marks of his chapter class delegation, who is voted by his chapter to have excelled in all-around chapter activity and service; the scholastic and chapter activities to be reckoned on a comparative basis of 50 per cent each.

SECOND ANTI-FRATERNITY BILL DEFEATED IN TEXAS

The bill to prohibit students of the University of Texas from joining secret fraternities, introduced in the house of representatives of the Texas legislature two years ago, did not reach beyond the committee stage. A similar bill, introduced this winter, was reported back to the house, and, on February 16, was debated. An Austin dispatch in the *Dallas News*, says that "the galleries were filled with university students."

Mr. Sanford, author of the bill, contended that fraternities "controlled, or sought to control, social and athletic activities, and were not conducive to democracy in the institution." Mr. Spencer also opposed fraternities.

Mr. McDowell "urged the house to go slow in trying to change human nature by enactments, insisting that competition among students helped to make men of them." Mr. Watson argued that "fraternities were the natural result of social groupings that could not be prevented."

Mr. Blalock, a student in the university and a candidate for president of the students' council, excepted to remarks made by Mr. Burmeister, when the latter had charged that the measure was being used for political advancement in university politics. Mr. Burmeister replied that he had mentioned no names. Mr. Blalock said he had been told he could obtain the presidency of the students' council if he would stop his fight for this bill, but he insisted it was a matter of principle. Replying to questions, he said the board of regents would give no relief, because it was controlled by the faculty in all matters relating directly to the students.

Mr. Williams, who said he had been a "barbarian" in the university in 1889 to 1891, asked what was the matter with the "barbs" that they had to ask legislative help against the fraternities. He asked if they had lost their muscle and ability and had become children. He declared it was not altogether a fraternity fight, but in part was a fight against the university.

Mr. Smith made a speech defending fraternities, and his motion to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the measure prevailed, 68 to 59.

A letter dated March 1, from a Phi in Texas gives the following interesting information regarding the personalities of the authors, of the anti-fraternity bill:

This bill was introduced by Representative Stanford, of Van Zant county, joined by Representative Fry, of Young county. Stanford came to this state from Arkansas, and Fry came to Texas from Missouri about ten years ago. Stanford is forty years old, and was a student at the University of Texas during 1913-14 and the fall of 1914. During the time that he was at the university he made an average of only one course in his studies. He would not have been allowed to remain except for the fact that the dean of the university decided it would not make much difference to allow a man forty years of age to stay in school, even though he did not make his courses, because certainly he was trying his best to make them, and it was a lack of ability and not effort that caused him to fail.

Just before the vote on the anti-fraternity bill was taken, Representative Fry was arrested at Austin on a charge of forgery, and taken back to the town of Graham, in Young county. It seems that he had recently been County Judge of Young county, and the grand jury indicted him, charging embezzlement of county funds. He was released on bond, but remained at home, and a few days ago his brother and two of his friends undertook to break into the courthouse and get the records bearing upon this case. Mr. Fry's brother was wounded, one of the deputies guarding these records was killed and the other one wounded. Since this occurrence

Fry's bondsmen have released him, and he has been placed in jail, where he now remains with his brother and two of his henchmen awaiting trial.

This information might be of interest, as showing that real Texans are not responsible for the anti-fraternity bill, and the measure was introduced by about the worst element in our legislature.

A bill to prohibit fraternities in the University of California, introduced in the assembly of the California legislature, January 28, 1915, was referred to the committee on university affairs.

YOUNGER FRATERNITIES GROWING APACE

THE SCROLL for November contained an article about A X A, founded at Boston University, 1909. Having in the last few months entered Louisiana State University and De Pauw University, A X A now has 18 chapters. T K E, was founded at Illinois Wesleyan University, in 1899, to secure a charter from Φ Δ Θ to restore Illinois Epsilon, but failing in that purpose, it began business as the parent chapter of a fraternity. Its *Teke* says:

Every Teke should be proud of the youth of his fraternity. Don't let anyone, barb or fraternity man, "faze" you by exclaiming, "Oh you are so young." Well, we haven't any gray hairs, but we've been here long enough to have cut our eye teeth. There never was a national fraternity with a more auspicious beginning. Think of it, ten years old and four chapters in Ohio, Millikin, Knox and the University of Illinois. What red-blooded man would not rather have a part in the making of a great fraternity than simply to be one among thousands, with little to do but live in reflected glory?

Π K Φ, founded at the College of Charleston, in 1904, has established eleven chapters, of which six are active—Emory, Georgia Tech, Davidson, North Carolina, California, and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Its *Star and Crescent*, quoting the above extract, says:

Sounds almost as if this were Pi Kappa Phi being discussed. Ten years old, the only difference between us is that we have ten chapters in nine years to their four in ten years. Success to us both.

B Φ was founded at the University of Chicago, in 1912, and now has chapters at Chicago, Northwestern, Armour, Illinois, Ames and Michigan. Its *Link*, quoting both the foregoing extracts, says:

And here is where we come in. Four chapters in ten years and ten chapters in nine years we agree is quite an achievement. Beta Phi can boast of six chapters and one alumni chapter in four years. All strong chapters, loyal to Beta Phi. What an inheritance this will be to our men in years to come! Six chapters in four years. More glory to the three of us.

We have just received the Σ II *Emerald*, Volume II, Number 2, January, 1915, the first issue we have seen. Σ II was founded at the University of Vincennes (Indiana) in 1907. The directory in the *Emerald* shows that there are active chapters at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Illinois and California, Ohio University, Ohio State University, Ohio Northern University, Purdue University, Pennsylvania State College and Temple College (Philadelphia).

Good luck to the youngsters! There is plenty of room for them.

LIFTING A DISCREDITED PRACTICE

The December number of the Δ K E *Quarterly* has an editorial regarding the chapter of Δ K E at Western Reserve University. It says:

Beta Chi has had a peculiar history, and has been placed in circumstances that differ from those that most of our chapters have known. It had its origin in 1868 in a little college of 60 or 70 students in Hudson, Ohio, its founders being seceding members of Beta Theta Pi. For fourteen years it thrived at Hudson, and then, in 1882, the college was moved to Cleveland to become a part of Western Reserve University.

The following is quoted from a sketch of the Western Reserve chapter in the same issue of the *Quarterly*:

Some time in the college year of 1867-68, the members of Beta chapter of Beta Theta Pi decided that they would give up their charter in that society if they could obtain a Δ K E charter. One reason for this decision, possibly the chief one, was the fact that it had become customary for men to go East to finish their college course after a residence of a year or two at Western Reserve; others after graduation took graduate courses in the East. Δ K E was then as now very strong among

eastern colleges, while Beta Theta Pi was then comparatively unknown there. Hence arose the feeling that association with a strong eastern society would be desirable. Of the then active chapters of $\Delta K E$, 25 in number, 15 were located in New England and New York.

So a correspondence was started with various chapters of $\Delta K E$, and the response thereto was so favorable that all of the members of Beta chapter of Beta Theta Pi signed a petition in the spring of 1868 for a $\Delta K E$ charter. This petition was duly presented to the $\Delta K E$ Convention held at Amherst, October 8-9, 1868, by Brother Elwood Williams of the class of 1869; was by the convention duly considered and granted and a charter given, bearing date of November 17, 1868. It was the 38th charter of $\Delta K E$.

The new chapter, known as Beta Chi, was duly installed on December 1, 1868, by Brother Edward Heaton, Phi, class of 1869. The charter members named in the records are the following: Brother Williams, 1869; Warner, Williamson, Sherman, 1870; Baker, Baldwin, Dodge, Hine, Kennan, Latimer, Vance, Beach, Hanford, 1871; Gaylord, Hoyt and Sherwood, 1872—sixteen in all, a goodly company. Curiously enough one of these men left college at the close of the term in the spring of 1868 and was unable to return for the initiation. He received his pin, however, and his name has always been an honored one upon our roll. There is no statute of limitation running against "the sealing ordinance" of initiation, and to establish beyond peradventure or quibble his status we hope with his consent, ere long, to induct him formally into the mysteries.

Curiously enough the same issue of the *Quarterly* contains an article by Mr. James Anderson Homes, editor and general secretary of $\Delta K E$, which refers to "the case of the alleged lifting of a chapter of the $\Sigma \Pi$ fraternity by K A." He says: "When called to our attention, we were surprised that today any fraternity would act in the thoughtless and arrogant manner ascribed to K A"; but his "belief that some explanation existed was verified when the editor of this magazine received a letter or statement in this matter from the president of the executive council of the K A society," which follows:

Referring to the quotation from the *Beta Theta Pi*, which appeared in the issue of the *Quarterly* for October, 1914, to the effect that the Kappa Alpha society had "lifted" the chapter of the Sigma Pi fraternity at the University of Pennsylvania, we wish to say that we are credibly informed that the members of the said chapter of Sigma Pi severed all relations with that fraternity more than six months before the Kappa Alpha society even heard of them, and more than that length of time before they presented a petition to that society to establish a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

CO-OPERATION OF COLLEGES AND FRATERNITIES

An editorial in the evening *Christian Science Monitor*, of Boston, dated February 9, 1915, says:

The college fraternity is still on trial. . . . No one can doubt that the college fraternity has within it the seed of a great agency for good. . . . These collegiate secret societies have proved of no little service to the few. Whether or not they are to continue depends, we believe, on whether or not they prove of nearly equal service to the many.

The *Monitor* says that "the publication of the scholarship rankings of the fraternities" is a striking form of coöperation between educators and students, and that leading educators are "working through the fraternity to reach the student." The editorial further says:

Along another line, the Rev. Thomas R. White, university pastor of the Presbyterian church at Indiana University, at a recent meeting of college presidents and church workers in colleges, reported his conclusions drawn from a questionnaire, circulated at his institution, that fraternities have a distinct influence toward making students religious. During the last December holidays, three national societies, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta, placed themselves on record as opposed to the use of liquor, while the unrecorded tendency in other fraternities is said to be moving slowly but steadily in the same direction.

The same issue of the *Monitor* contains several columns regarding Northwestern's innovation of building houses for fraternities and for non-fraternity men to occupy on the campus. The houses are built in quadrangles facing Lake Michigan, and fraternity houses and non-fraternity houses in each quadrangle alternate and are in juxtaposition. Houses have been erected for $\Phi K \Psi$, ΣX , $B \Theta \Pi$, ΔT , $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$ and Scribblers. The *Monitor* says: " ΣN and Wranglers want to come in. $\Phi K \Sigma$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are still out, chiefly because of leases or property holdings in Evanston."

The university financed the building of the houses, but the occupants are to pay the fixed charges, and the fraternities are to pay for the cost of construction, the payments being made in annual installments during a long term of years. The *Monitor* says:

Phi Kappa Psi, for instance, is levying a tax of \$100 on each freshman initiated. The new member pledges himself to pay half of this sum in his four years' course, a little over \$1 a month, and the remaining \$50 whenever he gets around to it after graduation. As 10 to 14 freshmen are taken in every fall, that means a substantial paying off of the debt by the very men for whom it was incurred.

The *Monitor* reports an interview with Dr. A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern University. He says that in the new houses, "the average cost of room, board, and dress is not much more than \$1 a day," and that "the lad without means can join and not feel out of place." The fact that fraternity men in the new houses "now have no better quarters than the non-fraternity men" has a tendency "to eliminate snobbishness." He says that the new chapter houses have had the effect of increasing chapter membership. Formerly the active membership averaged 12 to 15, now, 30 to 35, and this tends toward democracy. He further says:

One decided advantage of this increase in numbers, aside from letting in more men on the good things, is that it insures always a fair delegation of seniors to guide and to help the younger men. It is seldom the case in a very small chapter that the senior delegation is large. If it is, some future senior delegation is proportionately small and not infrequently a chapter will have no seniors at all because of the inevitable dropping out of college of a good percentage of the men.

This deprives the freshmen and the sophomores of the fraternity of the influence of the men who are nearing the close of their college career—one of the most helpful influences, it can be, in college life. Larger chapters mean some seniors at least and frequently a good many.

For a number of years our deans tried dealing directly with the underclassmen. The results were not always exactly what they desired. Nowadays when they wish to see improvement in a freshman or a sophomore, they take the matter up with a senior in his fraternity. The senior then takes it up with the underclassman. The deans tell me they have yet to find one case where this plan has not worked.

The fraternities were imbedded at Northwestern University, and so it seemed best to use them for good purposes with their national organization and ideals, rather than to try to do away with them, the possibility of which I doubt, or to ignore them, and by the condition of things I have just sketched, that was just what we did not want to do.

The non-fraternity divisions have greatly interested us. Each has been given a name and has its own individuality. We hope that each will develop into a little social circle of its own like the fraternity adjoining, so that it will work out that every man in college is a fraternity man.

One of the pleasant things about the fraternity house is that it always provides its graduate with a home when returning to college. And if it is the same house that he lived in while in college, his return will be the more welcome. The fixed abode of the fraternities at Northwestern preserves this feature of college life and some of the fraternities have set apart a handsomely furnished room for the exclusive use of their alumni coming back to stay over night.

The other side of the picture is the non-fraternity man revisiting the old college with nobody to welcome him but a few professors. By building up a community feeling in the dormitory halls we hope to eliminate this sad experience and we hope this spirit will so develop in the non-fraternity groups that in time each one of them will have its own alumni room. This is carrying out our desire to make the whole college brothers of some kind.

In building the fraternity houses and the dormitories, President Harris insisted that the rooms be made small. "If they are large they provide a place to congregate," he explained. "We have taken care of that social need by providing a large lounging room in each of the non-fraternity dormitories and in each of the fraternity houses. But the study rooms we have wanted kept for study."

Legal ownership of the building will remain with the university, even after a fraternity has paid for the cost of construction, because the university "must take no chances with the ultimate possession of the property or its nominal control in the present." Dr. Harris says that this quadrangle plan will put a stop to fraternities trying to excel one another in building fine houses.

The same issue of the *Monitor* contains an interview with Mr. Henry W. Austin, of Oak Park, Ill., president of A Δ Φ. He says:

The general rule is that the new chapters stand best in scholarship; the older ones have grown complacent and too self-satisfied.

The California chapter of our fraternity has adopted what is the best plan for study that I know of. Two seniors and a junior plus the president of the chapter form a committee in charge of the underclassmen and their study about the house. During the week no freshman can leave the house without permission of the chairman of the committee or the president of the chapter. They can go to the college library but only on their honor that they will not go anywhere else.

If returns from the faculty show an unsatisfactory record, the freshman falling down is compelled to stay in for study through the week-ends. If the work of a sophomore is not up to the mark he is simply told his duty and that admonition is generally sufficient. In some of the chapters study hours are rigorously observed.

The fraternity must have the coöperation of the college in its work for the betterment of the men. Rankings of scholarship have proved most effective everywhere tried.

Mr. Austin believes that "a library when quiet is absolutely observed" is "a necessity in each house." He says that $A \Delta \Phi$ has a traveling secretary, "but our funds have been only sufficient to enable us to get men just out of college, who cannot remain with us long at such a small salary;" yet "if we could pay as much as \$3,000 a year and thereby get a man who would grow up in the work and remain in it so that his experience would yearly become more full and more mature, I believe we would have done the best thing possible for making the fraternities realize their possibilities."

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA'S POETICAL OWL

We used to consider the *Key* of the $K K \Gamma$ sorority a very serious and sedate journal, but it has a new editor, Mrs. Howard B. Mullin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Also it has a new department, called "Hoots," with a cut of an owl on either side of the heading, and the following lines beneath:

He hooted loud for $K K \Gamma$,
As all wise owls should.

"Hoots" is a department of jokes and verse. One of the jokes is: "Would you call a graduate of the University of St. Petersburg a Petro-grad?" Another couplet follows:

The world is so full of a number of Greeks
I'm sure I don't see why they talk about cliques.

The following verses are reminiscent of the meeting of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress of Sororities, held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, October 14-17, 1914:

At evening, when I go to bed,
The motor cars run through my head;
"An outside room!" I moan with tears,
And stuff some cotton in my ears.

And when at morning I arise,
With hollow circles 'neath my eyes,
I say, "O yes, I slept right well,"
And go down stairs to raise Pan-Hell.

We can the more appreciate this as we have ourselves lodged in this hotel at a noisy place on Broadway. We hope to hear more hoots emitted by the *Key's* owl.

COLLEGIATE

The interfraternity council of Northwestern University has offered \$25 in gold to the composer and author of the best Northwestern song with original music and words.

Alfred Noyes has arrived in Princeton from England, and has begun his work as visiting professor of English literature on the Murray Foundation. He is giving a course of lectures to the seniors on nineteenth-century literature.

This is the best year that Miami University has ever had. The enrollment is larger than ever before while every activity on the campus is growing in strength each year. The standard of athletics has been raised greatly, scholarship is also

receiving more attention than formerly.—Miami correspondence, Δ K E *Quarterly*.

A life-sized bronze statue of Jefferson, seated in a chair, will be dedicated on Founders' Day at the University of Virginia. The sculptor is Karl Bittor, the donor, Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who has been a benefactor of the University in the past, having donated to the engineering department and enlarged the endowment fund.

The new Massachusetts Institute of Technology is rapidly nearing completion at its improved Cambridge site. The buildings, of which there are many, have been constructed of Indiana limestone, Townsend (Mass.) granite, and red face brick. The granite base of the walls will be over a mile long.—A X A *Purple, Green and Gold*.

The Barbour-Page lecture foundation established in 1907 by a donation of \$22,000 from Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, has already brought to Washington and Lee University such men as Ambassador Bryce, President Eliot of Harvard, President Hadley of Yale, the late Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, and this year former President Taft.

Yesterday's registration showed more than 5,200 students at California. The prospects for the Exposition year loom brightly for Beta Psi and for the university as well. Plans are under way for several new buildings, including a new North Hall, and a University Library Annex. A bond issue of \$1,800,000 was passed recently to provide funds. Active campaigning was carried on by the students on election day.—California correspondence, Δ T *Quarterly*.

On account of the increasing difficulty of the students in preparing themselves in Greek for admission to the college, the faculty has voted to allow a substitution of the first two years of beginners' Greek in college for the two years of collegiate Latin hitherto required for graduation. By this vote a student may be graduated with preparatory Latin, provided he takes his preparatory Greek work in college and adds thereto one-half year of collegiate Greek.—Amherst correspondence, *Boston Transcript*.

R. Chapin Jones has been appointed Virginia State Forester and associate professor of forestry at the University of Virginia, the chair having recently been created. Professor Edwin Mims, of Vanderbilt University, is the first professor to visit Virginia under the newly formed exchange professorship arrangement, which includes the Universities of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Vanderbilt. Professor William M. Forrest, of the chair of Biblical literature, at the University of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures on the Bondurant Foundation, at the University of Illinois, next month.

The University of Wisconsin has discontinued intercollegiate rowing, claiming that the disastrous results to the physical welfare of her athletes necessitated this step. After mature deliberation by Dr. Evans, covering a period of four years, it was found that about 112 of her athletes had contracted dilation of the heart, as a result of rowing. They found that most of the men developed hypertrophy after a training in rowing. This was especially the case with the freshmen. It was likewise discovered that their ability to resist any kind of disease was greatly diminished. Naturally, as a result, there will be dismay at the Poughkeepsie rowing matches.— Σ II *Emerald*.

Owing to the big increase in students at the university this year the question has been raised by the legislature of the State, along with the board of regents of the university, as to the advisability of permitting non-residents of the State to attend the university. The legislature has the power to restrict non-residents, and there is a possibility that action will be taken. The tendency has been in this direction for a long time, by the persistent increase in tuition for non-resident students. Last year this tuition was \$35 a semester, and this year it has been raised to \$50. There is talk of raising it to \$100 next year. The

result of this will be the impossibility of many students to attend the university. This action, if taken, will greatly affect the fraternities at Wisconsin, as many of the members are not residents of the State.—Wisconsin correspondence, *Δ T Quarterly*.

FOOTBALL WITH RESTRICTIONS RECOMMENDED AT COLUMBIA

Football will be restored at Columbia next fall, unless a report made by the university committee on student organizations is disregarded by the university council. The committee recommended to the council that, intercollegiate football be reestablished for a trial period of five years, with the following restrictions, as a sport for students of Columbia College who have been in residence at least one academic year and who are not exercising a professional option:

1. The schedule of games to follow the recommendation of the university committee on athletics, and not to include for the present Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell or Pennsylvania.
2. All games to be played on college grounds.
3. All games to be played on Saturdays or on holidays.
4. All coaches to be on the staff of the department of physical education, and to be appointed in the same manner as all other academic officers.
5. Practice periods and the methods of training to have the authorization of the department of physical education.
6. The board of student representatives and the alumni federation to guarantee the academic authorities of the university against pressure on the part of the alumni and students for a modification of these conditions within a trial period of five years.

THE CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES

Football will gain as a sport by the changes just made in the playing rules. In the last two or three years the new style of game has found itself. It has been demonstrated that the open game can be played without sacrificing the offence to the defense and depending for touchdowns on happy accidents or startling individual runs. There was a time not long ago when the straight down-the-field touchdown seemed to have become a memory and when the drop-kicker looked like the only sure scorer against an overstrengthened defense.

Now offensive strategy is again the strategy which wins. The power and variety developed in the attack have put fresh thrills into the sport and pushed it to the highest notch of popularity it has ever attained. The growth of public interest in football can best be gauged by the scale on which provision has to be made for the big college games. Harvard's gigantic stadium is now overtaxed. The new football makes demands which can be met only by a structure like the Yale Bowl.

All the changes made on Saturday in the code look to a stabilization of the present style of play. One abuse of the forward pass was corrected and the prohibitions against roughing were properly strengthened. A clean and manly game is the ideal of the rule makers. A game which the spectator may follow with greater satisfaction is also one of the ends now sought, and rules committee therefore showed sound judgment in directing that hereafter all players shall be numbered. This innovation has been strongly supported by the *Tribune's* sporting department. It will add to the pleasure of the onlooker to identify the players, and such identification will do nobody any harm. Only a foolish dread of novel methods has stood hitherto in the way of this reform. With numbered players the spectator's knowledge of the mysteries of football tactics may soon begin to overtake his enthusiasm for the wonderful surface spectacle of the game.—Editorial, *New York Tribune*, February 8, 1915.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Registration statistics of leading universities are published every year in *Science*, a weekly, issued at Garrison, N. Y. The statistics for this year were

collected by John C. Burg, of Northwestern University, and they appear in the issue for December 25, 1914. From the statistics for last year and this we have arranged the following table:

ATTENDANCE IN THIRTY INSTITUTIONS, NOVEMBER 1, 1913 AND 1914
In the Order of Largest Attendance, November 1, 1914

INSTITUTIONS	Including summer school students		INSTITUTIONS	Excluding summer school students	
	1913	1914		1913	1914
Columbia	9,929	11,294	Columbia	6,403	6,752
California	7,071	8,180	Pennsylvania	5,305	5,736
Chicago	6,834	7,131	California	5,225	5,614
Wisconsin	5,890	6,696	Michigan	5,304	5,522
Pennsylvania	5,968	6,505	New York U.	4,835	5,415
Harvard	5,627	6,411	Harvard	4,922	5,161
Michigan	6,008	6,319	Illinois	4,835	5,137
New York U.	5,508	6,142	Cornell	4,760	5,078
Cornell	5,612	5,939	Wisconsin	4,450	4,874
Illinois	5,259	5,664	Ohio State	3,708	4,395
Ohio State	4,111	4,943	Northwestern	3,776	3,941
Minnesota	3,932	4,484	Minnesota	3,616	3,940
Northwestern	3,877	4,072	Chicago	3,366	3,887
Syracuse	3,845	3,913	Syracuse	3,699	3,739
Missouri	3,135	3,385	Yale	3,263	3,289
Texas	3,106	3,371	Pittsburgh	1,906	2,975
Yale	3,263	3,289	Nebraska	2,482	2,779
Nebraska	2,850	3,199	Missouri	2,547	2,682
Pittsburgh	1,906	2,975	Iowa	2,294	2,449
Iowa	2,542	2,768	Texas	2,373	2,447
Kansas	2,610	2,650	Kansas	2,308	2,304
Tulane	2,298	2,441	Cincinnati	1,871	2,190
Cincinnati	1,871	2,190	Stanford	1,743	1,888
Indiana	2,271	2,163	Princeton	1,599	1,641
Stanford	1,756	1,893	W. Reserve	1,370	1,523
Princeton	1,599	1,641	Indiana	1,417	1,570
W. Reserve	1,370	1,523	Washington U.	1,225	1,345
Johns Hopkins	1,311	1,374	Tulane	1,244	1,223
Washington U.	1,225	1,345	Johns Hopkins	1,012	1,058
Virginia	885	902	Virginia	885	902

As shown by the foregoing table, there is an increased attendance at all of the thirty institutions. The largest gains, not including summer school students, were: Pittsburgh, 1,069; Ohio State, 687; New York University, 580; Pennsylvania, 431; Wisconsin, 424; California, 389; Columbia, 349; Minnesota, 324; Cincinnati, 319; Cornell, 318; Illinois, 302; Nebraska, 297; Harvard, 239; Michigan, 218.

From the statistics for 1914 we have compiled a table which shows the attendance in certain departments. The attendance in various other departments is as follows:

Commerce.—New York University, 2,466; Pennsylvania, 1,615; Pittsburgh, 790; Northwestern, 645; Wisconsin, 469; Illinois, 376; California, 287; Cincinnati, 180; Chicago, 170; Nebraska, 150; Harvard, 147; Tulane, 112; Texas, 74; Missouri, 12.

Journalism.—Columbia, 136; New York University, 110; Wisconsin, 101; Missouri, 76; Indiana, 67; Texas, 31; Tulane, 11.

Architecture.—Cornell, 157; Michigan, 145; Columbia, 110; California, 16.

Pedagogy.—Columbia, 1,817; Pittsburgh, 668; New York University, 383; Syracuse, 343; Ohio State, 341; Chicago, 262; Cincinnati, 224; Indiana, 210; Nebraska, 196; Missouri, 189; Minnesota, 94; Pennsylvania, 89; Tulane, 85; Wisconsin, 46; Kansas, 1.

Agriculture.—Cornell, 1,535; Wisconsin, 1,091; Ohio State, 973; Illinois, 959; Minnesota, 598; California, 540; Missouri, 536; Nebraska, 536; Syracuse, 101; Texas, 56.

Forestry.—Syracuse, 242; Nebraska, 43; Yale, 37; Minnesota, 37; Michigan, 318.

STUDENTS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
In Alphabetical Order of Institutions

INSTITUTIONS	College department			Scientific schools	Nonprofessional graduate schools	Law	Medicine
	Men	Women	Total				
California	1,238	1,853	2,091	763	478	134	128
Chicago	911	746	1,657	d	598	213	200
Cincinnati	247	491	738	458	138	d	80
Columbia	1,014	689	1,703	461	1,689	440	358
Cornell	926	279	1,205	1,363	321	235	151
Harvard	2,479	b603	3,182	120	512	716	321
Illinois	505	426	931	1,406	340	112	287
Indiana	778	461	1,239	295	105	77	149
Iowa	a	a	1,358	240	115	191	144
Johns Hopkins	294	d	294	c	230	d	374
Kansas	776	626	1,402	427	104	142	51
Michigan	1,802	780	2,582	1,347	258	499	378
Minnesota	816	905	1,721	590	-169	171	213
Missouri	829	562	1,391	334	163	100	75
Nebraska	650	761	1,411	299	190	193	156
New York U.	463	247	710	261	376	715	439
Northwestern	522	653	1,175	84	107	336	196
Ohio State	610	389	999	851	165	206	281
Pennsylvania	438	18	456	906	489	356	290
Pittsburgh	411	160	571	304	43	154	107
Princeton	1,327	d	1,327	139	175	d	d
Stanford	663	427	1,090	418	130	177	73
Syracuse	a	a	1,330	300	130	255	99
Texas	817	651	1,468	275	75	343	185
Tulane	162	197	359	149	18	83	343
Virginia	415	d	415	94	42	256	107
Washington U.	173	220	393	211	45	103	78
W. Reserve	434	416	850	d	17	96	174
Wisconsin	871	874	1,745	796	321	168	96
Yale	1,437	d	1,437	1,056	371	142	50

a Not separately reported.
b Radcliffe.

c Included elsewhere.
d None.

Divinity.—Northwestern, 216; Chicago, 152; Yale, 112; Harvard, 59.

Dentistry.—Pennsylvania, 663; Northwestern, 578; Iowa State, 302; Minnesota, 253; Pittsburgh, 227; Harvard, 204; Western Reserve, 164; Ohio State, 126; California, 112; Washington University, 110; Illinois, 84; Tulane, 61.

Pharmacy.—Columbia, 495; Pittsburgh, 200; Harvard, 199; Western Reserve, 120; Michigan, 110; Minnesota, 79; California, 95; Ohio State, 77; Northwestern, 74; Kansas, 64; Iowa, 62; Texas, 57; Wisconsin, 32; Nebraska, 23; Tulane, 8.

Veterinary medicine.—Ohio State, 182; Pennsylvania, 122; Cornell, 116; New York University, 15.

Art.—Syracuse, 150; Washington University, 142; Nebraska, 67; Illinois, 59; Tulane, 53; Yale, 38; Kansas, 19; Cincinnati, 8.

Music.—Syracuse, 960; Northwestern, 400; Indiana, 100; Kansas, 94; Texas, 84; Wisconsin, 84; Yale, 82; Illinois, 68; Pennsylvania, 32; Tulane, 16; Columbia, 3.

Summer School.—Columbia, 5,590; Chicago, 3,983; California, 3,179; Wisconsin, 2,602; Michigan, 1,594; Cornell, 1,436; Virginia, 1,375; Harvard, 1,250; Tulane, 1,218; Texas, 1,205; Pennsylvania, 983; Missouri, 956; Illinois, 938; New York University, 938; Ohio State, 926; Minnesota, 867; Indiana, 855; Nebraska, 606; Kansas, 562; Iowa, 489; Johns Hopkins, 356; Syracuse, 296; Northwestern, 245; Stanford, 14.

There are students in commerce, journalism, architecture, pedagogy, forestry, art and music at other institutions than as specified above, but they are included in other classifications.

THE PYX

News of interesting events, occurring 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 MIAMI TRIAD

On December 31, Denison was honored and the fraternities increased and strengthened by the granting of a charter by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to the local petitioning body, $\Lambda \text{N} \Sigma$, thus completing the famous "Miami Triad" at Denison— ΣX , $\text{B} \Theta \text{II}$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, all founded at Miami.—Denison correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

During Christmas vacation $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ granted a charter to $\Lambda \text{N} \Sigma$, a strong local at Denison. This completes the Miami Triad here, and ΣX is glad to welcome the Phi Deltis, for $\Lambda \text{N} \Sigma$ is very deserving of a charter from any fraternity, and the addition of a fifth strong national will add to the prestige of the college.—Denison correspondence, ΣX *Quarterly*.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has granted a charter to Amici Fidissimi, a local Utah fraternity. On January 7, 1915, we congratulated the A. F. active and alumni members at an informal dinner. The old Miami Triad now exists at the University of Utah.—Utah correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

The members of the A. F. local society were our guests of honor at a dancing party, recently, complimentary to their success in petitioning for admission into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. About fifty couples took part in the merrymaking.—Utah correspondence, ΣX *Quarterly*.

With the advent of $\text{B} \Theta \text{II}$ to Colorado College this fall, the famous "Miami Triad" of fraternities is complete. We are now making plans with the local chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΣX to celebrate the event with a "Triad" dance on January 9. There will be about eighty couples at the dance.—Colorado College correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

On Friday evening, December 11, $\text{B} \Theta \text{II}$ tendered the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter a smoker at the chapter house. The smoker has become an annual event, the two chapters alternating as hosts, but this year it seemed unusually successful. An elaborate vaudeville of ten numbers was presented by members of both chapters. The new versions of the songs of each fraternity as sung by the other fraternity offered no little amusement. The evening was full of "pep," from the time we marched up to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house a half block away to escort them down to our own house, until we woke the neighbors with our songs as we took our guests home after midnight. We feel confident that such an event not only intensifies the cordial relationship between the two chapters, but also deepens the enthusiasm of each chapter in its fraternity.—Syracuse correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

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NEBRASKA HOWLS

We have not received many chapter papers this collegiate year, but we are glad to read *The Howl of Nebraska Alpha*, Number 1, Volume 1, February 23, 1915. It contains a lot of interesting news, several samples of poetry—if you call it poetry—and a list of alumni with their addresses practically complete and down to date. It announces the biennial formal party, March 5, and the fortieth annual banquet, March 6—some doings there that week. From this four-page, three-column paper the following items are clipped:

The name selected for this sheet was not meant to imply that we thought we had a kick or a complaint coming. The *Howl* that we are making is for attendance at the celebration of our fortieth anniversary. We want you all. There will be enough to keep you busy over the week-end in Lincoln. The banquet will be Saturday night and the party Friday night.

This is the year that the preps are introduced into the life of the formal season. The party as planned will be a good dance with lots to eat and a little to drink and

some "queens" to look upon. That should tempt you all. The alumni will be the guests of the active chapter at this "soiree." Bring your wife and your dress suit with you, for all the available ones in Lincoln (dress suits, of course) will be taken. If you have no wife or prospect, come anyway. There will be other stags, and I think arrangements for them are under way now.

Nebraska Alpha is in the best financial shape of her forty years. She numbers thirty men. Under the able management of Brother Linstrum, assisted by a timely fire, it has been possible to spend about \$500 on new furniture, purchase a set of Phi Delta dishes, and then salt away a neat little sum in the savings bank. Further we expect to use the initiation fees in reëquipping the initiation paraphernalia. How does that sound, Cowles? We could say just as much about the condition of the chapter along other lines, but we want you to come to the banquet and hear all about it there from Linstrum himself.

"Chick" Stuart will give you a financial report on the old house fund. He has a balance of \$1,500 in cold cash awaiting the pleasure of the Nebraska Phi Delta Theta House Association.

We are still in possession of the old Phi Delta-Delta Tau bell. We sent them a picture of it for a Christmas present.

The chapter has added a collection of SCROLLS to its library. It is complete for the last twenty-one years.

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Victor H. Henderson, '00, formerly $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Province President, is editor of alumni notes of the *California Alumni Weekly*, and Harry L. Dunn, '15, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, is advertising manager, as we see by the issue of March 13. We note that V. H. Doyle, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, president of the Associated Students, has appointed a committee of fifty to arrange for the reception of alumni at the monster alumni reunion that will take place May 7-8, for which the slogan is "Fifty Classes Back." We clip the following personal about a Phi who is going a long way from home:

Richard E. Pennoyer, '10, has just been appointed Secretary of Legation at Bangkok, Siam. After graduating in 1910, Pennoyer spent some time studying at Harvard and in France and Germany in preparation for the diplomatic service. He was for a time secretary to Robert Bacon, Ambassador to France. Since then he has served as Secretary of the United States Legation at Montevideo, Uruguay, and at Lima, Peru. For the last few months he has been in Washington, where he has been in the Bureau of the Latin-American Republics.

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The last monthly meeting of the winter season will be held by the Washington City $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni club on April 9. It will be "Ladies' Night," and there will be a musical programme. Claude N. Bennett, of whom a sketch appears in The Arena of this issue of THE SCROLL, will deliver a new lecture "Sidelights on National Administration." The Washington Club has been in a very flourishing condition for years, which has been due largely to the indefatigable efforts of the secretary, Ralph J. Williams, *Knox*, '97. The club increased its subscription for the Miami Memorial Chapter House from \$50 to \$84.

VISITING PHIS AT SAN FRANCISCO

All Phis who are visiting the Exposition in San Francisco this summer are requested to register at the office of George D. Kierulff, Alumni Commissioner, 68 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Information concerning hotel accommodations at reasonable rates can be secured either in Berkeley or in Oakland by Phis if they will communicate with Brother Kierulff. Arrangements are being made to publish a list of Phis who are associated with the Exposition. At their respective headquarters there will be a catalogue of Phis in and about San Francisco and a book for the registration of visiting Phis, where addresses and information concerning members of the Fraternity can be obtained. The committee is at work arranging for a day for the gathering on the Exposition grounds of Phis in and about San Francisco. This data will be published in the May SCROLL.

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"At the recent convention of ΣX , $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $B \Theta II$, resolutions were passed prohibiting wines and liquors in any form at any official function on the convention programme. And yet these conventions are reported as most

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We hear enthusiastic echoes from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ doings since Helen Benton returned from convention at Birmingham, Ala., during the holidays. Her father is National President of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—Vermont correspondence, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ *Trident*.



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OUR NEW CHAPTERS

There is always an especial interest in the new. In the outside world a new business block, a new home, a new college building, a new horse, or even a new dog attracts attention, without any regard to merit but simply because of the newness. In the realm of the human, new social institutions, new political parties, and new religious sects claim for a time the public interest because of their novelty regardless of any inherent strength that assures permanency. The college is a world within a world and a new student, a new idea, or a new organization, in every instance is a challenge to the inquiring minds of the academic community concerned. The collegiate new when related to a society existing in several institutions soon becomes intercollegiate in the attention it attracts. The establishment of a new chapter of a great national fraternity in a given institution therefore provokes the justifiable curiosity not only of the fraternity primarily concerned, but arouses, as well, an interest on the part of all those connected with similar organizations.

The recent installations of the new Ohio Iota Chapter at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and of Washington Beta at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, constitute no exceptions to the rule of general interest in new things. Throughout the entire fraternity world a sympathetic interest has been shown in these new chapters of our great brotherhood, and the loyal members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are properly anxious to know somewhat of the attitude of the authorities of the institutions which we have entered, of the personnel of the new chapters, and of the promise each gives for a future of honorable service to the Fraternity. The details of the installation ceremonies at Denison and Whitman will appear in this issue of THE SCROLL. It does seem fitting, though, that the writer as the duly commissioned installing officer should give his general impressions of these added branches to our sturdy stalk.

The installation exercises at Denison University, which resulted in the local fraternity of $A N \Sigma$ becoming the Ohio Iota chapter began on Friday, March 26, and continued through the following day. The past president responsible for the installation was ably assisted by Past Presidents George Banta and John Edwin Brown, by Brothers Thomas A. Davis, Reporter of the General Council, John D. Ellis, Secretary of the General Council, and Campbell Swing Johnston, President of Delta Province. It is proper at this

point to say that the careful and well planned advance preparations of Brother Johnston contributed in no small measure to the success of this installation. Professor C. E. Goodell, to whom, perhaps more than anyone else, was due the action of the Birmingham convention in granting this charter, has been a constant inspiration to the young men who have come into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and, in recognition of his splendid services he was presented by the alumni of the local fraternity with



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a handsomely jeweled Phi Delta Theta badge. Professor Pence, head of the English department, as one of the charter members of $\Lambda \text{N} \Sigma$ was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ during the installation ceremonies, and with the joint collaboration of Brothers Goodell and Pence, Ohio Iota is assured of continued wise counsel. The charter members of Ohio Iota impressed all of us as being men of an unusually high type of character and there was pronounced conviction that they measured up in strength of personality with the members of the other old line fraternities that have done so much to give

Denison University the honored name it enjoys today in the American Republic of Letters. A particularly gratifying feature of the installation ceremonies was the evident cordiality with which the other fraternities welcomed $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ into their Pan-Hellenic circle. Then, too, the attitude of President Chamberlain and the members of the Denison faculty augurs well for the future usefulness of our latest Ohio chapter.

At Whitman College the writer was effectively seconded in the installation ceremonies of Washington Beta, on March 31 and April 1, by Brother E. W. Worsham, President of Kappa Province, and by Brother E. E. Ruby, Dean of Whitman College and for five years the effective president of Epsilon Province. It is not too much to say that the strong belief of Brother Ruby in the high mission of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and his loyalty to its ideals, prompted the persisting effort on his part which found its consummation in his ambition for a charter of his beloved Fraternity in the institution of which he is an honored faculty member. As an assurance of cordial welcome your commissioned installing officer was met at Kennewick, Wash., by Professor Ruby, Brother Worsham, and Mr. Russell Miller, who represented the Illahee Club, petitioners at the Birmingham convention. A cordial welcome to Whitman College and a warm anticipatory interest in the establishment of the new chapter were thus assured more than forty miles away from the place of installation. The strong belief in the value of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity to college life impressed at this distance was accentuated at every step of the way from the moment of landing at the Walla Walla station to the close of the new fraternity banquet. President Stephen B. L. Penrose, who for twenty-one years has been the distinguished president of Whitman College, has dedicated his life to the service of this splendid institution and only a brief conversation was necessary to convince us that he was heartily glad to welcome $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as an ally in maintaining the new institutional ideals for which Whitman College is justly renowned. President Penrose is one of the leading educators of the West and, indeed, is honored throughout the nation for his great achievements. Himself a graduate of Williams College and a member of $\Delta K E$, he has taken to the fertile fields of the Pacific Northwest a lofty conception of college life and a firm conviction in the high mission of the college man. The result is that in Whitman College the State of Washington is able to boast an institution of the type that has made New England famous. It would be difficult to find a more rugged and virile type of manhood than that composing the membership of Washington Beta. The alumni initiated are men of influence in their section of the country and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is to be congratulated that its delegates to our recent biennial convention were far sighted enough to order that our great organization should be the first fraternity to enter this institution of assured future greatness.

The interest shown by the members of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ petitioning $B \Theta \Pi$ was cordially reciprocated by the men who have become Phis and all are earnestly anxious that the Betas may become our co-workers in Whitman College at an early date. General regret was felt that Brother W. S. Ferris was unable to attend the installation ceremonies. He was a classmate of President Penrose and had labored unselfishly with Brother Ruby to secure a charter from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for the Illahee Club. He is held in loving esteem by all our



PRESIDENT BENTON OF VERMONT UNIVERSITY
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Installing Officers at Whitman College

new brothers of Washington Beta and the entire Fraternity is indebted to him for his efficient services as province president.

At Denison University every chapter in the province was represented by a delegate and at Whitman College there were delegates from Idaho Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and Washington Alpha. At Walla Walla we were honored by the inspiration of the presence and words of our distinguished brother—President Brannon of the University of Idaho. Particularly noticeable features of both installations were the cordial responses made by our charter members

to the lofty teachings of our impressive ritual and the sincerity with which our vows of brotherhood were accepted by these new men. They gave willing attention and enthusiastic approval to the standards of scholarship and conduct that were set for them by the installing officers and the alumni of the Fraternity who addressed them. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is stronger by the addition of Ohio Iota and Washington Beta. Entering more colleges of the types of Denison and Whitman we shall strengthen our own Fraternity and command added respect for the American College Fraternity System.

To close this article without referring to the installation liturgy prepared by Brother Charles F. Lamkin, Past President of the General Council, would be reprehensible negligence. Our adopted ritual is elaborate in its opening and closing orders and in its initiation ceremony, but for some unaccountable reason, it is absolutely silent upon the installation of new chapters. Brother Lamkin has provided for this recognized need by an impressively conceived inauguration order which was used in its entirety with solemn effectiveness at both of our latest installations. The teachings of this ceremony devised by Brother Lamkin are so lofty that all who witnessed it hope it may find, at an early date, a permanent place in our otherwise complete and well-conceived ritual.

GUY POTTER BENTON,
Past President of the General Council.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

March 26 and 27, 1915, saw the addition of a fifth national fraternity to the roll of Greek-letter societies at Denison. ΣX was the first to make its appearance in 1868 followed closely by $B \Theta \Pi$ in the same year. The last national fraternity to date installing a chapter at Denison was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, thus completing the Miami Triad at another Ohio college.

The charter of the Ohio Iota chapter was granted at the convention last December to the local society of $A N \Sigma$ which had been in existence since 1911. The initiation of the active chapter began Friday morning, March 26. This was followed by the initiation of the alumni of the local society. The initiation and installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, P. P. G. C., Brothers Campbell S. Johnston, president of Delta Province, Thomas A. Davis, R. G. C., George Banta, P. P. G. C., Charles E. Goodell, professor in Denison University, and Roland Pyne, of Ohio Theta. Other Phis in attendance were Brothers John D. Ellis, S. G. C., Dr. John Edwin Brown, P. P. G. C., and Rev. Don D. Tullis, of Newark, Ohio. There was also a large number of Phis from other Ohio chapters in attendance, including brothers from Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Case, Miami, Ohio University, Cincinnati, University of Kentucky and University of Michigan. The following were the



INSTALLATION GROUP AT DENISON UNIVERSITY, MARCH 27, 1915

delegates from the chapters in Delta Province: Harrison B. Fisher of Case, Boyd M. Compton of Michigan, Gerald Lawrence of Cincinnati, Cloyd R. Helter of Ohio Wesleyan, Ralph K. Miller of Miami, Wayne F. Lee of Ohio State, and Harold B. Tyree of Ohio University.

The formal installation took place at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Benton having charge of the ceremonies. Speeches were made by Dr. Benton, Rev. Tullis, and Brothers Davis and Ellis. Dr. Benton especially emphasized the fact that he expected the new chapter to excel in scholarship, athletics, social life and every other worthy school activity. Following the installation ceremonies, a procession took place in the gathering dusk from the installation hall to the chapter house on the hill. A fitting close to the exercises was the raising of the Phi Delta Theta flag over the house, and the formal declaration by Dr. Benton that the installation of Ohio Iota of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was completed.

Friday afternoon the election of the officers of the new chapter took place and the formal taking over of the house and grounds of A N Σ by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. On Friday evening a smoker was held with over a hundred visiting Phis in attendance.

The new officers elected were: Wayne C. Overturf, president; Irvin L. Swanson, secretary; Asbury L. Odebrecht, treasurer; Wayne Yoakam, assistant treasurer; Edward M. Taylor, reporter; Roland E. Murphy, warden; Horace Biggs, historian; and Frederick L. Chase, chaplain.

One of the most delightful features of the whole affair was the reception given by the three local sororities, open house being kept Saturday afternoon by K Φ , X Ψ Δ , and Σ Δ Φ . Some of our brother Phis were particularly taken with this feature of the occasion, especially those from Ohio Gamma. A collection was taken up and Phi Delt skins bought for the sororities.

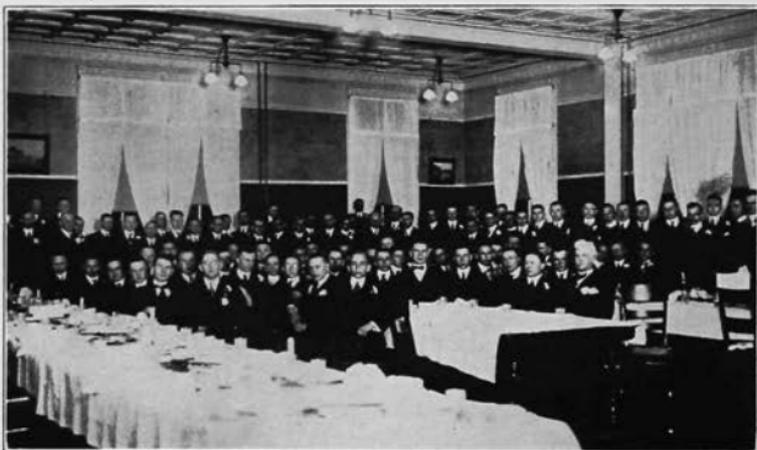
Saturday evening Shepardson Commons was the scene of an informal banquet which was attended by all the members of the active chapter, alumni, visiting Phis, representatives from the other national fraternities at Denison, and the faculty of the university and the Pan-Hellenic Association. Brother Thomas A. Davis acted in the capacity of toastmaster. Other speakers and their subjects were: Dr. Benton, "What We Expect"; George Banta, "The Accomplishments of Two-Thirds of a Century in Phi Delta Theta," John D. Ellis, "Extra Fraternalism"; Charles Liggett, Ohio Beta, "Welcome to Our Midst"; Dr. H. Rhodes Hundley, K A(S), "On Behalf of Denison"; Wayne C. Overturf, "For Phi Delta Theta"; W. C. Woodyard, Mu chapter of Σ X, "On Behalf of the Greeks." Remarks were also made by President Clark W. L. Chamberlain, Dr. John Edwin Brown, and Professor Theodore S. Johnson, Φ Γ Δ .

During the evening Brother Charles E. Goodell was presented with a beautiful Phi badge by Brother E. B. Downey, acting on behalf of

the alumni of $\Lambda \text{ N } \Sigma$, in appreciation of his work in securing the charter. A number of Phi songs were sung during the banquet, the Denison song, "To Denison," making a fitting close to the program. This was followed by the first Phi Delt serenade on the Shepardson campus.

One noticeable feature of the speeches at the installation ceremonies and at the banquet was the Pan-Hellenic spirit expressed, together with the growing democratic spirit of the fraternities. Nearly every speaker alluded to this on both occasions.

Dr. Benton left late Saturday night for Walla Walla, Washington, to aid in the installation of the new chapter at Whitman College.



BANQUET AT INSTALLATION OF OHIO IOTA

Ohio Iota is certainly glad to be able to extend a most hearty invitation to all Phis to come and see them any time, and get acquainted with the new chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$:

The following is the list of the new brothers in the Bond, and their addresses:

Active chapter: Wayne C. Overturf, 70 9th St., Newark, Ohio; Homer B. Adkins, Newport, Ohio; Ernest H. Morris, 2503 Bristol St., Omaha, Neb.; Asbury L. Odebrecht, Ashland Ave., Grandview Hts., Columbus, Ohio; Horace R. Biggs, Granville, Ohio; Judson B. Walker, 438½ Starr Ave., Toledo, Ohio; Irvin L. Swanson, 911 14th St., Moline, Ill.; Frederic L. Chase, 127 N. Main St., Newark, Ohio; Edward M. Taylor, 707 N. State St., Marion, Ohio; Wayne A. Yoakam, Homer, Ohio; Roland E. Murphy, Midnapore, India; Frank A. Logan, 1028 Brighton Blvd., Zanesville, Ohio; Lewis Dudley Scott, Osaka, Japan; Clifford H. Dilg, 104 St. Nicholas Ave., Dayton, Ohio; Hervy D. Chandler, Cadiz, Ohio; Herbert D

Buker, 984 Brighton Blvd., Zanesville, Ohio; Wilfred L. Rawlings, 132 W. Church St., Newark, Ohio; Francis T. Denman, 307 S. Third St., Coshocton, Ohio; William F. Meredith, 122 N. 10th St., Cambridge, Ohio; J. Benjamin Kniffen, Stryker, Ohio; Earl M. Futerer, Granville, Ohio; Charles A. Scott, 416 N. 10th St., Cambridge, Ohio; Myron H. Jowsley, Downers Grove, Ill.; Rodger D. Ferris, 1598 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Russell A. Currin, Kenton, Ohio.

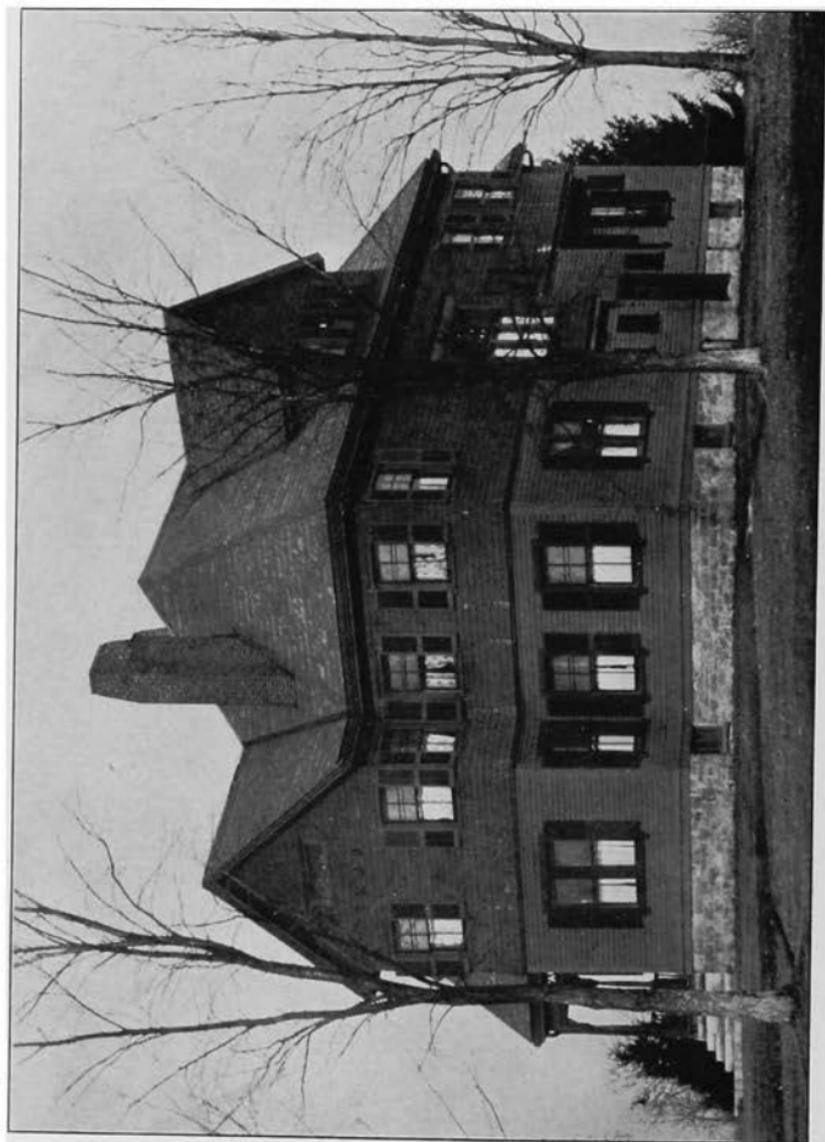
Alumni: Graham H. Hamrick, Spencer, W. Va.; Edwin T. Edwards, Ironton, Ohio; Hugh S. Campbell, 6119 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Roger E. Tuttle, 802 S. Lime St., Springfield, Ohio; Raymond W. Pence, Granville, Ohio; Wm. E. Huffman, Stryker, Ohio; Ray E. Howell, 1482 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Justus R. Alderman, McConnelsville, Ohio; Ross Howell, Bladensburg, Ohio; F. C. B. Kent, 8929 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Fred S. Sperry, Jr., Utica, Ohio; Charles William Howell, Seville, Ohio; Eugene C. Flory, Granville, Ohio; Earl Watkins, Granville, Ohio; John P. Sellers, Welston, Ohio; Maxwell T. Burnham, Medina, Ohio; McClellan Gregg, West Jefferson, Ohio; Homer W. Chamberlain, 213 18th St., Toledo, Ohio; Harry H. Burnham, Medina, Ohio; Ellis B. Downey, Stryker, Ohio; Waldo Johnston, Denison Hotel, Columbus, Ohio; George B. Williams, 15530 Center Ave., Harvey, Ill.; R. Carl Bowers, Denison Hotel, Columbus, Ohio; Howard Clark, Washington, D. C.

AN UNDERGRADUATE AT AN INSTALLATION

From the arrival of the first delegate to "the last car to Newark," the installation of Ohio Iota at Denison University was a success. The true Phi Delta Theta spirit, that of the immortal Miami sextette, was there; could anything more be desired?

The Iota chapter should be, and all the delegates and visitors were, appreciative of the efforts of the initiating officers: Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Campbell Swing Johnson, Thomas A. Davis, George Banta, Charles Goodell, Roland Pyne, and John D. Ellis. To the incoming chapter it was a wonderful initiation and to us, a wonderful re-initiation. Dr. Benton carried through the executive rôle to a successful completion in his installation address. Campbell Swing Johnson, president of Delta Province, was another oiler of the installation machinery and we of Delta Province, under his capable leadership, are looking forward to great things.

To say that the national convention at Birmingham decided to grant to A N Σ a charter is enough to spoil all the literary superlatives of which the writer is capable, but we will say something. The courtesy and efficiency with which the visitors were entertained will always insure for Ohio Iota a warm spot in every visitor's heart. Even the long pull up "Phi Delta Theta Hill" served as a spur to the already 99% pure appetite for which most Phis are noted. But,



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eliminating the reward afforded by the Alpha Nu culinary force, the beautiful view and the pleasant surroundings offered full compensation. Ohio Iota has the best location and one of the best homes at Denison University. Before passing from the subject of the chapter, it is right that we should mention the most important feature of this or any chapter, the men; we say all that possibly could be said for any congregation of men when we say that they are Phis, every one of them, and, as Dr. Benton said, it seems strange that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did not enter Denison before. Far be it from us to weary our pitching arm, but we must "sling" this at Brother Wayne C. Overturf, who heads Ohio Iota,—he is an ideal Phi president.

The fraternities at Denison were kind enough to throw their houses open to the visiting Phis; which show of fraternal spirit caused great joy to all the brothers who were laying by "shekels" for "that spring suit." And the sororities! Ah, yes! Receptions, or better, "gatherings," at which *Phi Delta Theta for Aye* was persecuted in all its verses, were much in evidence, and many of our sorority sisters promised faithfully to be true Phi sisters (until they had a chance to become affiliated with someone, who was willing and who had a better looking pin-mental reservation). To the fraternities and sororities of Denison University all visiting Phis are deeply indebted for their many kindnesses.

The two days of initiating came to a close on Saturday evening and the chapter duly installed. A procession was formed at the gymnasium, where the initiation was held, and just as "The Grand Old Man of Night" took his place in the sky, we climbed "Phi Delta Theta Hill" for the last time of our stay to lower the colors of A N Σ and raise our "Old Glory," the "Blue and White." As if by a pre-arranged signal, officers, delegates, visitors, and men of Ohio Iota swung into 1848 and A N Σ had formally been lost in the great system of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, another link in our Coast to Coast chain. After the banquet, which was a great success, Ohio Iota finished the last of her responsibilities as host, and the visitors began to figure on time-tables.

"One more temple guarded by Pallas," one more star in the Morrison constellation, one more bond of friendship. May time prosper, Ohio Iota of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

H. BURDICK TYREE, *Ohio*, '17.



McDOWELL HALL, WHITMAN COLLEGE

WHITMAN COLLEGE AND WASHINGTON BETA

It was one of the foremost educators of the nation who said recently "There has been no more potent agency in the upbuilding of higher education in America than the Congregational Churches. Had they made no other contribution to the life of the nation than their colleges that contribution would place the nation under a debt which can never be repaid." This service began in the Colonial days at Harvard and Yale, later at Dartmouth, Williams, Bowdoin and Amherst, and the movement of college building kept steady pace with the growth of the population to the West. Through their agency were founded Oberlin in Ohio, Wabash in Indiana, Illinois and Knox in Illinois, Beloit and Ripon in Wisconsin, Carleton and Grinnell, Washburn and Colorado and others further west, and on the Pacific Coast the College of California, which grew into the great state university, Pomona, Pacific University and Whitman. All were founded by or came under the influence of the American Education Society, the Board of the Church and there is scarcely a state which has not felt their influence. The relations of the colleges to the boards ranged from the closest corporate control to merely a nominal connection, but in every case, besides financial gifts the colleges were impressed with the Puritan traditions of freedom, independence and respect for sound learning. In this fine heritage Whitman College has had a generous share. It has never been under corporate control of any religious body, and for many years has not had even nominal connection with any, but its founders and many of its leaders have been trained in the New England colleges and it bears their stamp indubitably.

The college is a memorial to Marcus Whitman, the missionary patriot, who with all his station was massacred by the Cayuse Indians in 1847. It was founded in 1859 by Cushing Eells who with Whitman had crossed the plains in 1837 and opened mission stations among the Indians. Eells, who was a graduate of Williams and Yale, was himself for many years the principal of the college, and he laid its foundations well. In 1882 Dr. Alexander J. Anderson, left the presidency of the University of Washington to accept that of Whitman College. He raised its standards of scholarship to collegiate grade and gave it for the first time a more than local importance. In 1894 Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, who like the founder was a graduate of Williams and Yale, came to the presidency and among his first acts he raised the entrance and graduation requirements to a parity with eastern colleges. This was a step which no northwest college had hitherto found it practicable to take. There has been no one personality more potent in education in the Northwest than President Penrose and to him is due more than to anyone else the steady and conservative progress of the college.

Many nonstate colleges have been founded in the Pacific Northwest, but none has been able to attain the position of influence which

Whitman College has held. The University of Washington was founded in 1861 at Seattle; and for thirty years these two institutions in opposite corners of the territory struggled for existence against all the untoward influences of border life. Other institutions have come with the growth of population, the University of Oregon in 1876, Oregon Agricultural College in 1885, Washington State College in 1892 and Idaho University in 1894. These have all grown in a single generation from frontier academies to great universities. The fact that Whitman College has more than held her own through these years of phenomenal growth in the state institutions is conclusive proof that there is a need for just such an institution in these growing commonwealths.

Whitman is a classical cultural college. It requires sixteen Carnegie units for entrance. The United States Department of Education has recognized her standing by placing her in the first class and the Rockefeller Foundation gave her \$125,000. "Whitman has kept her standards high and her numbers down, declining to become large and popular in order that she might remain small and great."

For the last five years the attendance has been maintained at about two hundred and fifty. The students are enrolled in strictly collegiate courses. There is no preparatory department. For many years the ratio of men and women has been about half and half. The students are drawn mainly from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Fifty-five per cent of the students live over one hundred miles from Walla Walla.

The campus of the college comprises thirty acres almost in the heart of Walla Walla. There are nine buildings used by the college. The library contains 25,000 volumes and is growing rapidly. The college added one-half million dollars to her income producing endowment, July 1, 1914. The last of this amount was given by the Rockefeller Foundation. The fact that this donation was made on a three-to-one basis is indicative of the high standing of the college. The following table indicates the resources of the college, October 31, 1914:

Buildings and Campus	\$ 522,000.19
Equipment	101,746.64
Endowment Fund	811,460.25
Current Assets	35,302.26
Total	<u>\$1,471,504.09</u>

During the early history of Whitman, the college did not permit fraternities. In 1910, when the dormitory accommodations proved inadequate to accommodate all students, and social conditions began to call for fraternity organization, the college took up a systematic consideration of the question of fraternities. A committee was appointed from the trustees and faculty to investigate and report on the problem. Although all but one of these committeemen were avowedly

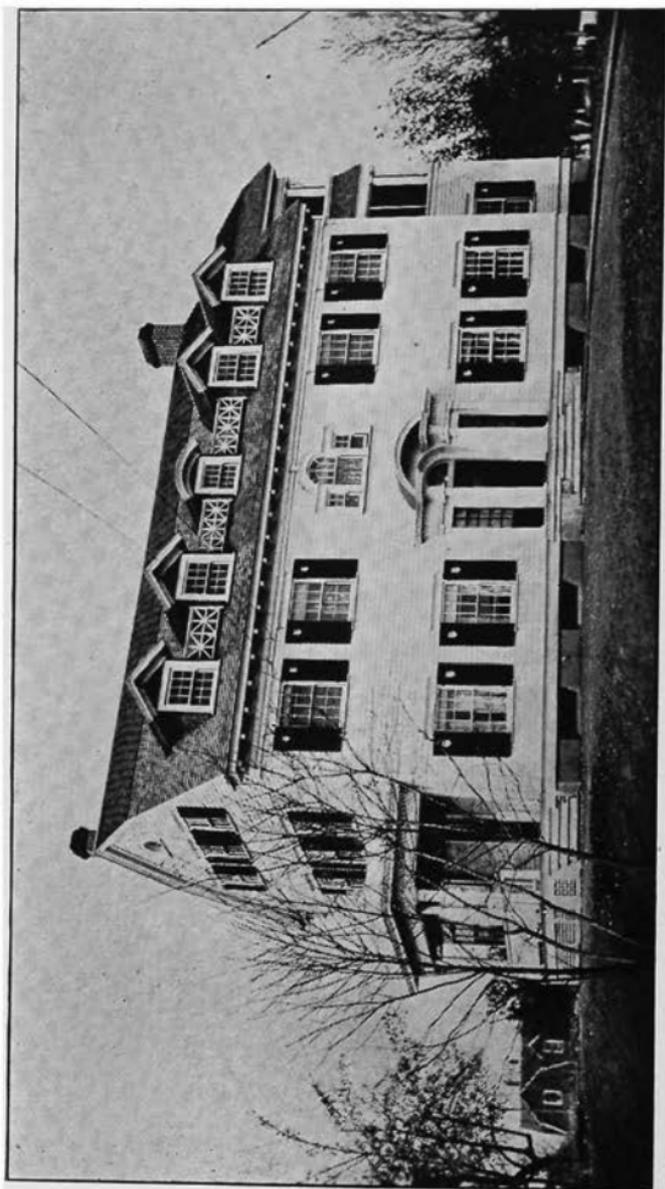
opposed to fraternities, at the time of their appointment, their investigation found so much in favor of fraternities that they recommended that fraternities be encouraged at Whitman. Here fraternities exist as a distinct part of the college itself. They supplement the work of the college and work with the faculty toward the solution of the social problems of the college. On the other hand the college is careful to maintain a strong fraternity system. According to the rules of the trustees the faculty must approve of the organization of a fraternity before it can exist in the college. A definitely announced policy of the college limits the number of fraternities to the present ratio of students in order that sufficient material is assured to easily keep up the fraternities now existing.

There are at present two men's fraternities at Whitman, one petitioning B Θ II, and the other the recently installed Washington Beta.

The Illahee Club was founded in 1908 by the students of the college. Two years later, after careful consideration it was unanimously decided to petition Φ Δ Θ . The fact that Brother Edward E. Ruby, former president of Epsilon Province, has been our faculty member has been one of the most helpful factors in our fraternity life. Whatever of merit the old Illahee Club, now Washington Beta, has accomplished, is largely due to the influence and untiring efforts of Brother Ruby.

From the first the fraternity has numbered in its membership leaders in every line of college activity. In scholarship the Illahees have stood far above the college average. Almost half of the men who have graduated have received their degrees with honors. Four out of the last eight football captains have been Illahees; four Illahees have held positions in all-Northwest football teams; six of the last eight basketball captains have been Illahees; two of them have been captains of all-Northwest teams; four basketball and three track captains in the last six years have been Illahees. Of the last eight presidents of the Associated Students six have been Illahees. Five of the last six editors of the college annual have been members of this fraternity. Last year's men's intercollegiate debating teams were composed entirely of Illahee men while this year's teams were half Illahee. Fifty per cent of the alumni have taken degrees and twenty-five per cent have gone east to take graduate work. One alumnus, Brother Clarence Morrow, is a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Brother John Lyman is a member of the medical staff of the Hebrew Hospital in Baltimore; Brother Wilson was last year a member of the medical staff of the University of Pennsylvania.

Last fall the Illahee Club completed and moved into a \$15,000 home, \$10,000 of which amount is represented in the cost of the house. Mr. John W. Langdon, a member of the board of trustees of the college, deeded to the fraternity a lot which is 120 by 226



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feet and is located just across the street from the campus. Part of the money for building was secured from a loan company, part from the alumni of the club, and part from the admirers of the fraternity in Walla Walla. The whole question of finances was handled by the Illahee House Association. The board of directors, which is composed of alumni members and two business men, serves in an advisory capacity, thus minimizing all possibility of financial trouble.

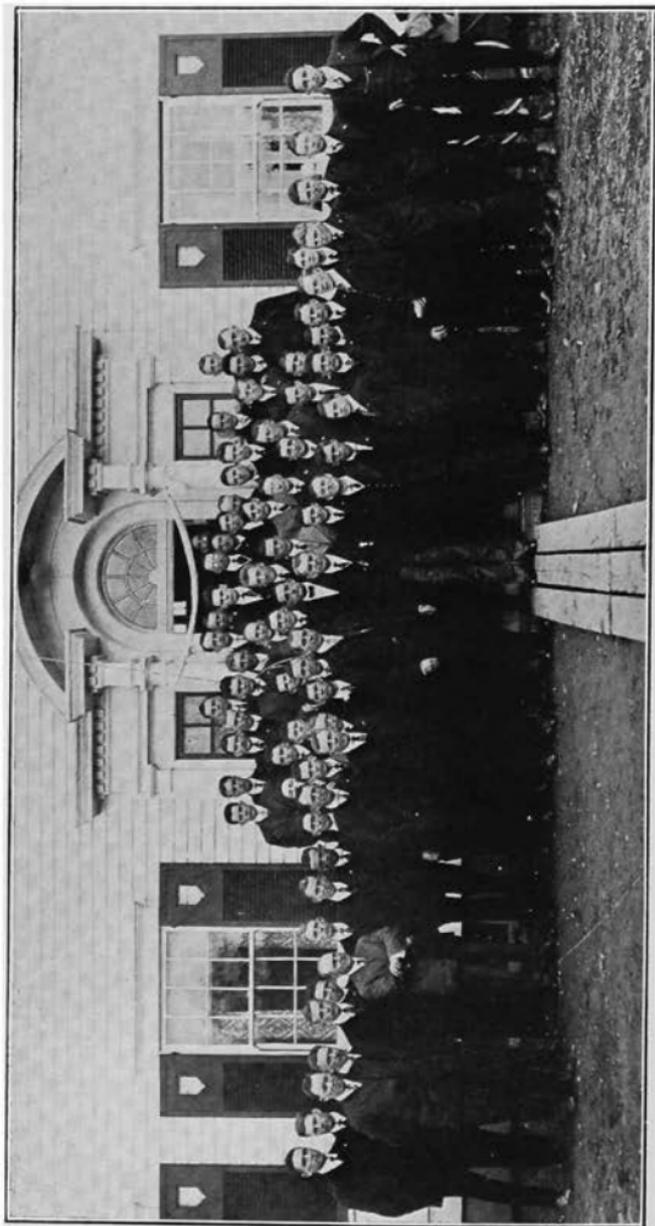
The new house of Washington Beta is fifty by thirty-two feet with a twelve by eighteen foot wing, three stories high and a full basement. It is built on the colonial style with Dutch gambrel roof and dormers, giving a large amount of room on the third floor. The first floor contains a large central hall, on one side of which are a large dining room and kitchen, and on the other side are the drawing room, eighteen by thirty-two feet, and the library. There are two fireplaces on the first floor, one in the living room and one in the library. The lighting system is indirect. The interior woodwork of this floor is finished in white enamel and mahogany.

The second and third floors are given over to study rooms and sleeping quarters. On these two floors are six unit studies with communicating dressing rooms, one alumni room, two bathrooms, servant's room and bath, and two large sleeping porches. The basement is designed for a chapter room and a billiard room aside from the usual furnace room and cellar.

The active members aided considerably in the construction of the house. The house itself was planned by an alumnus, H. E. Crawford, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After the Illahee decided to petition $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1910, they spent three years in getting acquainted with the Phis and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In the spring of 1913 they sent a representation to Portland to the province convention. They did not petition, merely got acquainted. Two years ago last Christmas they sent Virgil Bennington to Chicago to the national convention. They did not petition at that time either. In 1913 they issued a formal petition to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In the spring of 1914 the petition was presented to the province at Spokane by a delegation of sixteen Illahees. The convention voted unanimously to recommend favorable action on the part of Kappa Province chapters and alumni clubs. Formal endorsement from all the active chapters followed immediately. Last Christmas at Birmingham they presented their first petition to the national convention and sent Brother Miller as the representative of the active chapter. They received a charter at that time.

The installation of Washington Beta took place March 31 and April 1 and 2. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, P. P. G. C., conducted the installation as the representative of the General Council, and was assisted by Brother E. W. Worsham, the new president of Kappa Province.



INSTALLATION GROUP AT WHITMAN COLLEGE, APRIL 1, 1915

Dr. Benton came to Whitman from the installation of Ohio Iota. A committee from Washington Beta to be, consisting of Brothers Ruby and Miller, met him at Pasco and accompanied him to Walla Walla. The party was surprised by the appearance of Brother Worsham at Kennewick, also en route to the installation. Dr. Benton arrived in Walla Walla at 2:15 Wednesday afternoon. Within an hour after his arrival he began the work of installation. With Brother Worsham he formally took possession of the old Illahee House for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Then began the real work on initiation. The ceremonies took place in the Masonic Temple, all paraphernalia having been arranged beforehand, due to the care of Brother Ruby, and twelve were initiated Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning the initiation was completed and fifty-one brothers in all were brought within the Bond.

Thursday afternoon the actual installation of the chapter took place. The active members first signed the charter and the new brothers then took their places to receive the messages of the General Council. Brother Timothy Paul, *Virginia*, '99, represented the reporter; Brother Worsham, *Purdue*, '08, president of Kappa Province, delivered the greetings of the province; Brother Ruby, *Indiana*, '97, former president of Epsilon Province, representing the secretary of the General Council, delivered the charge to the new chapter; and Dr. Brannon, *North Dakota*, '89, delivered the properties. Dr. Benton made the installation speech.

The installation speech by Dr. Benton was one of the features of the whole installation. Every member of Washington Beta will remember it as the keynote of Phi Delta Theta spirit. Brother Benton took as his subject, "What We Expect of You." He told us to be college men. Physically, socially, morally and intellectually $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ expects us to stand for the best. By coming into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, he said, we are not only favored with privileges, we also have duties and responsibilities and we must measure up.

At the conclusion of Dr. Benton's speech the new officers were installed. The meeting then closed with the regular ceremony. At the close of the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple all Phis then marched to the chapter house where Dr. Benton raised the flag and thus closed the installation ceremonies.

The work of initiation was greatly facilitated by the aid of both visiting and town Phis. Those in attendance were: Brothers Fix and Ratliffe, Spokane; Boehler, Pendleton, Ore.; Denny, Youngs, West, Morrison, Dingle and Turnbull, of Idaho Alpha; Bigby, of Oregon Alpha; Herrick, of Washington Alpha.

Mention should here be made of the two social events of the installation. Wednesday evening Brother Benton was honored by a reception given in his honor at the chapter house. About four hundred guests were received during the evening. Thursday evening the installation banquet was held at the chapter house. Brother Wor-

sham, president of Kappa Province, was toastmaster. Dr. Benton was the first speaker of the evening and responded to the toast, "Our Fraternity." He told in a most illuminating way the meaning of the brotherhood of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. President Penrose, of Whitman College, responded to the toast, "Why Whitman." Brother Barrett Herrick, of Washington Alpha, responded to the toast, "A Place in the Sun," as the representative of the active chapters. Brother Fulton Gale, on behalf of Washington Beta, responded to the toast, "Le Roi est Mort." Brother Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, responded to the toast, "The Fraternity and its College." Mr. John Langdon and Allen Reynolds, both trustees of the college and town friends of the new chapter, were called upon and gave us some good advice and encouragement.

Telegrams of congratulation were read from Brothers Lamkin, P. P. G. C., Cowles, president Zeta Province; Coxe, P. G. C.; Ward, P. P. G. C.; Ellis, S. G. C.; Banta, P. P. G. C.; Pope, T. G. C.; Davis, R. G. C.; W. S. Ferris, and from Ohio Iota. A letter from Brother W. S. Ferris was read and so deeply did it impress those present that it was unanimously voted to have it published.

MEN INITIATED AT INSTALLATION, WASHINGTON BETA

1909: Frank Marion Fletcher, A.B., George Bruce Marquis.

1910: Edwin King Barnes, A.B., Harry Greene Davenny, B.S., Lloyd Remington Hawley, A.B.

1911: Alfred Ward Belt, Tracey Stanley Cox, B.S., Harold Emmons Crawford, A.B.

1912: Thomas Van Valkenburg Atwater, B.S., Howard Dorsey Baker, Bruce Bayard Mushette, A.B.

1913: Guy Gaius George, B.S.

1914: Edgar Leroy Gilson, Walter Cooke Lee, A.B., Harry Dean Proudfoot, Gus Meese, Jr., Theron Simpson Barnes, B.S.

1915: William Edward Berney, Parry Borgstrom, Clarence Lawrence Churchman, Robert Harold Grey Edmonds, Fulton Gilbert Gale, Roscoe Loyal Clark, Harold William Lyman, Donald Hammond Thompson, Robert Colwell Shaw, Clark Harris Slover.

1916: Dorsey Syng Baker, Walter Howard Blackman, Cecil Clayton Jones, Frank Lowden Jones, Clarence Columbus Ludwig, Lester Lane McDonald, Russell Miller, William Allen Reynolds, Ulysses Homer Shull, Gilbert Caspar Woods.

1917: Jonathan Whitman Edwards, Ralph Gerard Emerson, Henry William Hanson, Halford Carter Hockett, Emory McKinley Hoover, Arthur Trumbull Lee, Ralph Burgess Smith.

1918: Alfred Neal Bleakney, Harold Earl Botts, Winthrop Lancelot Chaplin, Clifford Samuel Churchman, Robert Parzette Norton, Allen Starry, Frank Yenney.

RUSSELL MILLER, *Whitman*, '16.

THE WASHINGTON BETA INAUGURATION

I fancy that an alumnus of twenty years' standing who had not kept in close touch with the Fraternity would have been surprised, perhaps somewhat disturbed, had he dropped in upon the installation ceremonies of Washington Beta. He would have found all the old landmarks, yet not the same; a change, perhaps even greater than we realize, has taken place not only in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but in all the great fraternities. We have become less concerned about ourselves and more and more responsive to the call for service to our neighbors. The installation was the occasion of fun and good-fellowship, and the



EDWARD ERNEST RUBY, *Indiana, '97*
Professor of Latin, Whitman College

ritualistic portion of the exercises would have satisfied the most exacting. But both frolic and formality, which a dozen years ago would have been in evidence to the exclusion of all else, were here secondary matters. We have perforce learned to take ourselves seriously, with the result that we find, sometimes to our own surprise, that others take us seriously.

That the presidents of two important universities should leave their work to install a fraternity chapter is indicative of the new order of things. It means that the college fraternity is accepted as an important factor not only in undergraduate life, but among college officials as

well. It has been found in these latter years that the fraternity can and will take large responsibility in promoting the common interests of college life, and that for the solution of certain difficult problems it is peculiarly well fitted. It is in this spirit that the fraternities are welcomed to Whitman College.

The presence and counsel of Presidents Benton and Brannon and Brother Worsham could not fail to make a deep impression upon the undergraduates both of the new chapter and of the other chapters who were present. It was an inspiring ideal which they upheld; a plea for intellectual supremacy, for moral steadfastness, and for a frank recognition of the responsibility to the college as a whole, not only of the members individually but in their organized capacity. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ can have no other mission than to coöperate with its colleges in all that goes to make up their welfare; it has no interests apart from the interests of its colleges. Those who heard President Benton's charge to the chapter are not likely soon to forget its ringing challenge.

The conspicuous disappointment of the occasion was the absence of Brother Willard S. Ferris, who was unavoidably detained at Calgary, Alberta. Brother Ferris has been planning a chapter at Whitman for eight years and has worked indefatigably for it. He sent a message which was one of the notable things of the installation.

Taken all in all, Washington Beta was launched most happily, and the omens for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Whitman College are most favorable.

EDWARD E. RUBY, *Indiana*, '97.

PRESIDENT BRANDON AT AN INSTALLATION

The installation of the Washington Beta was very thoroughly enjoyed by myself and the other visiting delegates. The thing which was outstanding in my mind was the clear, deep and keen appreciation of the significance attached to the ideals and the requirements of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity during the entire installation proceedings. The fact that the men who came into the Washington Beta had this appreciation was clearly indicated in everything that they did and said.

The presence and the fine service of President Benton was one of the most delightful features which could characterize any installation. I deemed it a rare privilege to be present and to listen to his wise and commanding message to the new brethren as they came into the sacred circle.

Clearly, this installation service means much for the spirit of fraternities in this Inland Empire country. We were all glad that we could be present to receive the inspiration, the instruction and the fine spiritual fellowship which characterized the whole proceeding.

MELVIN A. BRANNON, *North Dakota Alpha*.

President of University of Idaho.

SOMEDAY I'M GOING HOME

Issued by the reunion committee of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association

I'm going home some day—
 If I can only find the pathway back ;
 For I have come too far, too far away—
 A wanderer on a strange and alien track.
 I saw the world ahead and only meant
 To go a little way beyond—and then
 To seek the old-time highways of content
 And live back home among my clan again.

I'm going home some day—
 But every track I face is strange and new ;
 God grant I have not wholly lost the way,
 But that in seeking all the long years through,
 The mist shall lift, and I shall find once more
 The path that leads me to the dreams of youth ;
 The lanes of light—the life I knew before
 I left the old-time ways of faith and truth.

I'm going home some day—
 So moves the dream of all the roving world ;
 The seekers of far lands who've lost their way—
 God's countless aliens by the current whirled
 From out the harbor, and by tempest tossed
 To unknown lands, where they must ever roam—
 And this is all that makes life worth the cost —
 This endless dream—"Some day I'm going home."
 GRANTLAND RICE, *Vanderbilt*, '01.

THE FRATERNITY AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

It is difficult to tell just how much time a man should put upon extra-curriculum activities, but it has ever been the opinion of Massachusetts Alpha that every man should engage in at least one activity besides his studies. The number of activities which a man has entered has been determined by his aptitude and his desire for work. The average of activities participated in for the last four years has been four activities per man. Once in a while there comes a delegation which is unusually versatile and ambitious. Such is the present senior delegation. As nine men it entered ; as nine men it will graduate. One man has been engaged in two activities ; another, the busiest man in college, in sixteen activities. Between these two extremes are arranged the other seven and they are bunched rather nearer the upper than the lower end of the scale of average.

The following activities are those, among the more important, in which the members of this delegation have taken part : leader of the glee club and choir, president and manager of the musical clubs, two men on the basketball team, one man on the tennis team and one on the track team, editor in chief of the *Record* and *Purple Cow*, four associate editors of other college publications including the *Lit* and the college annual, two members of the Student Council, four mem-



CLASS OF 1915, MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

*Top row, left to right—Porter, Fred Winston, Donald Winston, Patterson.
Lower row—Havens, Main, Dempsey, Clarke, Shriver.*

bers of the senior honorary society, Gargoyle, chairman of the senior prom and treasurer of the sophomore prom, members on three class smokers and three class supper committees, presidents of the senior class, $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, Adelpic Union and Cap and Bells, the dramatic club, a member of $\Phi \beta \kappa$, two members of Faces, the junior honorary society, stage manager of the dramatic club, four men on the musical clubs, chairman of the class day committee, senior marshal, four class day officers, several members of the English, French and German literary clubs, presidents of the Good Government Club and vice-president of the Christian Association, chairman and member of the freshman Peerade committee, ivy poet, pipe orator and twenty-seven minor activities, making, in all, a total of eighty-two activities for nine men in a period of four years.

N. B. I forgot the managers of the tennis association, and the college newspaper, the *Record*, also the captain of the cross country team.

F. LE ROI MAIN, *Williams*, '15.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT THE WASHINGTON DINNER

At the Founders' Day dinner of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Washington, D. C., held at the University Club on the evening of March 6, 1915, the following letters to Ralph J. Williams, chairman of the committee on arrangements, were read by the retiring president of the alumni club, Carl D. Sheppard.

General John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, 1904-1914, who delivered a memorable speech at the Washington Founders' Day dinner in 1913, wrote:

Chicago, Ill., February 15, 1915.

DEAR FRATER: Your earnest note of 11th inst. is received. I do not believe it will be possible for me to be in Washington on March 6. To all who shall assemble on that occasion give my fraternal greetings. Let us believe that if one tide passes another may come. Thank you for the courtesy of your vote. Very truly in the Bond,

Your fellow frater,

JOHN C. BLACK.

William N. Compton, *Alabama*, '88, General Agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York City, toastmaster at the national convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Washington, 1906, and alumni commissioner, 1911-12, wrote:

New York, N. Y., February 24, 1915.

MY DEAR RALPH: I wish it were possible for me to be with you on March 6. I am sorry but I cannot be away from New York at that time. Remember me to all the boys, please.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM N. COMPTON.

Hon. Rufus Hardy, *Georgia*, '75, representative from Texas in Congress since 1907, who was one of the speakers at the Washington Founders' Day dinner in 1914, wrote:

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1915.

DEAR MR. WILLIAMS: Your notice of the banquet to be given by the Phi Delta Theta at the University Club on March 6, just received, and I regret very much that on account of my leaving here today for home, I will not be able to be present.

Very truly yours,

RUFUS HARDY.

Hon. John W. Foster, *Indiana*, '55, Secretary of State of the United States, 1892-93, who was one of the speakers at the Washington Founders' Day dinner in 1912, wrote:

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1915.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I am very sorry, as I have already explained to you that it will not be possible for me to attend the banquet on the 6th inst. I desire, however, to send my hearty greetings to the brothers and to assure them of my continued interest in the prosperity and usefulness of the Fraternity. With you all, I take pride in its growth and influence throughout our country. With cordial greeting, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. FOSTER.

Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, *Centre*, '57, United States Senator from Kentucky, 1901-07, and Special Resident Commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial Commission since 1914, wrote:

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1915.

MY DEAR SIR: Your invitation for tonight's banquet has just reached me. I sincerely regret that the condition of my health makes it impossible for me to accept. It would indeed be a great pleasure to join you. It would carry me back to the very pleasant memories of the long, long ago.

Very sincerely yours,

JO. C. S. BLACKBURN.

At this dinner there were more speakers of national prominence than ever before spoke at a meeting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ or of any other college fraternity. The list included

Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '80, United States Senator from Florida, elected president of the alumni club at this meeting for the coming year, and toastmaster at the dinner.

Hon. James C. McReynolds, *Vanderbilt*, '82; *Virginia*, '84, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the guest of honor of the evening.

Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, *Mercer*, '92, United States Senator from Georgia.

Hon. Gordon Lee, *Emory*, '82, Representative in Congress from Georgia.

Hon. Martin A. Morrison, *Butler*, '83, Representative in Congress from Indiana.

Hon. Lewis Fitz Henry, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '97, Representative in Congress from Illinois, and president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Bloomington, Ill.

Following are stenographic reports of some of the speeches, which in some cases are here abbreviated.

THE TOASTMASTER (Senator Fletcher) :

Brothers. It is a great pleasure for me to be able to be with you here this evening, and the first thought that comes to my mind is to express my indebtedness for the compliment paid me by electing me President of the club. (Applause). I shall have to rely on Brother Sheppard, Brother Shield and Brother Williams for the details of the work. They know how to do it, as is evidenced by what we have here this evening.

With the greatest pleasure I join you in this celebration of the prosperous condition of the Fraternity throughout the country. We are assembled here to renew our friendship and attachment for one another and to strengthen the ties that bind us together. It is well for us to meet occasionally in gatherings of this kind, for the interchange of good will and good feeling and the arousing of recollections of our younger days. I think it was something of this sort that the Master had in mind when he, answering the inquiry of the lawyer as to what was necessary in order to be saved, said, "First, love God," and then, "love your neighbor as yourself." It is a spirit of that sort which brings us together—the spirit of fraternity, of brotherhood and of neighborly love.

I believe in the Greek-letter societies. I believe they accomplish a great deal of good in college life. Unquestionably they stimulate their members to be and to do their best, and arouse all the powers of their members to achieve and accomplish while in college and later life. They not only do that, but they afford the opportunity of forming associations which last us as long as we live. You will recall the pathetic lines of Tennyson :

Break, break, break
At the foot of the crags, O Sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.

True in many respects, but the memory of those days when at college we formed these associations and attachments is the most precious and enduring of all memories of our lives.

About a year ago, Brother Dortch, here in Washington, gave me a photograph that I have carried in my pocket ever since. I have it here now—a photograph of five Phis at Vanderbilt University, taken in 1880, thirty-five years ago; it seems to me to have been scarcely two years ago. In that photograph was the chief moving and active spirit of Phi Delta Theta, who is still the moving and active spirit—Brother Palmer, on my right. (Applause). Those others—Brother Dorch, who is connected with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, here in Washington; Brother Barrs, an attorney of Jacksonville, and one of the best lawyers in the state; Brother Goodpasture, who has served as assistant clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and myself. All five are living. And you can imagine how I value that photograph, since I am carrying it, day by day, in my pocket next to my heart.

That is the sort of thing that the Greek-letter society means in our college life, which endures and stays with us as long as we live, and I regard that as one of the most precious, one of the sweetest things that we can enjoy in all our experience.

Now, I must not do too much talking here, for I am going to have other people do that. We have with us this evening a gentleman who has cast luster upon the Fraternity, who has rendered distinguished service to his country, and who is now in one of the most exalted positions under the Government—a Phi who at Vanderbilt University was associated with the five that appear in this photograph. It is my pleasure and honor to present to you as the guest of honor this evening, Brother McReynolds, Associated Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (Loud and continued applause).

MR. JUSTICE McREYNOLDS:

Brother Fletcher, and all of you brother Phis: -

A man would have a very stony heart if it did not beat quicker in response to a welcome like that, and, since I am one of the most human of all people on the face of the earth, I assure you my heart is deeply touched.



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VANDERBILT PHIS IN 1880

I thank you for an opportunity to come here and see you face to face again, to be one of you, and to feel like I am one of you, to be treated like I am one of you, and to realize that, although I am upon the bench, still I have an opportunity to come in really human touch with the men and brothers whom I have loved all the years and whose friendship I shall always regard as one of the most precious of all of the things a man can possess. (Applause).

I have not been on the bench very long, but I have been there time enough to begin to realize that there is a certain sort of isolation—a certain something difficult if not impossible to define—which seems to be in the minds of those with whom we come in contact, to keep us just a little bit apart. I detest it myself, and I am going to struggle against it as long as I live upon the earth. (Applause). Sometimes I feel that if I must become a mere abstraction—a mere toiler—a mere delver into the mysteries of dry, forgotten love, I must lay it aside and once more become a human being. (Applause).

It is a great opportunity to be able to serve in the capacity of one who sits in a court of last resort, and helps as best he may to decide all the tremendous problems which are pressing upon us day by day for solution. When one stops and begins to think of it, it is almost overwhelming, and there comes over him a sense of his own incapacity and of his own weakness that is well-nigh destructive of further effort; but, as he begins to work at it and toil at it, by day and by night, he feels that, little by little, here and there, occasionally he may take a part in doing a great service for this wonderful country and this wonderful age in which we are living.

It is astounding, gentlemen, I think, until one begins to put his hand to this work, what problems there are being presented to us in this age. It is said of dear old Justice Harlan that, nearly forty years ago, when he went upon the bench, he said: "I am afraid that all the great questions will be settled before I can get my seat." And yet, during the third of a century that he sat there, he found that he was only in the primer; and so, doubtless it will be with all of us—that whatever these wonderful questions that have come up in the past and been settled, yet there are more and still more difficult ones to be settled in our own day and generation.

A talking judge, you know, is denounced in one of those remarkable essays of Lord Bacon, and his advice is so wise, and so much to be admired, that I am inclined to think that perhaps judges ought to be quiet and train themselves rather to listen and be instructed; but, as I see the active conflict going on in front of the bar, I say to myself, "Infinitely would I prefer to be in the fight." When you realize, as you stand before the bar, that you are taking an active part in solving the great problems, that you are hewing out a new way, that you are teaching the people and the courts and the public new things, you feel the splendid sensation that comes to a creator. That thing is denied me, and it is that thing, after all, I think a judge misses.

I know not how many of you are lawyers, but nothing, I think, comes quicker to a man who sits upon the bench than a realization of the tremendous influence and power for good exerted by lawyers of ability, character and force. There is a great demand for men who know the right, men who have power to state it, men who have the courage to stand by it, men who have the confidence of the communities in which they live—men who can become leaders of men.

As I look out upon the future, it seems to me that we are entering upon an uncharted sea, and we demand, perhaps more than ever before in the history of this Government, the leadership of men who are equipped for the great work which is to be done. (Applause). Perhaps never before in the history of the world have there been seven months so pregnant with great problems working and being born as the seven months which has just passed. What the next twelve months are going to bring, not only to us but to the whole world, is beyond the power of any man's imagination to depict. There may be men here who are to take a part in the closing up of this wonderful scene, and upon whose shoulders there shall rest the responsibility of directing the world's affairs. Is it too much to hope that some member of the Phi Delta Theta, strengthened by a consciousness of the love and affection and sustaining power of the Brotherhood, may take a leading part in this great work and that the Fraternity may be enriched by his new labor? (Loud and continued applause).

THE TOASTMASTER:

I warn you, gentlemen, that the next speaker is one who comes from that field which has been chiefly before the public eye lately as engaged in a sort of Marathon talk exhibition. As President of this club, I warn him that this is no organization where the exploited notion of unlimited debate will be entertained at all. (Applause). This thing of talking three or four hours to approach a thing under discussion, and then three or four hours to explain why you did not reach it in another way, and then fifteen minutes on the particular subject under consideration, will not be permitted in this club. I introduce as the next speaker, Senator Hardwick, of Georgia. (Applause).

SENATOR THOMAS W. HARDWICK:

Brother Toastmaster and brother members:

I promise in advance—I think I can get our worthy Toastmaster to go my security—that I shall not attempt on this happy and auspicious occasion to introduce any Senate rules into this discussion.

First of all, permit me to say that it was with very great pleasure that I found myself able to accept your invitation to be with you this evening. It was an invitation that I was especially anxious to accept because of the fact that Mr. Justice McReynolds was to be our guest of honor. The ideals of the Bond have been exemplified and personified in the brilliant personality of our distinguished and well-beloved brother, McReynolds. (Applause). As one who has, from a distance for a long time, and in more recent years from a closer viewpoint, observed his splendid growth into the confidence and esteem of this republic. It is to me a special pleasure to be here to help welcome him to this reunion of Phis where his brothers who love him are to claim him tonight. (Applause).

Brothers, there are one or two things that I should like to say about our Fraternity, about some of the things that it has already done and may yet help to do in this country. In the first place, it is possibly in the front rank of all the Greek-letter secret societies. It has chapters everywhere throughout this Republic, and touches the people of every section beneath our flag. (Applause). At our altars, brothers of every State kneel to attest their friendship for one another and to attest also a nationalism that is as broad, a patriotism that is as true as the love of liberty itself. (Applause).

Our brothers have served a useful purpose in the great civic work of this nation in showing to the people of this country that brotherhood, amity, unity and love can dwell in the hearts of the men who live in every part of this land. It seems to me that they have yet a mission to perform, as they go out in their various walks of life, and, that is to carry home to the people of this country the fact that we have at last a united, a homogeneous people, who are striving for the same ends and the same purposes, and who are Americans everywhere before they are anything else. (Applause) Representing, as they do, an educated, intelligent, refined and thoughtful element in our population, it seems to me that these brothers of ours—brothers in the Bond—the bond of fraternity and friendship and love—have yet many useful things which they may perform, and that they can teach the people of this country, by their conduct and by their lives, a broad Americanism and a thoughtful study of the great problems that press upon us for solution.

Brothers, from the bottom of my heart I thank you for this opportunity to meet you, and also in behalf of Georgia Gamma and the Phis of the Southland, from whom I come. I thank you.

THE TOASTMASTER:

I am sure we appreciate the remarks of Brother Hardwick. We expect to hear him again. He is going to be here some time, and we will have other

opportunities. It is now my pleasure to present Brother Fitz Henry, of Illinois Wesleyan. (Applause).

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS FITZ HENRY:

Brother Toastmaster and brother Phis:

It is a great pleasure to me to meet with you this evening. The reading of the letters of regret by the Secretary brings to my recollection one little story that used to be frequently told by the most distinguished member of the Bloomington Phi Delta Theta alumni club, the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson who went to his long rest on the 13th day of last June. Contemporaneous with him at Centre College were Joseph C. S. Blackburn, from whom we have a message this evening, and James S. Ewing. They were members of the same Fraternity and they were the leaders in the college, and afterwards became the leaders in public life in their several localities. Stevenson became Vice-president of the United States; Blackburn, United States Senator from Kentucky, and Ewing, United States Minister to Belgium. In 1885, when Cleveland was inaugurated President, Stevenson came to Washington to see about making some arrangements to move here. He hadn't been in the hotel very long until Ewing came in. They visited a little, and then in came Blackburn, and then two other Phis. These five men, and I regret that I can not recall the names of two of them, were of great service to each other, and they were of great service to their country.

As this last session was coming to a close, I did not realize that the Sixty-third Congress was dying its constitutional death until early in the morning of Thursday, when a few polite remarks were being made back and forth about some of the older members who either voluntarily or involuntarily were not coming back. Then I commenced to realize that the Congress was dying. It continued to be one funeral from then until old Champ Clark's gavel fell, and the members turned to one another, bidding good-bye and Godspeed. And as the crowded galleries burst into song, it made me feel like saying, "Oh for a Phi Delta Theta Fraternity that could bind the hearts of these men together as long as they live." By being in some association which would combine their influence in their several communities until their death, we would have one of the grandest organizations in the world, and it would do more to solve the great problems that confront us at this time than any other one thing.

That is exactly what Phi Delta Theta is doing to the college boys; it engenders these great friendships, friendships that are founded upon mutual sacrifice and coöperation. (Applause). Some of the best friends that I have in the world are members of this Fraternity. I want to thank you for your very cordial invitation, and for your very kind attention, and to say to you that the little alumni club of Bloomington, Illinois, sends its greetings to you and to the other Phi Delta Thetas throughout the world. (Applause).

THE TOASTMASTER:

I will skip down to Georgia and see if Brother Gordon Lee has anything to say on these questions in behalf of Georgia.

REPRESENTATIVE GORDON LEE:

Brother Toastmaster and Brother Phis:

I came here tonight with the distinct understanding that I should not be called upon to make a speech. It is a pleasure, of course, for me to be here. I attended this annual Founders' Day dinner a year ago, and I am especially pleased to be here tonight. I think I know more of the early history and the boyhood days and political successes of our distinguished guest here tonight than any other man except Walter Palmer. I come from the hills of Northern Georgia, from a farm only nine miles from the Tennessee State line. I remember making a visit to Nashville on one occasion, over thirty years ago. I refer to this little incident in my life for it was there that I first saw and met our distinguished friend and brother who is here tonight. Since then I have watched his splendid career, and to no one of his friends or his acquaintances has his advancements brought more pleasure than to me, who has seen him

rise to the highest position that a lawyer can attain, that of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Applause).

We have a great country and we join in the sentiments of Brother McReynolds about the great responsibility that is upon our people at the present time. But without any reference to politics, I feel that, with President Woodrow Wilson in the White House, we ought not to fear the future. (Applause). I believe that he will guide us beyond trouble, and that at the close of this war, which I trust and believe will be not later than early fall, our country will be more prosperous than ever before, and that we will be as never before a united and prosperous people. (Applause).

THE TOASTMASTER:

I think that we should hear from those who connect us more directly with college, the undergraduates. One of the speakers at our Founders' Day dinner last year was an active member, the representative of the chapter at Randolph-Macon. We have with us this evening another representative of the active members of that chapter. I take great pleasure in introducing Brother Sheffey of Virginia Gamma.

MR. CHARLES SHEFFEY:

Brother Toastmaster and brother Phis:

It gives me great pleasure, I assure you, to be with you tonight as a representative of Virginia Gamma, which sends heartiest greetings and best wishes to the Washington alumni club, on this Founders' Day celebration of the anniversary of Robert Morrison, the revered founder of our great Fraternity. We are highly honored in having with us this evening the son of Robert Morrison, who is an adopted Virginian.

We have only a small chapter at Randolph-Macon, but naturally we like to think that we make up that defect along other lines. Perhaps the chapter, being small, may be compared to a man who declared that he was going to be a giant in a circus. His friend said, "You are rather too small to be a giant"; but he replied, "That is just it; I am going to be the smallest giant in the world." (Laughter). Perhaps we will be the smallest giant among the chapters of Phi Delta Theta.

In behalf of Virginia Gamma, I wish to thank you for the interest that you have manifested in inviting us to your various meetings and banquets. I assure you we appreciate it. We look up to you, in a way, as an elder brother. We admire the way in which you are upholding the standards of Phi Delta Theta here in the Capital City; and your influence will go out into the chapters when they hear of the things that you are doing here. That spirit which you are exemplifying here goes to show what it means to a Phi after he has left college. The principles of Phi Delta Theta are so noble and lofty that they are worthy of being followed throughout a man's whole life.

I have greatly enjoyed the privilege of being here and hearing the distinguished speakers of the evening. And Virginia Gamma wishes you the greatest success and prosperity in the maintenance of this great club here at Washington which means so much to Phi Delta Theta. (Applause).

THE TOASTMASTER:

I want to say to Brother Sheffey that he may take with him our greetings to our brothers in Randolph-Macon and assure them that we are interested in them. The hour is late, but I feel that, for the sake of auld lang syne, and because of his continued and great interest in the cause and as a constant attendant on the meetings and conventions of Phi Delta Theta, I will call on Brother Walter B. Palmer. (Applause).

The impromptu remarks of Walter B. Palmer, relating to the achievements of Phi Delta Theta during the two-thirds of a century of its existence, have been rewritten and appear as an editorial in this issue of THE SCROLL. Impromptu remarks were made also by Hon. Martin A. Morrison, Representative in Congress from Indiana, who has spoken at several celebrations of Founders' Day in Washington.

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND

- Leroy Money Adams, *Mississippi*, '03.
Died March 27, 1915, at Ackerman, Mississippi.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- John Albert, *Chicago*, '17.
Died December 11, 1914, at Battle Creek, Michigan.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- William Wrenshall Alexander, *Alabama Polytechnic*, '11.
Died May 31, 1914, at Sedalia, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Edgar Augustus Behlow, *Stanford*, '04.
Died October —, 1914, at Lordsburg, New Mexico.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Thomas Stone Bell, *Syracuse*, '92.
Died ———, 1914, at Eldred, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Titus Nicholas Berti, *Northwestern*, '13.
Died October 22, 1914, in Austria-Hungary in battle.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- John Quincy Adams Blackwell, *Wabash*, '58.
Died June 28, 1914, at Wellsville, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Wilbur Jackson Brewer, *Franklin*, '11.
Died ———, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Joseph Gans Brown, *California*, '76.
Died September 11, 1911, at Globe, Arizona.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Horace Campbell, *Columbia*, '99.
Died February 1, 1907, at Hoquiam, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.
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- Samuel Benedict Christy, *California*, '74.
Died November 30, 1914, at Berkeley, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Vernon Seymour Clark, *Amherst*, '14.
Died October 8, 1914, at Saranac Lake, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel Boyce Craton, *Wofford*, '84, and *Syracuse*, '90.
Died February 26, 1915, at Syracuse, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stanley John Daley, *Miami*, '10.
Died July 14, 1914, at Port Huron, Michigan.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Stanley Jo Dulaney, *Cornell*, '08.
Died ———, at Paris, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Sanders Duncan, *Butler*, '65.
Died November 28, 1914, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Henry Field Ellinwood, *Williams*, '90.
Died September 27, 1914, at ———.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Jolly Ellis, *Knox*, '08.
Died ———, ———, at Houston, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Arthur Powers Ganong, *Mississippi*, '84.
Died August 10, 1914, at Corinth, Mississippi.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frederick Albert Greene, *Brown*, '91.
Died November 18, 1913, at Providence, Rhode Island.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Harry Henderson Greene, *Vermont*, '99.
Died ———, ———, at Burlington, Vermont.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John D. Miller Hamilton, *Knox*, '73.
Died September 23, 1914, at Kansas City, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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James William Hancher, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '11.
Died August 15, 1914, at North Yakima, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Walter Raymond Henley, *South Dakota*, '16.
Died October 19, 1914, at Rapid City, South Dakota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Fritz Augustus Heinze, *Columbia*, '89.
Died November 4, 1914, at Saratoga, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Claybrook James, *Richmond*, '90.
Died January —, 1914, at Asheville, North Carolina.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Charles Moman Johnson, *Idaho*, '09.
Died August 15, 1914, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Keenan, *Wisconsin*, '82.
Died ———, ———, at Madison, Wisconsin.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Albert Henry King, *Wabash*, '04.
Died June 12, 1914, at Rochester, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Fred Johnson Kinney, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '08.
Died ———, ———, at Olds, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frederick Harlen Klaer, *Amherst*, '00.
Died February 27, 1915, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Henry Birkinbine McFadden, *Pennsylvania*, '82.
Died February 14, 1915, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Robert Emmet McGlinn, *Washington State*, '05.
Died October 18, 1914, at San Francisco, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Donald McGuffie, *Colby*, '14.
Died ———, ———, at Stonington, Maine.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herbert Hayes Manson, *Wisconsin*, '97.
Died April 29, 1914, at Wausau, Wisconsin.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Carl Tzschuck Meyer, *Nebraska*, '13.
Died August 18, 1914, at Omaha, Nebraska.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George William Mueller, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '80.
Died June 2, 1914, at sea; Home at Decatur, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herman Oppenheim, *Wisconsin*, '91.
Died ————, ————, at Bond Brook, New Jersey.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph Leonard Pflaum, *South Dakota*, '09.
Died May —, 1914, at Plankington, South Dakota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Leonard Sims Pratt, *Alabama*, '15.
Died February 2, 1915, at Boston, Massachusetts.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Mulford Randell, *Amherst*, '12.
Died March 4, 1915, at New York, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Horace Allen Redfield, *California*, '76.
Died April 1, 1915, at San Francisco, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Frederick Reinhardt, *California*, '97.
Died June 7, 1914, at Berkeley, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herman Henry Sancken, *Georgia Tech.*, '16.
Died April 23, 1914, at Augusta, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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James Brownlee Sanford, *Syracuse*, '92.
Died March 31, 1914, at ————.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Robert Sitlington Sterrett, *Texas*, '72.
Died June 15, 1914, at Ithaca, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Adlai Ewing Stevenson. *Centre*, '60.
Died June 13, 1914, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

James William Tincher, *Westminster*, '83, and *Missouri*, '85.

Died June —, 1914, at Fulton, Missouri.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Hugh James Urmston, *Ohio State*, '14.

Died ———, ———, at Hamilton, Ohio.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edwin Hodge Worsham, *Washington State*, '14.

Died May 1, 1914, at Condon, Oregon.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Otho Elbert Youtsey, *Colorado*, '11.

Died October 17, 1914, at Victor, Colorado.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

LEROY MONEY ADAMS, MISSISSIPPI, '03

Ackerman, Miss., March 27.—L. M. Adams, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, while attending the bankruptcy court presided over by Judge Fant and who had not spoken or regained consciousness since, died at his home here this afternoon at about 3:30. Mr. Adams had a wide acquaintance in this and adjoining counties, where he practiced law for the past ten years and had achieved distinction at the bar. He was only 36 years of age, but on several occasions had been chosen special judge in this and other counties of the district. He was a graduate of Mississippi College and of the law department of the university. Mr. Adams was never a candidate before the people for office, preferring to devote his whole time to the profession he loved and so well adorned. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a past master of Ackerman Masonic Lodge and a Woodman. He leaves a wife and two children.

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JOHN ALBERT, CHICAGO, '17

John Albert of Chicago, athlete of renown and of great promise, died at Battle Creek, Mich., December 11, 1914, while undergoing treatment for a stomach ailment which defied the efforts of specialists. During the season of 1914 he, as a sophomore, made the Chicago University team and played in five of the seven games. At the beginning of the season he was thirty pounds under weight but had no difficulty in earning his place on the team. Coach A. A. Stagg pronounced him the best piece of football timber he had ever had placed in his hands. During his freshman year John Albert was the star of the freshman team. Previously he had made a great record in football and general athletics as a student at the Wendell Phillips high school of Chicago. At the university Albert turned to wrestling and made a good record in that line and was one of the mainstays in the

weight events. John Albert was a member of the Illinois Beta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His parents reside at 3913 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.



✓ *JOHN ALBERT, Chicago, '17*

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SAMUEL BENEDICT CHRISTY, CALIFORNIA, '74

After a college life of forty-four years as student and instructor, Samuel Benedict Christy, aged 61, died at his home in Berkeley, Cal., on November 30, 1914. He had been about his duties at the University of California on the morning of the day he died. Not feeling well in the afternoon he remained home. In the evening he sank into unconsciousness and died within a few minutes. After graduating from the University of California in 1874, he went back as a graduate student. He was appointed instructor in chemistry. After four years he was made instructor in mining and metallurgy and soon was elected professor of this department. Later he became the dean of the college of mining. Two things stand out as the great achievements of this man. He developed the cyanide process for the treatment of refractory ores and he, as a teacher, developed a number of the great mining engineers of the world. Under his administration the department of which he was head became one of the greatest. Untiringly he worked to advance the mining interests of the country and of the world; he kept in close touch with his former students

and through them attained many things in many places. One of his friends said of him that "he had more to do with engineers who have developed the world's mines than any other living man." In his tribute to Dean Christy, President Wheeler of the university said:



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SAMUEL BENEDICT CHRISTY, *California, '74*

A man of steadfastness, virility, and rugged strength, earliest in the pursuit of science and a devoted teacher, out of the fullness of a great heart he gave himself unreservedly to the interests of his craft and to the service of the university; and in all things he was loyal and true.

Samuel Benedict Christy was one of the early members of the California Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. His going was a great loss to

his state, to the university and to his chapter as well as to his immediate family. He lived to see his ideals in his department become real. He saw the growth of the university and with great interest watched the history of the California Alpha chapter as the years of his college life lengthened until he could count almost a half century of service. Professor Christy was survived by his wife and two daughters who live at 2234 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.



SAMUEL BOYCE CRATON, WOFFORD, '84, AND SYRACUSE, '90

Dr. Samuel B. Craton, died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on February 26, 1915, after a short illness with pneumonia. Dr. Craton began his college experiences at Wofford College at Spartanburg Court House, South Carolina, where he became a member of the South Carolina Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Before he had finished his college work at Wofford College, Dr. Craton moved to Syracuse, N. Y., where he entered the university and graduated with the class of 1890. He affiliated with the New York Epsilon chapter. He continued to make Syracuse his home and was active in the work of the Fraternity and where he married Miss Anna Hutchinson who with one son survives. Dr. Craton was instructor in the medical department of Syracuse University and was identified with a number of clubs and with professional societies.



JOHN SANDERS DUNCAN, BUTLER, '65

A native of Indianapolis, John S. Duncan lived his whole life in that city. Until his retirement from active life in 1912, Mr. Duncan had been in the practice of law since his twenty-first birthday. Early in his business life he formed a partnership with Charles W. Smith and this firm was the oldest in legal practice in Indianapolis at the time of Mr. Duncan's death on November 28, 1914. When John Sanders Duncan started out to be a lawyer he put aside everything else and gave his life completely to his profession. While he gave of his efforts to his church and to the community in which he lived he gave his time devoted to business exclusively to the general practice of law. As a young man he served three years as prosecutor in his district and after that service studiously avoided political preferment. At a memorial meeting of the Marion County bar held in honor of Mr. Duncan, the resolutions were presented by Honorable Addison C. Harris, *Butler*, '62, and R. M. Ketcham, *Williams*, '05, was secretary. Other Phi members of the bar were present.

John S. Duncan finished his schooling at Butler College after he had gone through the public schools of Indianapolis. His college education was interrupted while he served for a time in the 132nd Ind. Vol. Infantry. During his student life he became a member of Indiana Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He graduated in 1865 and later gained his Master of Science and his law degrees. Brother Duncan married in 1867 Miss Esther Wallace, who died in 1892. In 1897 he married

Mrs. Haines of Richmond who with a son and daughter survive him. The poise and evenness of temper which distinguished him among his associates gave him great advantage in his presentation of cases at court and in great measure explain his great success as an advocate.

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ARTHUR POWERS GANONG, MISSISSIPPI, '84

One of the tragedies of the present European war was the unexpected death of Arthur Powers Ganong, who when a student at the University of Mississippi matriculated with the class of 1884 and became a member of Mississippi Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. While Brother Ganong had planned to retire from business because of two warning attacks of heart trouble and the time for the transfer of his cotton brokerage business to others had gone by and others had taken up his work, he went to New York to attempt to straighten out tangles which came with the crash in cotton on the breaking out of the war in Europe. He had made some progress in his efforts and on August 10, 1914, was on his way to his home in Memphis when while a passenger on a sleeper on the Southern Railway, he was seized with a heart attack and was dead in ten minutes. His home for a number of years was at Clarksdale, Miss., where he married Miss Nettie Scott, daughter of Honorable Dan Scott. His widow survives him. More recently Brother and Mrs. Ganong lived in Memphis where he was extensively engaged in the cotton brokerage business. He was regarded by all as a man of great generosity and was noted for his liberality with his friends. Few in need appealed in vain to him for aid and his gifts to organizations were many.

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FREDERICK ALBERT GREENE, BROWN, '91

Frederick Albert Greene, of Providence, R. I., died in that city November 18, 1914. The deceased was born in Providence where he graduated from the high school in June, 1887. Entering Brown University he graduated in 1891 and later studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1894 and for six years served as probate judge of North Providence. Brother Greene was one of the early initiates of Rhode Island Alpha. He was twice married, his first wife being Martha F. Howland of Providence, who died in 1899. In 1908 he married Katharine Holcombe Cornell who survives him.

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JOHN D. MILLER HAMILTON, KNOX, '73

John D. Miller Hamilton of Topeka, Kan., a classmate of the late Eugene Field, of blessed memory, died in the University Hospital at Kansas City, September 23, 1914. Brother Hamilton began his work for the Santa Fe system as local attorney at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and at his death he was claim attorney with headquarters at Topeka, having served the corporation about thirty years. While engaged in his duties he was taken with a severe attack of indigestion while the guest of a Kansas City hotel and was taken to the hospital where he

died. He is survived by his widow and two sons, one of whom is Hale Hamilton well known as an actor. The body was buried at Ft. Madison, Iowa, the old home. Brother Hamilton was a native of Pittsburg. In his student days at Knox College he became a member of the Illinois Delta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, being a member of the class of 1873 of that institution, into which class Eugene Field matriculated when he went from the University of Missouri to Knox. For years during his service with the Santa Fe, Mr. Hamilton came into contact almost daily with the victims of railway accidents of all kinds. His experiences in this line made him a great advocate of "safety first" and in recent years by means of moving pictures and other arguments he was able to be of great service to humanity and to his company in reducing the number of personal injuries sustained in railway operations. His was a case of a man with an idea being a power for good.



FRITZ AUGUSTUS HEINZE, COLUMBIA, '89

F. Augustus Heinze, known in all parts of the United States by those interested in mining and financial affairs, died unexpectedly at Saratoga, N. Y., on November 4, 1914. The deceased had gone to Saratoga to vote and he was taken ill while at the home of his attorney in that place. Mr. Heinze had been ailing for about six months with a form of liver trouble but had not been considered dangerously ill. Born in Brooklyn of German-Irish parentage, F. Augustus Heinze gave to the world an example of what American push can do for a young man. After finishing at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and at Columbia, he went to Germany for a short period of study and then plunging into the copper country of Montana, he left his imprint on everything in the mining line, also on the politics of the state. Soon he ventured into western Canada in the mining, railway and newspaper fields and came out of that part of the world with the start of a fortune, after unloading all his holdings on the Canadian Pacific. After his plunges in the west the financial world as typified by New York City attracted him and his career was as startling there as in the west. A man of his temperament and push must necessarily meet opposition and there was almost unending litigation, with the young financier on top part of the time. His most serious trouble came with the wrecking of the Mercantile National Bank. Temperament of the kind that insisted on being leader or nothing and almost total want of banking knowledge soon brought disaster to the institution of which he was head, and financial loss and federal investigation of his acts to Mr. Heinze. During his residence in New York there was unceasing litigation over some deal or property. The big copper interests did all they could to upset his plans but in spite of all his holdings of copper was immense and left him wealthy at his death. His heir was his little son who bears his father's name. The wife and mother died about a year before the death of Mr. Heinze.

While Butte was his home Mr. Heinze spent the greater part of his time in New York. He was noted for his lavish entertaining and his good fellowship. He belonged to clubs and associations in various cities and he made himself felt in the affairs of all the communities with which he associated himself. As a member of the class of 1889 at Columbia, F. Augustus Heinze was a member of New York Delta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and he was a loyal member of his chapter.

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CHARLES MOMAN JOHNSON, IDAHO, '09

Charles Moman Johnson was born at Providence, Cache County, Utah, on August 1, 1885. He received his preparatory education at



CHARLES MOMAN JOHNSON, *Idaho*, '09

the Idaho Falls High School from which he graduated in June, 1905, and entered the University of Idaho the following fall.

Brother Johnson was one of Idaho Alpha's charter members. He was undoubtedly one of the most popular students who ever attended the university. In his junior year he was elected president of his class. Not only was he an excellent student but a steady, aggressive, and consistent athlete as well, representing the university for three years on the football and four years on the baseball teams. He was graduated with a B.S. degree with the class of 1909 and after remaining out of school a year he began the study of medicine at Rush. The same qualities that won him a wide friendship at Idaho gained that of his classmates there as evidenced by their electing him president of their senior class.

In March of his senior year Brother Johnson took the Cook County Hospital internship examination and wrote a passing paper being forty-sixth in a field of one hundred and twenty-five candidates from the best schools of Chicago. He then accepted a place in the Michael Reese Hospital as assistant pathologist pending appointment to Cook County.

On August 6, Brother Johnson contracted a severe streptococcus septicemia which terminated in endocarditis and caused his death on August 15, 1914. His appointment to an internship in Cook County Hospital was announced subsequent to his death.

The following extracts from a letter written to Brother Johnson's parents by the hospital staff to the Michael Reese Hospital gives us some idea of the high esteem in which he was held at that institution:

During the few months he has been associated with us we have come to have the highest regard for his ability, his industry, and, in particular his character. His scientific work with us was brilliant and gave great promise for the future. Everyone of us considered him as a personal friend and his sudden loss is correspondingly hard to bear because it means to each one of us the loss not merely of an associate in work, but of a companion whom we loved.

R. C. KIPP, *Idaho*, '15.

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FRED HARLEN KLAER, AMHERST, '00

Brother Klaer was born at Milford, Pike County, Pa., February 17, 1878. His parents, who still reside at Milford, are Jacob and Mary J. Nyce Klaer. He was the eldest of five children, having three sisters and one brother, and leaves a widow, Mary Wood Howland, whom he married November 16, 1907, and three children one girl and two boys.

His early education was gained in the schools of Milford and at Goshen Institute, Goshen, N. Y. He entered Amherst College in the fall of 1896, as a member of the Class of 1900, with which he graduated. Invited to join several fraternities, he accepted the invitation of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and was initiated in the fall of his freshman year. His experience in college was characteristic of his later life. Whoever learned to know him, learned to love and respect him. A friend once made was a friend for life, for to a marvelous degree did his charming personality win him friends; while his sympathetic, unselfish nature and depth of character bound them to him. The writer can recall no other college acquaintance so universally liked and respected and regard his unusual consideration for his fellows, coupled with his unusual ability, as the secret of his great influence.

His moral, mental and physical faculties were in fine balance, for he was distinguished not only for high character and fine scholarship but for unusual athletic prowess. For four years he was a member of the college track team and was its captain during his junior and senior years. It was during his junior year that he established a new college record for his distance, the half-mile. His powers broadened

and his character developed in the atmosphere of the Amherst which he loved, and his classmates showed their appreciation of his merit by making him permanent class secretary.

With medicine chosen as his profession, he took up his studies at the University of Pennsylvania with the class of 1904. His four years here was one triumphal procession, his class and the university seeming to vie with each other in seeking to do him honor. Here he



FREDERICK HARLEN KLAER, *Amherst, '00*

was president of his class during the sophomore, junior and senior years, was president of the famous Houston Club, of the William Pepper Medical Society and was further honored by being made "King" of the May Day celebration. With all his other work, he found time to keep up his athletic training and was a member of Penn's world's championship two-mile relay team in 1902 and 1903, that established a new world's record. With all these honors showered upon him "Freddie" Klaer, as he was called, was just as modest as when he entered Amherst as a freshman, and because of his quiet and un-

assuming ways, numbered even defeated rivals among his closest friends. His election to $\Phi A \Sigma$, ΣX and the $A \Omega A$ honorary fraternity at the junior drawing, were a few of the many other honors conferred upon him during his wonderful career at Penn.

His college course was but an earnest of his future brilliant career. Following his graduation in 1904, he served as resident physician at the University Hospital from June 1904 to January 1906, being chief resident during the last three months. Since January 1906, he had practiced general medicine in Philadelphia, being associated with Dr. Alfred Stengel. At first serving as assistant instructor in 1908, he was promoted from being a physician in the medical dispensary to the position of physician in charge in 1909, where he became very active in developing and enlarging the social service department. He was also consulting physician to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa., and students' physician at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, the Pathological Society, the John Morgan Society, the American Medical Association and the University Club, and was the author of numerous articles which have appeared in medical journals. Withal he found time to build up a large and lucrative practice and gave promise of becoming, within the next decade, one of the great physicians in a city of great physicians.

But his devotion to duty, his inborn characteristic of always considering others before himself, his ambition to forge to the front of his profession, led him to attempt Herculean tasks and to overtax his strength, and as a result he was forced to retire from active practice in July 1914. Much improved in health, he resumed his work on November 1, but a few days before Christmas suffered a relapse and finally on February 27, in the University Hospital, where so much of his life work had been done, surrounded by devoted assistants and colleagues, he surrendered to that grim spectre which he had so often banished from the bedside of his friends.

CLINTON A. STRONG, *Amherst*, '98.

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HARRY BIRKINBINE MCFADDEN, PENNSYLVANIA, '82

After an illness of short duration of pneumonia, Harry B. McFadden died February 14, 1915, at his home, 3505 Hamilton St., Philadelphia. For thirty years he had been active in the practice of dentistry in Philadelphia, which was the place of his birth. During a part of the time of his professional life he was demonstrator in mechanical dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1882. For six years he was a member of the state board of dental examiners and for three years was its president. Dr. McFadden was a member of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of the Union League, the Masons, the Stomatological Club and for three years was treasurer of the National Dental Association.

HERBERT HAYES MANSON, WISCONSIN, '97

The state of Wisconsin lost one of her sturdy sons with the going of Herbert Hayes Manson, who died at his home in Wausau, Wis., April 29, 1914. Sincerely mourned by many, tributes to his memory were uttered in all parts of the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Manson was very active in the councils of the Democratic party and he was in close touch with the present national administration. He served a term as state chairman of his party and was delegate to the Denver and to the Baltimore conventions. He found favor in the eyes of the administration and was appointed revenue collector for the eastern district of Wisconsin and was serving in that place at his death. Born in 1872 Mr. Manson graduated from the high school of his native Wausau in 1891. Later at the University of Wisconsin he took the regular literary and law courses and graduated in 1897. He returned to his home at Wausau and formed a law partnership and was shortly elected city attorney and later district attorney. His interest and work in politics began with his entrance into business life; his work was so effective that his ability was recognized outside his county and in a few years he was regarded as one of the great men of his party in his state. In addition to his law practice and his activities in politics, Mr. Manson was interested in the real estate and in the lumber business. His death cut him down in the period of his greatest usefulness and was a great shock to his business and political associates as well as to his immediate family. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter as well as by brothers and sisters of the large family of which he was a member. Mr. Manson was a Knight Templar and belonged to other lodges and associations. At the University of Wisconsin he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, in which organization he left the imprint of his intense personality.



GEORGE WILLIAM MUELLER, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN, '80

George William Mueller, wholesale grocer of Decatur, Illinois, died in June, 1914, on board the *Imperator* of the Hamburg-American line while returning from a health-seeking trip to Europe. For a year before his death Mr. Mueller had been in failing health and upon advice of doctors who found his heart action greatly impaired, he gave up his many activities and spent several months in a sanitarium, in a trip to South America and finally in the hope of getting some permanent help the trip to Europe was made with Mrs. Mueller. For a man who was used to the daily contact with his business affairs and for one who was greatly wrapped up in the civic affairs of his community, the exile was very trying and to him "dusty and neglected old Decatur" was far preferable to Europe's most exclusive watering places. He was eager for the start for home even though he knew how perilous it might be to him in his weakened condition. Upon the arrival of the *Imperator* at New York, the body of Mr. Mueller

was taken to Decatur by Mrs. Mueller and the funeral was held at the late home at 479 Powers Lane on the Sunday after the death, the pastor of the First Methodist church conducting the service. The body was buried at Bloomington, Ill. The deceased was born at Huntington, Ind., and was taken by his parents at an early age to Bloomington, Ill., where he received his early education and where he attended Illinois Wesleyan University. During his college days he became a member of the Illinois Epsilon chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and was greatly interested in the activities of the society, as he was in later years in the various organizations to which he belonged. Brother Mueller was a man who put his heart into his activities and he loved to carry on the work he had in hand, whether it was the wholesale house with which he was connected, his church or his social connections. His business career began when he left college and his first job was that of errand boy in a wholesale grocery. Later he was indentified with Franklin MacVeagh and Co., of Chicago and in later years he and others established the wholesale grocery in Decatur with which he was identified at the time of his retiring from business. The citizenship of Decatur held Brother Mueller as one of the strong men of that city.

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HORACE ALLEN REDFIELD, CALIFORNIA, '76

Horace Allen Redfield, well known in the bay cities where he has resided for the last forty-five years, died yesterday in San Francisco, following an illness of two weeks from appendicitis. An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but proved to be of no avail.

Redfield was a graduate from the University of California in the class of 1876. He worked his way through the university, which was then located in Oakland, by working on the North Hall on the present campus. For thirty-five years he lived in Oakland, later coming to this city to make his home and during the last eight years has resided in San Francisco.

He had been employed with the Sunset Publishing Company as salesman for a number of years, holding the position at the time of his death. Redfield was born in New York fifty-nine years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thirza Redfield, one son, Lowell Redfield of this city, well known in musical circles in the bay cities, and three daughters, Mrs. O. M. Kruschke, Misses Jane and Ruth Redfield.—Berkeley (Cal.) *Gazette*, April 24, 1915.

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LEONARD SIMS PRATT, ALABAMA, '15

In the untimely death of Leonard Sims Pratt, which occurred February 2, in Boston, Mass., another true and noble Phi has departed to affiliate with the Chapter Grand. He was born August 17, 1892, in Prattville, Ala., and entered the University of Alabama in the

fall of 1911. In that year he became a member of Alabama Alpha, which for three years he served most faithfully. After three years in the engineering department he entered Boston Tech in 1914; his sad death occurring, while a student at the latter institution, from an attack of blood poisoning.



LEONARD SIMS PRATT, *Alabama*, '15

An excellent student, and prominent in student activities, respected and admired by all, Leonard was indeed, an ideal Phi. His father and brother are both members of Alabama Alpha and have always actively supported the chapter. The funeral was held in Prattville and a number of the active chapter went to silently honor the brother whom we all admired and love.

J. E. BOWRON, *Alabama*, '14.

GEORGE FREDERICK REINHARDT, CALIFORNIA, '97

It is doubtful if any member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ever did a work of profounder social significance than the life-work of George Frederick Reinhardt, *California*, '97, professor of hygiene and university physician in the University of California, who died on June 7, 1914. After having worked his way through college, played on the football team, served as football manager, taken a Bachelor of Science degree,



○ GEORGE FREDERICK REINHARDT, *California*, '97

and then completed a full four-year course in the College of Medicine of the University of California, Dr. Reinhardt returned to Berkeley to practice medicine and serve as professor of hygiene in the university. He was much struck with the fact that competent medical attendance is a luxury made use of to the full only by the very rich, who do not have to count the cost of it, and the very poor, who are not too proud to go to charity hospitals and public clinics, where in all great cities the poor receive a quality of skilled expert service such as only the ultra-rich feel they can afford to pay for.

Why not keep all people well instead of letting them get sick, Reinhardt asked himself. So he proposed to the university authorities the establishment of an infirmary which should be supported by an annual fee of \$6, to be required of all students, and which in return should give unlimited consultation, advice, treatment, hospital care, and nursing to all who might require it, and without any further cost to the individual beyond the annual fee.

"But is this done anywhere?" Dr. Reinhardt was asked by those who were startled at so revolutionary a proposal.

"No, not to such an extent, but what earthly reason is that for objecting to the plan?" was his answer.

Just then the earthquake came along and burned up most of San Francisco. A temporary hospital was fitted out on the university campus to help take care of some of the San Francisco refugees. When that task was over Dr. Reinhardt seized the opportunity and persuaded the university to launch the great undertaking he had planned. Nine years have gone by since the infirmary was started. No one could have dreamed how extraordinarily useful it would prove and how immensely practical and sensible an undertaking.

Of the last graduating class 91 per cent received medical advice or hospital care at the infirmary. Of the 5,349 students registered in full courses at the University of California last year 76.7 per cent were treated at the infirmary during the year, a daily average of 103 students at the dispensary and a daily average of 10.76 in bed. There were 11,062 dispensary cases, 29,146 treatments; there were 641 bed cases, this representing 510 different individuals; there were 213 surgical cases; over a hundred operations; general anæsthesia was given 58 times, and there was but one single death during the year. This system means that the students are kept well. At the first sign of digestive upset, cough, cold, infection, or pain the student goes to the infirmary and is given instantly the best modern scientific care. This means that ailments which might become serious are nipped in the bud, while the habit of most people is to wait until a disease *has* obtained a firm hold before any attempt is made to secure a physician's aid. Not only are the students kept well, but they are given the priceless benefit of being taught to use the resources of modern scientific medicine, not to neglect nor delay care for their physical ills, and to shun nostrums, quacks, and frauds.

Through many years it was Dr. Reinhardt's custom also to lecture twice a week during the first half year to all the men in the freshman class, and this instruction was of priceless value in teaching every man in the university how to care for his own bodily welfare, and what the duties of a citizen are as regards the health of the community. He gave valuable instruction also in first aid, a course which was very greatly appreciated by the engineering students who expected to spend much of their days in the hard places of the earth where accidents are frequent and doctors few. And he taught hygiene also

to future teachers and future physicians. He was at the head of a large department of hygiene in which were a group of excellent teachers and excellent investigators. The establishment at the university of the state hygienic laboratory, of the California State Board of Health, an institution which under the directorship of Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer has been doing work of much scientific significance as well as of great direct practical value to the community, was one of the accomplishments of Dr. Reinhardt's wise planning.

Another great undertaking which he launched was the establishment by the university of a six-year curriculum leading to the higher degree of Graduate in Public Health. Through this new instrumentality of his devising the University of California will train men and women for the immensely important work of sanitation, of medical officers of public health for the service of school, city, state and nation.

A brilliant and able surgeon, an admirably effective public speaker, a man exceedingly active in advancing public health interests, Dr. Reinhardt was widely known in the medical profession, and universally beloved for his kindness of heart, his sound good sense, his unselfishness, his loyalty, and his manly quality.

And now, in loving memory of this devoted servant of humanity, the Class of 1915 of the University of California has resolved to insure the lives of fifty of its members in favor of the university for \$1,000 each, the cost of paying the premiums on this insurance, on a twenty-year endowment plan, to be defrayed by the members of the class. At the end of twenty years this will result in bringing into the endowment of the university the sum of \$50,000 as a George Frederick Reinhardt Memorial Fund, the income to be devoted to some university purpose hereafter to be decided. As another memorial to Dr. Reinhardt, his medical library has been given to the university infirmary by his widow, Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, a graduate of the University of California of '98, and a Ph.D. of Yale University of '05.

Far and wide throughout the country the influence of Dr. Reinhardt's ideas has spread. Future ages will realize that his creation of the university infirmary was an experiment in the socialization of medicine of profound significance for the future welfare of mankind.

Why does not every community have the common sense to provide for all its citizens the opportunity for health Dr. Reinhardt created at Berkeley for all the generations of students to come.

VICTOR H. HENDERSON, *California*, '00.



HERMAN HENRY SANCKEN, GEORGIA TECH., '16

Herman Sancken, an undergraduate member of the Georgia Delta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was instantly killed in a collision of his motorcycle and a street car on the morning of April 23, 1914, in his home city of Augusta, Ga. The young man who had been working at various

times at an ice plant in connection with his engineering work at Atlanta was hurrying to his place of employment. As he approached a street crossing, a street car started across the street on which the young man was riding. It blocked his path and in trying to turn to avoid the car the rear wheel of the motorcycle slipped and cycle and the driver struck the car with great force. Mr. Sancken went under the rear trucks of the car but it is believed that he was dead before he struck the ground as it was found that his neck was broken. Herman Sancken was a member of the Class of 1916 at the Georgia School of Technology and a member of the Georgia Delta chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. At the funeral services the young men of the active chapter were the honorary pallbearers. The funeral was held on the Sunday following the accident at the late home and burial was in the City Cemetery at Augusta. Brother Sancken is survived by his parents and by two brothers.



JOHN ROBERT SITLINGTON STERRETT, TEXAS, '72

Dr. John R. S. Sterrett was born at Rockbridge Baths, Va., March 5, 1851, the son of Robert Dunlap and Nancy (Sitlington) Sterrett. He was educated at the Universities of Virginia, Berlin, Leipzig, Athens, and Munich, and received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1880 and the honorary degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen in 1902. He taught Greek successively at Miami University (1886), the University of Texas (1888-92) and Amherst College (1892-1901). He was the successor at Cornell of Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler. In 1896-7 he was professor at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Dr. Sterrett had been professor of Greek and head of the department at Cornell since 1901. Dr. Sterrett made valuable contributions to archæology. He led several expeditions to Asia Minor for the purpose of discovering and studying relics of the ancient civilizations, especially the Hittite. His work in that field began in 1883, when he was a student at the American School just opened in Athens under the direction of Professor Goodwin of Harvard. In 1881-2 the Archæological Institute of America had thoroughly explored and excavated the ancient city of Assos. Dr. Sterrett was appointed by Charles Eliot Norton, the president of the Institute, to edit and publish the inscriptions which had been unearthed there. He worked at Assos during the spring of 1883. In the summer of that year he was the associate of W. M. Ramsay in an archæological and topographical survey of Phrygia. During the next three years he took part in various expeditions in Asia Minor the results of which were published among the papers of the American School at Athens. For years after his return to this country Dr. Sterrett made successive explorations in Asia Minor. So high an authority did he become on the ancient topography that Professor

Mommsen, in writing his work on *The Provinces of the Roman Empire*, based his descriptions of the limits of Roman dominion in Asia chiefly upon discoveries made by Dr. Sterrett.

Dr. Sterrett was a member of the board of managers of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, associate editor of the *American Journal of Archæology*, joint editor of *Cornell Classical Studies*, a member of the American Philological Association and the American Philosophical Society, and a corresponding member of the Imperial German Archæological Institute.

He was married in 1892 to Josephine Moseley Quarrier of Charleston, W. Va., who survives him, with four daughters, Daphne, Anassa, Marika, and Phoebe.

The death of Brother Sterrett, June 15, 1914, brought a sense of loss to the members of New York Alpha, past and present. His home was a haven of Phi Delta Thetas and his many acts based on his love and thoughtfulness for the men of the chapter made him very dear to the chapter. His associations with Phis everywhere were most cordial and helpful. His body was taken to the old home in Virginia for burial.



ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, CENTRE, '60

Adlai E. Stevenson, aged 78, vice-president of the United States during the second Cleveland régime, died in Chicago June 13, 1914. Worn out by his watching beside the bedside of his wife who preceded him in death about six months, the former vice-president was taken to a Chicago hospital after treatment in his home city of Bloomington had failed to revive his ebbing strength.

Born a Kentuckian, Adlai E. Stevenson finished his education at Centre College in 1860. Here he became a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and became associated with Joseph C. S. Blackburn, with James Stevenson Ewing, his cousin and others who in later life brought honors to their state and to their Fraternity. The Stevenson and Ewing families early moved to Bloomington, Ill., where after college days were finished the cousins formed a law partnership which became one of the best known in that state. His political career dated from 1864 when he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. Here he established a reputation as an orator and during the active days of his life he was in great demand where political oratory could help the work of his party. In 1874 and 1876 he was elected to Congress from his district. He held a number of other elective and appointive offices, including that of assistant postmaster-general of the United States. After serving his term as vice-president, he was again a candidate for that office, running with William Jennings Bryan. His last venture in the field of politics was as candidate for governor of his state when he was defeated by Charles S. Deneen.

Members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will best remember him as a genial man who had a great love for young people and who could always touch the

proper chord in their feelings. At many $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gatherings, including national conventions, the words of this brother in the Bond went straight home. The Stevenson speech was the event of the gathering. He was greatly interested in the growth of the Fraternity and seldom failed to respond to an invitation to attend fraternity events. Throughout his life he was closely associated with those who were dear to him during his days as an active member of his Fraternity. This was true not only among the men but he kept up his interest in college affairs by marrying, at the close of his college career, a daughter of Dr. Lewis Green who was president of Centre College during Stevenson's undergraduate days. Surviving were three children who were at the bedside when death claimed him. The body was buried at Bloomington.

SOME OF OUR OFFICERS

In order that the members of the Fraternity may know something concerning the officers elected at the Birmingham Convention and appointed by the General Council, we take pleasure in presenting herewith pictures of a number of them together with short biographical sketches or notes concerning them. It has been somewhat of a task to overcome the natural modesty of these brothers hence we can only present these sketches in a more or less chronological form.

FRED JACKSON COXE, NORTH CAROLINA, '98

President of the General Council

President Coxe was born in Lilesville, N. C., on April 9, 1877, the son of William Jackson Coxe and Martha Barringer Coxe. He entered the University of North Carolina with the class of 1898 and soon thereafter became a member of North Carolina Beta. After his graduation he obtained a license to practice law in February, 1900, locating at Wadesboro, N. C., where he has since resided. He has taken a large interest in the politics of North Carolina, and was a member of the legislature in the senate of that State, 1905-1907, and was also a member of the Governor's staff with the rank of Colonel 1905-1909. He was married April 25, 1905, to Miss Bessie Marvin Dunlap, of Wadesboro, and they now have three children, two boys and one girl, Fred Jackson Coxe, Jr., born August 23, 1907, Elizabeth Sheffield Coxe, born August 31, 1911, and John Barringer Coxe, born August 24, 1914.

In the Fraternity, Brother Coxe was elected president of Beta Province and served as such from 1906 to 1908, and at the Pittsburgh Convention in the latter year, was elected Secretary of the General Council, serving as such until the Birmingham Convention in 1914, when he was unanimously elected President of the General Council.

Brother Coxe is a recognized leader of the bar in his section of North Carolina as relates to land titles, and in this connection has done great work for the Pee Dee Power Company, before the installation of that company's enormous electric power plant on the Yadkin River, twelve miles from Wadesboro.



FRED JACKSON COXE, *North Carolina*, '98
President of the General Council

Both Brother Coxe and his wife have always been leaders in the social life of both Wadesboro and the western part of North Carolina.

JOHN DEMOSS ELLIS, *CINCINNATI*, '07
Secretary of the General Council

The following is John's own account of himself:

Born at Newport, Ky., February 3, 1887, of poor but honest parents, unfortunately not in a log cabin; graduated from Bellevue (Kentucky) High School 1903; entered University of Cincinnati, fall of 1904; initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, fall of 1906; A.B., University

of Cincinnati, 1907. Graduate work, George Washington University, 1907-1908; while in Washington taught in National Cathedral School for Girls, and had charge of the law division, Library of Congress. A.M., University of Cincinnati, 1909, and after a year in Harvard Law School received LL.B., Harvard, 1911.



JOHN DEMOSS ELLIS, *Cincinnati*, '07
Secretary of the General Council

At various times I have been initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, law, and $\Delta X P$ and $T K A$, honorary oratorical, and some local class societies. In 1909-1910 was secretary of Cincinnati charter commission.

As to college honors, I have had 'em all from senior class president, manager of all athletic teams at Cincinnati and winning our

oratorical contest to singing in the glee club. Incidentally, I have perhaps the longest intercollegiate debating record in the country; eight intercollegiate debates including George Washington University, University of Tennessee, University of Pennsylvania, Yale and Princeton, having represented Cincinnati five times, George Washington University one time, and Harvard two times.

Was president of Delta Province and my first convention was Pittsburgh. I am now a lawyer and have one client who was wished on me by P. Ruick, and I'll never forgive him (I mean Ruick). In fact I'm a devil of a fellow.

NOTE: It has taken us four months to get the above autobiography.—EDITOR.



HOWARD CLARK DAVIS, *Dartmouth*, '06
President of Alpha North Province

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President of Alpha North Province

Brother Davis informs us that his biography is short. He was born in Westerly, R. I.; attended and graduated from the schools

in that town; was a member of the class of 1906 at Dartmouth; initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1903; his business is that of organizing, re-organizing and financing corporations. His business address is 4 Postoffice Square, Boston, Mass. In addition to the above which is furnished by Brother Davis, we further know that he is married because he brought his charming wife to the Birmingham Convention, through whose fascinations he obtained the election, despite his bosom friend Ike Paul, to the presidency of Alpha Province North.



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6 JOHN ELMER MEISENHEDER, *Gettysburg, '97*
 President of Alpha South Province

JOHN ELMER MEISENHEDER, *GETTYSBURG, '97*
 President of Alpha South Province

J. E. Meisenhelder was born in East Berlin, Pa., July 16, 1876; he attended Stevens Hall Preparatory School at Gettysburg, during the year 1892-1893 and entered Pennsylvania College in the fall of



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President of Epsilon Province



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President of Delta Province

1883, graduating four years later with a degree of B.S. He received honorary degree of M.S. in 1901. He attended the medical department of Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of M.D. in 1902. From 1903 to 1904 he was an interne at the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, Pa., and from 1904 to 1909 was chief resident surgeon to the United States Soldiers' Home Hospital, Washington, D. C. He spent the year 1910 abroad in postgraduate work in Berlin, Vienna and London, and since 1911 has been located at Hanover, Pa., where he is now practicing his profession.

Brother Meisenhelder was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta chapter on April 8, 1893, ever since which time he has constantly taken an active interest in the affairs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, being particularly active in the affairs of his own chapter, and an officer in the Pennsylvania Chapter House association since its beginning. Brother Meisenhelder has been a constant attendant at national conventions, having been among those present in 1896, 1902, 1906, 1908, 1912 and 1914.

Why Brother Meisenhelder should have omitted data concerning his marriage, we do not know, but like Brother Davis his wife's presence at Birmingham was a strong factor in determining the General Council to give John the office.

CAMPBELL SWING JOHNSTON, MIAMI, '10

President Delta Province

We have been informed that Brother Johnston's career started at Batavia, Ohio, on September 3, 1888; that he went through Walnut Hill high school, Cincinnati, getting a certificate in 1906; that he entered Miami University that fall, graduating in 1910. He was solicited by T. N. E., but declined the honor, which goes to show that he was not wholly unsophisticated upon his advent to that historic institution. Brother Johnston is not married, so it must have been his own good looks that induced the General Council to elect him to the province presidency.

WILLIAM EDWARD FITZGERALD, BUTLER, '10

President of Epsilon Province

Brother Fitzgerald relates the following tale: "I am hardly old or famous enough as yet to have much of a life history. I was born in Greenville, Ohio, on January 4, 1888, and during my early boyhood did nothing of sufficient consequence to land me in either the reform school or jail. I entered Butler College in 1906, and was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on May 12 of that year. In 1908 I went to Miami University, which school I attended during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, leaving there at the end of that year to go into business. Since that time I have been with the Sterling Fire Insurance Company, until the first of this year when I took my present position as special agent of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan".

Thus endeth the first lesson, but we hope not the last.

ROBERT GORDON THACH, WASHINGTON AND LEE, '10, AND
ALABAMA, '12

President of Eta Province

Robert G. Thach, senior member of the law firm of Thach and Underwood, First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala., was born at Burnside, La., in 1890; graduated from Birmingham high school, entered Washington and Lee University in Virginia and



ROBERT GORDON THACH, *Washington and Lee, '10 and Alabama, '12*
President of Eta Province

graduated in 1910 with the degree of A.B.; and after two years in the University of Alabama was the recipient of an LL.B. degree in 1912, and the same year was admitted to the Bar of Alabama. While at Washington and Lee he was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity, manager of football team, member intercollegiate debating team and president of the final ball; also president of interfraternity baseball league and member of intercollegiate debating team at Alabama.

Brother Thach is prominently connected with all the social clubs, business organizations, Y. M. C. A., and Bar Association of Birmingham. He was the leader of the Birmingham Alumni Club in their most successful management of the 1914 convention and as such gained lasting fame in the Fraternity. He is unmarried as yet but not for long, as there is promise of an official bride at the Atlanta convention in 1916.



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FREDERICK RAGLAND COWLES, *Kansas*, '05
President of Zeta South Province

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President of Zeta South Province

Brother Cowles was born November 2, 1879, at Parsons, Kan., but when little more than three years old, his parents removed to Kansas City, Mo., where Brother Cowles has ever since resided until the beginning of this present year. He graduated from Central

high school of Kansas City in June 1896. He was the valedictorian of his class, and then made a speech, his only appearance in public. In September 1897, he entered the Missouri School of Mines at Rollo, making a special study of mathematics, receiving his diploma of graduation in that subject the following June, after which for two years he taught in the Carthage Collegiate Institution at Carthage, Mo. In September, 1900, he returned to the Missouri School of Mines as instructor in mathematics; also graduating in June 1901, with a degree of B.S. in general science. He spent the following two years at the same school specializing in chemistry. He returned to Kansas City in June 1903 and for ten years taught in private schools, during seven years thereof was head master of the University Preparatory School. From September, 1904 to June, 1905, he took graduate work in mathematics at the University of Kansas, and while there was initiated into Kansas Alpha chapter in November 1904. He was made vice-president of Zeta province in December 1906; president of the province in 1910, and is now president of Zeta Province South. He is still single and claims to be a Baptist, and is at the present moment principal of the Keytesville (Missouri) high school.



ELIJAH WILLIAM WORSHAM, *Purdue*, '08
President of Kappa Province

GEORGE DUDLEY KIERULFF, CALIFORNIA, '96

Alumni Commissioner

Concerning the above two officers we have been unable to obtain authentic biographical information but do have the pleasure of presenting their pictures herewith. Perhaps at a later date we can obtain and print for the edification of the Fraternity a sketch of the lives of these brothers, together with pictures and sketches of



GEORGE DUDLEY KIERULFF, *California*, '96
Alumni Commissioner

Risden Tyler Allen, *North Carolina*, '07, president of Beta Province; Hershel Shay Herrington, *Central* '06, president of Gamma Province; Max Murdock, *Northwestern* '05, president of Zeta North Province; and Scott Hendricks, *California* '04, president of Iota Province. A sketch and picture of John Edgar Green, *Texas*, '09, president of Theta Province, has already appeared in THE SCROLL.

THE DELTA PROVINCE CONVENTION

Delta Province held its annual convention as guests of Ohio Zeta, the sessions covering two days—April 30 and May 1. The business sessions, of which there were three, aggregated about ten hours (detailed report of these will be made in *The Palladium*). In addition to the eight delegates and alternates, there were about sixty visiting members, prominent among them being the chosen few who made the Denison installation worth while, who put the “pie” in piety. The local chapter did everything imaginable to make the occasion one to be long remembered. On Friday night a dance was given in honor of the delegates at The Florentine. The State boys followed the example set by our hosts at Birmingham and had the girls all ready for each of the visitors and Columbus doesn't have to make any excuses for her fair ones, either. It is hard to say just when the dance closed. It was a wonderful affair. The last business session was over in time to allow the delegates to take in the State-Oberlin baseball game. Saturday night the convention banquet was held at the Chittenden. There were about seventy-five present on this occasion and Phi spirit overflowed. The toast list was *sui generis*. Brother L. F. Sater, *Ohio State*, '05, acted as toastmaster, and his personal knowledge of the speakers gave us a real treat when it came to introductions. Dr. J. E. Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84, *P. P. G. C.*, responded to “A few kind words about the sword and shield and some unkind ones about the Hon. Toastmaster.” The speaker recalled some of the old days when he was a member of the Delaware chapter and some later days when he was President of the General Council; he was proud of the good work which Ohio Beta has done in the province, and so are we, and he shoved Butler County into the prominence which she so justly deserves. The next toast was given by our honored Secretary of the General Council, John D. Ellis, *Cincinnati*, '07, “Phi Delta Theta in 1925”. The speech consisted of an outline of fraternity ideals, the teachings of the greater Bond which we should exemplify. It was a fine thoughtful address and all those who were present realized how fortunate $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ should feel in having such a man among her officers. But this is the real star resplendent of the evening—Emmett Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74; “Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise”. It was unequivocally proven that Solomon was off when he gave vent to the aforesaid bit of philosophy. The stoical little carrier of the innumerable grains was hit a solar plexus blow by Brother Tompkins who gave us a detailed account of a day's tour of that diminutive pest. It was a scream! The last speech of the evening was given by John W. Pontius, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '06, ex-province president and secretary of Columbus Y. M. C. A. “And, brothers, when we have passed without this sacred retreat of friendship we should not—”. Brother Pontius read a short poem which once accompanied a Phi pin; it was simple, rich in sentiment and called

forth the applause of all. After a few remarks by the province president and Brother Fitzgerald, president of Epsilon province, the convention was formally closed. The convention was a most enjoyable as well as profitable event; the State boys left nothing undone to the end that their guests should be pleased—they all were. We are now looking forward to the next province convention, to be held with Michigan Alpha, April 28 and 29, 1916.

RAYMOND G. CHURCH, *Cincinnati*, '16.

FOUNDERS' DAY, FULTON, MO., MARCH 13, 1915

It is fitting that I take for the text of this little sermonette part of the words of our beloved founder, Father Morrison, delivered at Columbus in 1898 at the semicentennial convention. At this time he realized that his days were numbered and that the number of conventions that he would attend in the future was limited. It is natural that his advice would be such that every chapter and every Phi should take it and keep it as the disciples of old did the last words of our Master. His advice was advice formulated after fifty years of life in the Fraternity, a life full of experience and hope. On this occasion he said in part: "Guard against elation. Let your progress and conservatism be consistent with wisdom. Look around you and do what is best. Take the motto of Julius Caesar, 'Counting the past as nothing while anything remains to be done'. There is something to do year after year as the Fraternity grows, that will be well worth your best directed efforts, something always to do. Do not look at the past as a thing that is satisfying; look at it only as something in general that was well done. Thank God for it, but go on and do something better. Go forward, forward my brothers. If you go forward in the line of the Bond, God will speed you. The All-wise has favored our order. You are on the right track. God bless you all."

The history of the world is full of the rise and fall of nations, and one by one the ancient civilizations were destroyed and succeeded by other civilizations. The Babylonians, Chaldeans, Egyptians, Greek, Romans, Goths, Moors—all flourished for a time and then became decadent and finally passed away. All left records of their greatness but, in striving for the triumph they gained, they neglected to build for the future. Alexander looked across the Hellespont and sighed for more worlds to conquer. Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Napoleon, all great masters, but each lacked the essential quality to perpetuate his ideas. Search the pages of history for the great movements that have endured and you will find that Christianity is the one great social and religious movement that has endured and flourished for century after century and today is still influencing the lives of all the inhabitants of the globe. It lives because its fundamental and basic principles are right. There was nothing of elation in the life of Jesus Christ. He is the most humble of all the princes

of the earth, and I believe that the success of every nation, every organization, every individual, lies in the abnegation of self. The Stuarts of England failed to recognize the potency of humility but rather tried to force on the English people the theory of the divine right of kings and they failed. This gigantic struggle which is now engaging a large portion of the civilized world is a direct result of the exaltation of self.

Φ Δ Θ was founded on such principles as are included in the passages I quoted from Father Morrison. Our topic today is, "The Achievements of Two-thirds of a Century". But what will it avail us to tell tonight of the victories of the past? We can boast of our long period of continued existence; we can boast of our magnificent chapter houses; we can boast of our long line of illustrious members. But to what purpose? Today Φ Δ Θ stands at the height of her glory. Sixty-six years of triumph are hers. These triumphs she proudly bestows on each one of us that has signed the Bond. But what shall we do with them? Shall we take them and sit supinely back and say, "I'm a Phi" or shall we rather take these triumphs and add to them?

What is the cause of the succession of prosperous and disastrous years that so many of our chapters experience? It can be no other thing than the indolent contemplation of past successes and victories. I have known chapter after chapter that has become practically dormant because it has broken down under the weight of its own prosperity. Then let us guard against elation. I would wish to leave you with but one message and that is to go ahead. Let us not be turned to pillars of salt by looking back to the records of some previous chapter but let us look ahead and around us and do what there is to do.

I would that our subject for tonight might be, "The Achievements of the Ideal Chapter". What we should be concerned in is, how shall we live, how shall we act? If we are careful in our fraternity life we need not worry about our achievements. Just as the results of right living show in the lives of individuals, just so will the results of right living in the Fraternity show in the achievements; the ideal chapter will have the right attitude towards its *alma mater*, and fellow students. It will have the right attitude towards the scholastic, as well as the social side of school life. No ideal chapter can devote its energies wholly along one line. Nature abhors anything that is abnormal. So let us not develop a chapter that is abnormal in athletics, in social affairs, in political affairs, or in scholastic affairs, but rather let us try to build up a well rounded organization laboring for the interest and advancement of our *alma matres* and our communities in which we live.

A mighty fight is being waged all over the country against the fraternity system. Let us so build our chapters that we can disarm our antagonists and rout the opposition. If we keep in mind the

ideals of our fraternity I am sure that we need have no fear of the ultimate outcome of fraternity existence. Let us draw on our imagination and fancy a meeting of the General Council of the Chapter Grand composed of our six beloved founders. How anxious each of them must be to receive the reports of the well-doing of the Fraternity they founded. How grieved they must be to hear reports of any wrong committed by the chapters. In life they gave it their active interest and sympathies, in death they give it their spirit. Let us strive then to acquit ourselves well of the stewardship which they have left us. We are being weighed in the scale of justice. On the one side the pan is weighed down by public opinion and prejudice. Let us pile up the other pan with right living, high scholarship, school interest, and humility.

FRED R. COWLES, *Kansas*, '04,
President of Zeta South Province.

EDITORIALS

Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on December 26, 1848. The Fraternity, now in its sixty-seventh year, has passed through two-thirds of its first century. It can look upon its past with pride and contemplate the future with confidence.

**Achievements of
Phi Delta Theta
During Two-Thirds
of a Century**

It occupies a strong position in the Greek-letter world. It is an international fraternity, and excepting three or four institutions, where conditions are unfavorable for fraternities, it is firmly entrenched in the principal colleges and universities of America, including the two largest universities in Canada. Its prominence among college fraternities is generally recognized in every section of the country.

The number of living members of Phi Delta Theta is larger than that of any other college fraternity. In every profession Phis are prominent, and in every section of the country they are among the leading citizens. Phi Delta Theta has had a President and a Vice-president of the United States, several cabinet officers, members of the highest judicial tribunals, Senators and Representatives in Congress, high officers in the Army and Navy, and Governors and other State officials. There is no college fraternity whose members are more prominent in public life. Many Phis are presidents or professors in the leading educational institutions of the country. Many have made names for themselves in literature, in science, in the church and in the legal, medical and other professions.

We have a strongly organized fraternity. We have many flourishing chapters, and they occupy more houses that they own than do the chapters of any other college fraternity. The property owned by our chapters amounts to over a million dollars. But it is not material equipment that makes a fraternity, it is the men who compose its membership. The reason that Phi Delta Theta stands so high is because of the character of the men it has enrolled.

We live in a critical age. In recent years the public conscience has been quickened, and there has been a great moral awakening throughout the land. The principles of true democracy and equality of opportunity are now upheld more strongly than ever before. There is evident a disposition to question the utility of every organization, and *cui bono* is a question that no organization can evade

answering. If any organization cannot justify its existence, it will be condemned at the bar of public opinion.

During the last few years fierce attacks have been made on college fraternities in the West and South. There is grave danger that laws to prohibit fraternities in state institutions will be enacted in several of the western and southern states. Such laws have already been enacted in South Carolina and Mississippi. The charges against fraternities are not based on anything that is inherently wrong about them. The chief charge is that they are not democratic, and this charge is made where the number of students has increased faster than chapters have been established to offer them membership. If the older fraternities can be induced to grant more charters, and the younger fraternities are assisted in their efforts to establish more chapters, there will be greater opportunities for fraternity membership in institutions that are rapidly developing, and the dissatisfaction which now prevails will decrease.

In the larger universities fraternities are more needed than in the smaller colleges. In the college with a few hundred students everyone has a chance to get acquainted with the others. In the university with several thousand students, it is possible for one to know only a limited number. In the larger universities associations of students are inevitable, to meet the demand of human nature for means of cultivating intimate relations and friendships among those who have similar tastes and common interests. If such associations are not under proper regulation and subject to discipline, as are intercollegiate fraternities, they will be irresponsible and their influence will in many cases be harmful.

It is a source of great satisfaction to members of Phi Delta Theta to know that the influence of the Fraternity is so elevating. In accepting the Bond, each member is pledged to strive to attain a high standard of morality, and to admit to membership no one who has not a good character. Also, each member pledges himself to seek after truth and knowledge, and to improve his opportunities for mental development. By the traditions, as well as by the ritual, of the Fraternity, the importance of these duties is impressed on the minds of all members. Those who are associated in a chapter are constantly stimulated to conduct themselves without reproach, to broaden their intellectual horizons and to cultivate the spirit of service for their fellowmen. The college youth of the country needs such influences and training as are given in Phi Delta Theta. The

characters of many men who have become prominent have been moulded by the influences that surrounded them in our chapters. Phi Delta Theta can prove that it has contributed its share to the church and state and civic life of the country.

Many pressing problems confront our country, and many will arise in future. Members of our Fraternity will help to solve some of these great national problems. The mission of Phi Delta Theta is to train its members to become upright, useful citizens. What it teaches every member is that he is expected to do a man's full work in the world. The life of Phi Delta Theta is about half as long as that of the nation, but with the Fraternity's expansion its influence will be more widely felt. The principles of the Bond are enduring, and when the Fraternity has completed its first hundred years its members will be able to look back upon a century of glorious history.

A "Who's Who" of B @ II, called "Betas of Achievement," and containing 1,600 biographical entries, was noticed in THE SCROLL for January. The compiler was Mr. William R. Baird, editor of **Advantages** the *Beta Theta Pi*. In an editorial in the February of **Priority** issue of that journal, he says:

The astonishing number of successful men in the early ranks of the fraternity is due in great part not only to the fact that it was the pioneer fraternity in colleges in their youth, when they were attracting men of unusually high quality, but that it selected men among those. This fact has been a great incentive to the writer to examine the availability of new institutions as fraternity fields, and many a time he has seen the entrance of our own and other fraternities into virgin fields justified.

The same fact has occurred to the writer, who has been editor of one edition of the catalogue of Φ Δ Θ. Many members of the fraternity who have become prominent were initiated at colleges where Φ Δ Θ was one of the first fraternities established. A list on page 59 of "The Olympian of Phi Delta Theta" shows that Φ Δ Θ was first to enter ten institutions, second to enter twelve, and third to enter fourteen; and that it has the oldest chapter with a continuous existence at seventeen colleges. Φ Δ Θ has just entered Whitman College in the State of Washington, where it is the pioneer. We shall have to be very spry hereafter to be the first fraternity on the ground, as opportunities in the coming years will be quite infrequent.

Mr. Baird says that the custom "of admitting to membership the alumni of local societies becoming chapters of the fraternity" has

long prevailed, and that the alumni of societies at Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Colgate, Case, Missouri, North Dakota, Utah, Colorado School of Mines and other institutions have been absorbed by B © II. When local societies have been admitted, or chapters of Φ Δ ©, only selected alumni have been admitted to the Fraternity, the selections being made by the societies and approved by the General Council, and none has been enrolled who was not actually initiated by the new chapter or by some other chapter if a return to his alma mater was impracticable.

The proceedings of the National Convention were printed in *The Palladium* for February, and an abstract of them in the issue for April. Announcement of the convention's action regarding Theta Nu Epsilon has not been made in **Membership in T. N. E. Prohibited** THE SCROLL, and we desire that this action be known to our contemporaries and to other fraternities generally. The Code of Phi Delta Theta has provided for many years that no member of any chapter of this fraternity should join any class secret society, "ribbon society" or professional secret society, in case his chapter should have adopted a by-law or passed a vote disallowing its members to join such society; and should internal dissensions be caused by membership in such societies, the National Convention or the General Council should have power to prohibit members from joining such societies at particular institutions. To this provision the recent National Convention added: "Membership in Theta Nu Epsilon, or T. N. E., is absolutely prohibited." This amendment to the Code was adopted without debate, and by a unanimous vote, and it settles the T. N. E. question so far as Phi Delta Theta is concerned. The influence of Theta Nu Epsilon has been disorganizing to chapters and demoralizing to members at many institutions. Beta Theta Pi and we believe several other fraternities have taken a positive stand against membership in T. N. E., and we hope that all fraternities that have not done so will speedily enact similar legislation.

The college year 1915-16, being midway between national conventions, is the year in which province conventions are usually held.

Province Conventions Some provinces whose chapters are close to each other, such as Delta and Epsilon, hold annual conventions, but such are almost impracticable for the other provinces, so the custom has grown of biennial province conven-

tions. We want to call the attention of our province presidents and all the chapters to this matter, in the hope that early steps will be taken by them to hold province conventions during the next collegiate year. Alpha and Zeta Provinces have not missed biennial conventions for a great many years and we are sure that, though now divided, the custom will continue, and that four conventions will be held next year, where otherwise two were held. Judging from the result of the two last conventions of Epsilon Province and the two last conventions of Delta Province, we believe that the seminar plan is productive of much good. We call particular attention to the minutes of those two province conventions which will appear in the June *Palladium*. While province conventions have no legislative authority, they afford excellent opportunities for close and detailed consultation and comparison of methods, and instruction along lines of business management, scholarship supervision and all other matters of chapter management. We sincerely hope that each of the southern provinces will have a convention next year. There has been no convention of these provinces, Beta, Gamma, Eta and Theta for some years and each one ought surely to hold one next year. Kappa Province now has four chapters and a convention there is most advisable. While Iota Province has but two chapters, yet we believe that a convention should be called and working along the lines suggested above would not only be a pleasant affair but also most useful. In conclusion we want to urge every province to hold conventions during the next collegiate year.

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 other events unless members of Phi Delta Theta are concerned.

Reporters should invariably add alumni personals to chapter letters. All readers of THE SCROLL are urged to forward personals, and a particular request is made for information about members who have died recently, including the dates and places of birth and death. Clippings should bear the names and dates of papers from which they are cut.

Please write all proper names very clearly, or, if possible, typewrite the letters. Write on only one side of the paper.

The Editor will appreciate the loan of cuts of college views or 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 dimension, cannot be used.

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

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Alabama Alpha has had a very good year in every way. The freshmen who chose last fall to cast their lot with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and to help us uphold the honor and dignity of our great Fraternity have all proven themselves to be worthy brothers. In matters of scholarship we stand fourth among the eleven fraternities at the university, and in all branches of social activities we have quite held our own. During the Easter dances which were held on the evenings of April 8, 9 and 10, there were many visiting ladies from all parts of the state. Friday evening the ninth we gave a buffet supper from eight to nine, which each one present seemed to enjoy. Promptly at nine things were over at the house, and everybody grabbed either a street car or a "taxi" for the dance.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $K \Sigma$ staged a hot baseball game a few days ago, in which the Phis emerged the victors by the score of 15 to 3.

We are going to lose some mighty strong men by the graduation process this year, among them are Seale, Kirkpatrick, Johnston, Humphrey and McGiffert from the academic department and Brown and Beckwith from the law department. However, we hope to return enough men to hold $\Phi \Theta \Delta$ where she has always stood at Alabama. Among the alumni who have been to see us lately are Brothers Goodhue and Comer.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 15, 1915.

ROBERT H. COBB.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

As commencement fast approaches with the final examinations that precede it the members of Alabama Beta come to the conclusion that, even though we have a small chapter still we are completing one of the most successful years the chapter has ever had. The brothers have been coöperating excellently to the great benefit of the chapter and more stress is being laid on scholarship than previously.

Baseball holds the interest of all at present and Auburn is playing better ball than in recent years. Only one series has been lost and that one to a team not in the S. I. A. A. so we have hopes of landing high in the final standing of the colleges of this association. Alabama Beta furnishes her share to the team in the form of "Lucy" Hairston who is considered one of the best college catchers in southern college baseball. Much interest has been taken in track work lately for Georgia Tech will bring her squad here for a meet on May 1 and Auburn squad goes to Vanderbilt on May 8.

A new gymnasium has just been begun and by next year Auburn will have an excellent place for indoor sports as well as outdoor.

The fraternities here at Auburn have to get on their mettle this commencement for a bill will probably be introduced at the next session of the legislature to prohibit college fraternities in Alabama. Alabama Beta is going to do her part in showing the investigating committee that fraternities benefit the colleges and the men.

Auburn, Ala., April 28, 1915.

J. W. ANDREWS.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

No letter received.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

With final examinations only one week away, California Beta is settling down to serious work. Brother L. A. Ogden, '15, will return in the fall and with his help and the aid of a full chapter, we expect to have a very successful rushing season. Twenty-three men, including Brother R. E. Roberts, '14, who is at present studying law at Columbia University, will register next September.

There is at present a dark cloud hanging over the athletic situation for next fall. California refused to arbitrate with Stanford over the question of freshman participation in varsity competition. Consequently all athletic relations between the two universities are broken off. While this will not seriously injure Stanford, it takes away the prospects of a "big game" next fall.

Brother E. L. Hayes, '16, was recently initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the law fraternity. Brother Hayes was also elected as 1916 representative on the executive committee.

Brother J. H. Russell, '17, appeared to excellent advantage as "Little John" in the English Club's outdoor production of *Sherwood*. Brother H. M. Stanley, '17, successfully took the part of "Alan-a-Dale."

In the annual interclass track meet Brothers H. J. Earl, '18, and F. Greve, '18, won their numerals. Earl took second in the hammer, while Greve tied for first in the pole vault.

Eastern colleges will have an opportunity to see a western crew in action this June, when Stanford's Pacific Coast champions row at Poughkeepsie.

Several of the boys will be in the house all summer and will be pleased to take care of any visiting Phis.

Stanford University, Cal., April 29, 1915.

E. C. KESTER.

PERSONAL

'12—Charles T. King married Miss Jean Robins of San Diego, April 6, 1915.

'15—Charles P. McClaughlin has been admitted to the California Bar.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

With the closing days of the school year Colorado Alpha is completing one of the most successful years of her existence. Finishing the year with a large, strong and closely knit chapter as we are, and with the present prospect of returning every man but one to school next fall, we are looking forward to even better things. Negotiations are practically completed for the leasing of the fine, large twenty-room residence at 1107 Thirteenth street, in the heart of the student quarter, which we shall occupy from the first of September, and with summer rushing plans well under way, we expect to make things hum when we return to school next year.

Brother Chambers is the only man who leaves the chapter this year via the graduation route. He completes his law course here this June, and after taking the bar examinations, will engage in the practice of law in Colorado Springs.

Since our last letter we have pledged, and now present to the Fraternity, Phikeia Carl Stevens of Carson, Iowa. Before this letter is in print he, together with Phikeias Harry Wear and Edwin Evans, will have been initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It would be hard to find a more likely looking trio.

They are a track team in themselves. Ed. Evans is now holding down the second sack on the varsity baseball team, and has already made his letter in track. He is a sprinter and broad jumper. "Stevie" is a star half-miler, but is ineligible for the varsity this year since this is his first semester in the conference. Harry Wear, under the tutelage of Brother Bill Fleming, star miler and conference record holder, is doing good work in the distances and will make good before leaving school.

The spirit of Mars has settled upon the university, and the cavalry troop of the National Guard organized here is now well established. Brothers Herrick, Knowles, and Merideth represent Colorado Alpha in this line of sport. Brother Merideth is on the hospital corps, and as he expresses it, spends most of his time "at the tail end of a stretcher."

Interfraternity baseball is now the center of attraction. With Brother Bob Smith doing the twirling, Colorado Alpha is a strong contender for the pennant, and made a good start in that direction by defeating $\Sigma A E$ in the first championship game of the series.

Brother Rusk was initiated into T B II, national engineering fraternity in March, and will attend the national convention of that organization to be held in Berkeley, Cal., in June as the delegate from Colorado Beta chapter.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Haley, Mathew, Champion, Fink, Morris, and Dr. Brandenburg. Brothers Charles Cooper and Ralph Newcomer, of Missouri Alpha, are now residing in Boulder and are frequent visitors at the house.

Plans are all completed for our high school day rush dance, which according to all indications will be "some function." With this affair out of the way, only final examinations will stand between us and the closing event of the year, the annual picnic, which will be held at Eldorado Springs on June 4. With Brother Eastman in charge, it promises to be the best as well as the last party of the year.

Boulder, Colo., May 4, 1915.

WILLARD W. RUSK.

PERSONAL

'10—Dr. Harmon P. Brandenburg is now located in Denver, Colo., as X-ray specialist, in the Majestic Bldg.

'12—George F. Kimbrough is a member of the law firm of Macbeth & May, Denver, Colo.

COLORADO BETA, COLORADO COLLEGE

A remuneration of events for this last year depicts our success over previous years. Never before have we done so famously and it seems as if good fortune was going to be initiated into Colorado Beta.

Two years have passed since we were installed and in memory of this red-letter day we celebrated by giving a formal dinner dance and to describe this dance would bankrupt the English language. It was given at one of the best hotels in Colorado Springs and their culinary artists maintained the standard of excellence by serving a delicious seven-course dinner. After the dinner we had the dance, the programs being a small polished brass notebook holder, in addition to this we gave corsage bouquets made up of white carnations and forget-me-nots. This dance surely did justice to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Our next meritorious event was the publishing of *The Pikespeaker*. No doubt all the alumni have had the opportunity of seeing this paper. It gave a résumé of the doings of the year and was illustrated with cuts. Brother Gordon Davis deserves much credit for the manner in which he handled the publishing of this paper.

Brother Stocks has been appointed manager of *The Tiger*, our college paper. This is a much sought for office and conveys a great deal of honor.

Brothers Lieberknecht and Nelson have again shown their ability as track men. The former won his letter in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the latter in the high and low hurdles. Brother Lieberknecht has also won his letter

in baseball. Last Saturday, May 8, we won both the track meet and the baseball game from the University of Colorado, as a result the entire student body decided to take a one day vacation. After chapel a meeting was held and after a one hour debate we took the vacation. The faculty have not as yet made known the consequences.

May 1 was high school day and every organization on the campus joined to entertain the 300 high school track men. The night before the meet the college gave a carnival, each fraternity endeavoring to furnish some kind of amusement. We had a minstrel show and it was worth a dime of even a Beta's money. We had songs by the entire minstrels, songs by the quartet, which by the way is the best one in the state, fancy dancing and snappy jokes. We had at the house about ten men and gave a smoker in their honor and as absolute proof of their good time we have received several letters in which they expressed an appreciation of our hospitality.

Phikeia Eubank was initiated April 9 and we are in hopes of initiating the rest of the pledges next month.

With deep regret we lose several seniors and their hard working, good natured, uplifting characteristics will be greatly missed. Next year they can look upon the chapter and say: "We maintained and they are maintaining the standards of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$," i. e., The best is not quite good enough.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 10, 1915.

MYRON L. EUBANK.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

We are glad to report that Georgia Alpha is doing nicely and more than holding its own among the fraternities at Georgia. The records of the mid-term examination showed that the scholarship of the chapter was unusually good and fewer number of delinquents were recorded against us than for many years back. The average in scholarship has been kept up well and will make a good race for first place among the fraternities.

In the social realm, the university has been a gay place. Immediately after the Easter holidays, a series of dances was given by the Pan-Hellenic Council, and these were greatly enjoyed by the brothers in the chapter, as well as several visiting brothers. The Pan-Hellenic Council is fast becoming an influential body in the fraternity life here and this is to a large extent due to Brothers West and Lester, who have worked much toward this end.

The baseball team will close the season with the Georgia-Tech series. Brothers Holden and Clements have been playing exceedingly well at third and short respectively. Brother Clements is leading the team in batting and is one of the most dangerous pinch hitters in S. I. A. A. baseball. He will no doubt be the unanimous choice for all-Southern shortstop.

The fraternities have organized a fraternity league with a schedule consisting of sixty-six games, each fraternity playing every fraternity in the college, a cup being the prize to the winner of the league. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ bids fair to win by a good margin, having the lead at the present time with a perfect score. The latest to fall before Brother Bondurant's curves was X Φ who were defeated by a score of 11 to 2. With good luck, we hope to win every game.

The recent trip of the glee club was a success, greatly through the efforts of Brothers Holmes and West who are the great attraction in this organization. Brother Holmes is a member of the "Georgia Four" who are making a hit in every performance.

The chapter is represented in all the college organizations and in each of these organizations is taking the lead. With a good bunch of underclassmen we bid fair to have next year even a more successful year than the present year.

Athens, Ga., April 28, 1915.

W. KENNETH McLAIN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE

As the collegiate year of 1914-15 is rapidly drawing to a close, Georgia Beta is beginning to make plans for a big commencement. At Emory, commencement

is rather a long drawn out affair lasting five days. During this time the fraternities entertain the visiting young ladies. We are expecting about twelve guests this commencement and to any visiting Phis in this locality from June 4 to 10, we assure a warm welcome and a pleasant time.

In athletics Phis are taking an active part. Brother Morris Walker is on the track squad. In the tennis tournament which is now in operation Brother E. L. Ring, last year's winner of the singles, is expected to win his letter again. Brother LeConte was awarded a freshman speakers' place.

In the recent student government election for the year 1915-16 Brother G. N. Thomas was elected editor-in-chief of the *Emory Annual*; Brother J. D. McCord, literary editor of the *Phoenix*; Brother H. K. Smith, assistant business manager of the *Phoenix*, and Brother M. J. Walker was elected to a place on the athletic committee.

Oxford, Ga., April 26, 1915.

G. W. MATHEWS, JR.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY

Georgia Gamma has just successfully completed the spring rushing season, during which five excellent Phikeias were pledged from the same number of bids offered by the chapter. We will return about thirteen men.

Just at present the interest of the college is absorbed in the success of the Mercer baseball team. We are ably represented on the team by Brother Rex Sosebee, who is playing second base. Brothers Lewis and Duncan are playing on the reserve squad. The baseball team owes much of its success to the excellent management of Brother "Bird" Landrum. Brother Stubbs has been reelected to the position of captain and manager of the basketball team.

Georgia Gamma is represented on the university glee club by Brothers Peyton Jones and C. G. Duncan. Both are members of the quartet.

The *Cauldron*, the yearbook of the university has just made its appearance. Brothers Landrum and Robinson are on the editorial staff, while Brother Baxter Jones is a member of the board of managers.

The chapter has enjoyed some delightful suppers since our last letter, and we are busy making plans for our commencement entertainment, which will take place about the middle of May.

Macon, Ga., April 30, 1915.

FLOYD O. SCHOFIELD.

PERSONAL

'02—The engagement is announced of Edward Bobo Murray to Miss Mamie Adams. Brother Murray is a resident of Greenville, S. C., and fills the chair of modern languages at Mercer. Miss Adams resides in Macon, Ga.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

As the last term of the year draws to an end we find our time is being occupied more and more in studying in order to be prepared for the coming finals. All of our brothers are working to stay in school. Except for the loss of Brother Hickman, on account of sickness, we have been quite fortunate in having all the members of the chapter to complete the term. A curve was plotted by the faculty showing the comparative standing in scholarship of the fraternities this year with that of last. We were delighted to see that we were standing higher than before.

Brother "Runt" Hardy won first place, and a fifty dollar prize, in the Georgia tryout of the national prohibition contest. He had to compete with men from the five leading colleges of the state. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Phikeia Perry Day of Atlanta. This makes a total of six men that we have pledged for next year.

As was anticipated in the last letter Brothers Spence and Holland have made the baseball squad. In the famous Georgia-Tech baseball game last Saturday, a one and one thirteen inning game, Brother Spence starred with his bat, making half of the hits scored by Tech. We hope that he will duplicate the

good work next Saturday in the last game of the season. Brother Carpenter was recently elected cheer leader.

We have recently given a delightful house dance which was well attended by a number of young alumni. Brother and Mrs. Fred Houser and Brother and Mrs. W. A. Speer were especially urged to come as chaperons. The student body is planning to give a big carnival this year which will eclipse all stunts of former commencements. Georgia Delta is going to take a very active part in this carnival. We are expecting to have the time of our lives this commencement.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1915.

JOHN M. SLATON, JR.



✓ JOHN LLOYD PHILLIPS, *Idaho*, '15
Holder American Record for Javelin Throw

IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Idaho Alpha reports one new pledge since our last letter, Clifford McCormick, a sophomore in the department of mining engineering. Said Phikeia hails

from Rupert, Idaho, but despite the handicap shows considerable promise.

As the present school year draws to a close we are of one accord in pronouncing this a banner year for Idaho Alpha. Although several men whose places will be hard to fill will be lost by graduation, nevertheless the prospects for next fall are unusually bright.

Two of our seniors, Brothers Jim Lochart and Homer Youngs made arrangements to complete their courses early and have already left to accept lucrative positions, the former with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as field assistant in dairying and the latter with the U. S. Forestry Department at Missoula, Mont. Brother Louie Denning, '15, has accepted a position in a creamery at North Yakima, Wash., and will leave in a few days.

Founders' Day was observed in an appropriate manner with a banquet at one of the down town cafés. Several delightful speeches were enjoyed, especially one by Brother Melvin A. Brannon, president of the university.

On April 9 we held our biennial ball and from what we are wont to believe are authoritative, reports the "Phi Delt Formal" will hereafter be a more looked-forward-to event than ever before.

With the annual dual meet with Washington State College but a few days off the dope points to another victory for Idaho with Phis constituting a majority of the point winners. Brother "Buck" Phillips, one of the stars of the local track team, recently won the javelin throw at the Penn. meet with a heave of 117 ft. 4¾ in. and incidentally broke the American record. Two Phis and one Phikeia have apparently landed regular berths on the baseball team which at the present time shows considerable promise.

We are the possessors of a new tennis court which aids materially in the appearance of our lot and is quite the popular place from early morning till dusk.

On April 26 we held an informal smoker at which the majority of the local alumni were present and plans for our house proposition thoroughly discussed.

We have had very pleasant visits recently from Brothers H. H. Miller, *Washington and Jefferson*, '86, and G. P. Wiley, *Knox*, '87.

Moscow, Idaho, April 28, 1915.

R. C. KIPP.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Since the last letter was written, Illinois Alpha has entertained at two functions of which we are rather proud, both because of their conception and their success. Last year it was decided to institute an annual Mother's Day tea for all Phi Delt mothers, and this year the tea was held on the afternoon of Sunday, April 18. Not all those present signed the register so we have no definite record of the attendance, but it was an enthusiastic company of mothers, and the party proved to be more than a success.

On the following Sunday afternoon we entertained a large crowd of university men. The invitations had been sent out to all the men we could reach, and an exceptionally large and fine gathering responded. The entertainment, outside of cigars and cigarettes, was impromptu, but the crowd furnished a surprising amount of talent.

The annual senior prom of the university was directed this year by Brother Hightower. The affair was a success socially and financially, which speaks well for the management as the social calendar is especially overcrowded this spring. Brothers Kincaid and Hightower have both made good on the varsity baseball nine, and though the season is not over yet, we have hopes that they will make their presence felt. The interfraternity bridge series ended disastrously for us in a fight with Σ N for first place, but we hope to defeat them in the finals of the basketball series. Brother Hawley has received the honor to be elected by the class to the senior society, Deru. Since the election

to membership in this society has been thrown open to the class, it is a well merited honor.

Evanston, Ill., April 29, 1915.

E. B. WILCOX.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The period from our last SCROLL letter to the present writing was occupied almost wholly by preparing for and taking spring examinations, taking and recovering from a nine days' vacation, and receiving into our midst a few more brothers. Consequently this communication must be occupied largely if not solely with the delightful task of introducing to the Fraternity at large these brothers and presenting for approval their accomplishments of the last two months or so.

Brother Paul William Gerdes, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected captain of the freshman basketball team, has won his baseball suit as a pitcher for the freshmen, and has just been chosen leader of the freshman wing of the spring all-university social event, the interclass hop, which carries with it the chairmanships of the publicity and program committees. Brother August Mason, Jr., of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was today notified of his election to an associate editorship on the 1916 *Cap and Gown*, the annual. Brother Dominick F. Volini, of Chicago, is handling the pigskin ovoid in good shape on Stagg's spring football squad and gives promise for next year. Lastly comes Lloyd Arlo Payne, of Hutchinson, Kan., who thus far has attained great excellence only in cribbage and scholarship, but we still have hopes for him. We further take pleasure in leading forward in this connection Phikeia Joseph I. Morrison, of Hyde Park, who has just entered school. Joe is also playing freshman baseball. With these additions to our freshmen Illinois Beta's prospects for the coming year are bright.

Barring prognostication nothing further remains to be said of the chapter's activities, so our various spring prospects will have to be made the realities of the next letter.

Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1915.

J. H. S. ELLIS, JR.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Commencement day, June 8, will mark the separation from active membership in Illinois Delta of three men who have been of inestimable value to the chapter during the past years. Brother Gerald W. Norman has distinguished himself as the most conscientious and consistent plugger in school and has earned an enviable place in the esteem of his class and college acquaintances. Brother Norman has accumulated great honors during his four years in Knox, his selection as a commencement speaker being a fitting culmination for his efforts. Closing his career as varsity debater Brother Norman led the team which met Beloit in April. In football "Norm" won his letter three successive years. Brother William M. Tomlinson will secure his liberal arts degree, having completed the course in three years. Brother Tomlinson is in a very favorable position to secure honors in the department of economics in which he has done special work.

Brother George S. "Casey" Jones has edited *The Student* in a thoroughly competent manner. His characterization of "Gus," the gullible freshman, has called forth more favorable comment than anything produced in the college publication in years. Interest in the paper has centered around the adventures of "Gus."

Brother Jones has found time to win his letter in track and baseball. He is at present holding down the first sack on the varsity nine and is fielding a remarkable game. As a diversion "Casey" has been rehearsing for the past six weeks one of the heavy rôles in the *Dramatic Soprano*, a production which will be staged in the near future by the dramatic club. Brother Harrington will appear in a minor rôle. The play was written by Professor Dwight E.

Watkins of the department of public speaking, with music composed by Professor J. McWeddell.

In baseball Brothers Norman and Parr have stuck with the first squad throughout the season, the latter having broken up several games by pasting nasty liners over the outfielders' heads.

For the third time in as many years the faculty has seen fit to appoint a junior from the chapter to the office of college marshal. With the appointment to the office is carried the responsibility for the conduct of all commencement arrangements, processions, etc. Brother Young was honored by the selection this year.

As house manager Brother Lord has completed the year with great credit to himself. The chapter will be quite fortunate in having Brother Lord in school for two more years.

Galesburg, Ill., May 13, 1915.

T. HARWOOD YOUNG.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE

As this letter has to substitute for two issues it may cover a great deal of ground but as has been said in previous letters we are sure up against it this year. We are leading in scholarship but our average was only a little better than eighty so we do not count it much of a success. Lombard was not so successful in basketball either but by some hook or crook that child acting Chain, although he is a senior, managed to get a letter and also "Hook" Leonard, who is now on crutches as a result of it.

Smallpox is our slogan now for, "Lonely Stream," late of Creston, has started a colony near the campus, has pitched his tent and has a big red sign tacked on it. Frank Ludwig Unmack just returned from the penitentiary city after a three weeks' attack of the same pest. The house was fumigated so no more are liable to get it unless it is Rodney, our new dog.

The eighteeners gave their annual formal dinner a few days ago and the same imported butlers did the serving. The affair was of exceptional caliber and the way the babies acted was surprising to some onlookers although they did drink their mint julep with a spoon. Harold Trusler, a new brother, managed to take second place in the peace contest after a very hard fought battle. The other freshmen initiated since our last letter are Fred Philips of Galesburg, Frank Stream of Creston, Iowa, John Hart of Galesburg, and Frank Kerr of Pullman, Ill.

Baseball prospects look bright we are very glad to say: The season has started and although our average at present is only five hundred it looks as though it would steadily grow. Chain and Seeley and possibly F. Stream will be regular men on the team while Ball, Macarl, H. Stream, and Kerr are fighting hard for positions.

Since our last letter Province President Max Murdock of Streator, Ill., visited the chapter and spoke at the Founders' Day banquet. Brother L. Ward Brigham acted as toastmaster at this occasion and D. Milton Brumfiel as alumni speaker. The evening was very enjoyable and the advice given of the best type. The other occasion held by the chapter were the rough neck party in which all the lady friends were initiated into the She-Delts. The house was entered by the basement and everything was of a spooky nature. May 2 was set aside as Mothers' Day and this proved to be one of the greatest successes the chapter has ever attempted to perform. The guests were Mrs. G. A. Seeley of Macomb, Mrs. Frank Stream of Creston, Iowa, Mrs. Lyman Macarl of Quincy, Mrs. J. J. Ball of Bushnell, Mrs. C. C. Chain, Mrs. O. B. Rose of Bushnell, Mrs. G. B. Pugh of Peoria, Mrs. H. T. Steffan of Hoopston, Mrs. N. O. Crissey, Mrs. J. E. Webster, Mrs. W. E. Philips, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Golliday of Galesburg, Mrs. Lotts of Knoxville, and Mrs. C. O. Boydston of Galesburg. A dinner was served at the house and a short program of music and speaking was the entertainment of the afternoon.

Illinois Zeta is issuing a chapter letter this year; it is a booster for the 1915 home-coming in the fall.

Galesburg, Ill., May 3, 1915.

GEORGE L. CHAIN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL, the Illinois baseball team has returned from a successful trip to the South where they played seven games, winning them all. The track team was not so successful on their trip to the West as the University of California defeated us 71-51. Brother Parker accompanied the track team and did good work in the high jump; also Brother W. W. Hart is a member of the team and is doing excellent work in the quarter-mile. Great things are being expected of the baseball and track teams this spring. The annual interscholastic takes place here from May 13-16. It is to be the largest ever undertaken by this school.

The interfraternity baseball schedule is out and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be fighting for the top under the able leadership of Brother Grantz. So far we have played three games and won two of them by large scores but lost the third by a very small margin.

It is with great pleasure that Illinois Eta announces the affiliation of C. Dudley Wagstaff from Indiana Alpha who entered school this semester.

The Illinois Student Union gave a very successful operetta, *The Maid and the Myth* in two acts, last week. Brother Birch starred in the comedy lead while Brother Mills was very fetching in a feminine rôle. Brothers Carroll, Crawford, and Wagstaff were in the chorus.

This year we have two men ranking in the first hundred in scholastic standing, Brother Green in engineering and Brother Van Meter in law. Brother Green has been pledged to $\Sigma \Xi$, the honorary scientific fraternity in addition to T B II. Brother MacPherson is a charter member of II T Σ , the professional mechanical engineering fraternity; he is also a member of T B II. Our chapter will be very sorry to lose these two brothers by graduation this spring.

Brother Thomas has been elected editor of *The Technograph*, the engineering publication; he also has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, the national military fraternity, and into ΣT , the engineering fraternity. Brother Darby was one of the successful candidates for junior councilmen on the Illinois Students' Union. He came second in the number of ballots received. Brother Beardsley has been appointed assistant editor of *The Illinois Magazine* for next year. Brother Wagstaff has been pledged to Scarab, the architectural fraternity. Brothers R. L. Eaton and M. M. Hart are the freshmen selected for Helmet, the sophomore interfraternity society. Several of the brothers are out working hard for jobs about the campus. Brother Hall is putting up a good fight for assistant football manager and also he is running for the junior council. Brother Grantz will make a strong bid for athletic editor of *The Daily Illini*. Brother Beardsley ought to land a good job on the same paper. Phikeia Kimmel is out for the board of oratory and debate.

Champaign, Ill., April 30, 1915.

REX C. EATON.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Indiana opened her baseball season with four worthy Phis represented, three of whom have a regular berth. Brother Schlemmer, captain of this year's team, leads his cleaners with big league ability. Brother "Shay" Minton is Indiana's one sure bet at center field. He is the anchor of the outfield and occasionally sneaks in a home run. Brother "Bud" Hare will be playing the whole game on second base instead of half as soon as his arm gets in proper condition. Brother Svope has lately landed a position in the outfield, and will be seen in the next game against Wisconsin.

The chapter is well represented on the track team this spring by Brothers Voss, Jones, Murchie and Phikeia Lukenbill. Brother Murchie won third

medal in the all-round champs here April 21. Brother Miller made the freshman basketball team.

Indiana University will break ground soon for the new \$250,000 gymnasium and athletic field, to be completed March 1, 1916. Incidentally this is so situated that the value of the chapter property will increase about \$4,000.

April 24, 1915, the chapter gave a dinner to a few of the older alumni. About eight responded to the invitation bringing with them a beautiful Victrola, which is already well appreciated by our music lovers.

The chapter will give a spring dance at the house on May 22, which will be a rush dance. The following Saturday is the date set for an alumni day. We expect many to return for the Indiana-Purdue game on that date. There is to be an informal dinner at the house after the game.

Indiana Alpha is on a steady incline to a much better scholarship standing. We will be well up in the running at the end of the term.

Brothers Hare and Swope were pledged at the annual spring pledge of the Sphinx, the interfraternity social club.

Indiana Alpha wishes to announce the affiliation of Brother McFadden from Ohio Alpha, and the pledging of Phikeia Lukenbill of Leadville, Colo.



INDIANA ALPHA'S I MEN, 1914-1915

Left to right—Joseph A. Swope, football; Norman C. Schlemmer, baseball; Sherman Minton, football and baseball; Walter Voss, football; Albert S. Hare, baseball.

Brothers Evans and Hightower of Northwestern were visitors at the house on April 24. Brother Ed. Patrick attended the conference of the Indiana State Editorial Association at the university. Brother George Laupus of Seymour, Ind., was a recent visitor.

Bloomington, Ind., April 27, 1915.

L. K. MURCHIE.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE

Indiana Beta is in the midst of elaborate preparations for a home-coming of all her alumni. For some time the sentiment has been that something should be hit upon whereby the alumni should be brought in closer touch with their *alma mater* and their fraternity and we have lately adopted this generally accepted plan for accomplishing it.

Brother Gavitt who was not with us the winter term is back in school again. Since our last communication to THE SCROLL, we have initiated ten exceptional men. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity as follows: D. E. Gavitt, Hammond, Ind.; J. H. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. C. Baldwin, Oak Park, Ill.; J. J. Pirtle, Carlisle, Ind.; W. C. Wright, North Terre Haute, Ind.; O. W. Mansfield, C. T. Carl and F. N. Wild of Indianapolis, Ind.; C. S. Howard of Carlisle, Ind.; and D. C. Sims, of Bloomfield, Ind.

Indiana Beta has been fortunate in securing a large proportion of the important offices around college this year. The presidency of the Tuttle Club, and business manager of *The Bachelor* are held by a member of Indiana Beta. We also hold the track captaincy and the editor-in-chiefship of both *The Wabash* and *The Bachelor*. Also the junior board of editors of *The Wabash* has four places which are held by members of Indiana Beta. We also hold important offices in the dramatic club and two of our members are cast for important parts in the annual Greek play.

Recently we have taken measures to decorate the interior of our home with new hardwood floors and rugs and draperies. The result has been a very gratifying improvement in the appearance of our chapter house.

Indiana Beta wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate Epsilon Province upon the very satisfactory manner in which her convention was carried on at Lafayette by Indiana Theta.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 11, 1915.

H. S. WATSON.

PERSONAL

'06—Frank A. Boulton is now located in Chicago and is connected with Butler Brothers in the sales department; he resides at 5403 Glenwood Avenue.

'10—Harold McCullough was married to Miss Nita Cole of Charlestown, Ind., on November 18, 1914. They will reside at Charlestown.

'12—Robert Kingery of Chicago spent several days in Crawfordsville.

'13—R. T. Carithers of Cincinnati Ohio, spent a week-end at Crawfordsville recently.

'14—Ross Halgren recently gave a dinner to his classmates in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at his home in Oxford, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE

Since our last letter Brothers Lockhart, Perkins, Malott and Jones have been initiated. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is active in all branches of school activities in Butler this spring. Brother Huff is manager of the baseball and Brothers Daniels, Tucker, Perkin, Witherspoon and Hansen are on the squad. Brothers Jones, Witherspoon and Malott represent us on the debating squad. Brother Richardson and Phikeia Davenport are on the tennis team. The chapter has been entertained at many informal parties. A delightful dance was "thrown" at the house and Brother Perkins entertained the active men with a banquet at his home which was followed by a surprise dance. Much interest has been aroused at Butler in regard to the honor system and student control. It seems as if a new era was approaching in the history of the student body of Butler College. The chapter looks forward to the moving of the house and getting located in our new quarters.

Irrington, Ind., May 13, 1915.

THOS. A. B. RICHARDSON.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Indiana Delta is keeping up to her usual standard in the participation of college activities and high scholarship. We gave a party on May 15 which may be described as a cross between a picnic and a drive. Forty-five Phis and their "best girls" started at 10 a. m. in phaetons and autos for a drive of some thirty-five miles with time out for dinner and a fish-fry, after which the time was spent in rowing and star gazing. Every Phi is ready to say that he had the best time ever but our modesty keeps us from saying that the good time sentiment was mutual, however, we think it was.

We are represented by Hamilton, Miles, Ragsdall, Klyver and Tilsen on the track team, all of the aforementioned brothers winning points in the dual meet with Indiana on May 8.

Brothers Overstreet, Mise and Holstein are playing with the baseball team which is making a good record this year. We have won four out of five games winning from Wabash 4-0, so all we can see is a championship team.

Brother Cooke reports a big time and declares the convention just held at Lafayette a huge success. Brother Lash was a visitor at the convention from this chapter. Franklin was decided upon to be the place at which the next Epsilon Province convention will be held and the brothers are not a little elated over the fact.

Brothers Klyver, Crecraft and Mise are showing up well on the tennis courts and in all probability will represent Franklin in any tennis tournament that might be scheduled.

Brother Klyver is to be congratulated upon the earnest efforts he has put forth to make this year's annual one of the best college year books that was ever edited at Franklin. In addition to editing the annual he is completing a most successful year as editor of *The Franklin*, our college weekly.

Franklin, Ind., May 12, 1915.

ROY B. HOLSTEIN.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE

The middle of the spring term finds Hanover College nearing the end of very strenuous preparation for the entertainment of the Indiana College Athletic League. The annual field meet and tennis tournament is to be held here the twenty-second of this month. The new fifth-mile track has just been completed and is pronounced one of the best in the state. The seven tennis courts have been cleaned off and are in constant use. Hanover has discarded baseball for this season and is developing a track team which promises to make a name for itself. We are represented on this team by Brothers Millis, '16, and Brashear, '16.

The glee club has proved a decided success, receiving offers of many more dates than it can fill. During the spring vacation, which ended April 1, an extended tour was made and the club was given a warm and hearty welcome in all the towns where it had engagements. Another trip is to be made beginning May 6. Indiana Epsilon is represented on the glee club by Brothers Losche, '15, K. Montgomery, '15, and Millis, '16.

The dramatic club recently staged *An American Citizen*, with great success. The leading part was taken by Brother L. L. Huber, '15. Brothers Millis, '16, and Garritt, '16, had minor parts.

At the close of the winter term, March 26, it was found that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had made a new record in scholarship, obtaining the lead of the fraternities here, a position which has been held for some time by our old rival $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

We take pleasure in announcing a new pledge, Phikeia H. A. Hege, of Columbus, Ind.

Hanover, Ind., May 6, 1915.

J. S. GARRITT.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

The brothers continue to labor diligently in spite of the continual attraction of the broad out-of-doors which has long since felt, and now reveals the life-giving touch of spring. College activities here are not without Phi Delta supporters. Brother Pilkenton is a representative in the varsity tennis doubles and is showing professional form. Brother LeMaster is a member of the track team. In a recent interfraternity and interclass meet, he distinguished himself individually as the highest point winner. He also has qualified for all senior events in $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, the national athletic fraternity, and further, has the honor of being the only freshman in school to become a senior member in that organization.

Under the leadership of Brother Pilkenton, the phenomenal pitching of Brother Wright and the sensational catching of Brother Bittles, we seem bound to win the interfraternity baseball cup. The second game of the season will be played with $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ tomorrow.

On April 25, a number of the brothers entertained informally at dinner their $A X \Omega$ friends. The custom of so entertaining the different sorority women has been in vogue with the chapter throughout the year.

Mothers' Day, which was permanently instituted last year, will be observed May 2.

May 22 will mark one of the biggest days in Indiana Zeta's history. A spike party will be thrown for about twenty men from many parts of the country. The feature of that day will be the annual serenade which is always eagerly awaited by every coed in the university.

The chapter is again graced by the smiling presence of Brother Howell Ellis, '14, an aspirant for the Master of Arts degree.

We are glad to report the following visitors: Dr. W. D. Soper, *Dickinson*, '98, professor in Drew Theological Seminary, who delivered a series of mission lectures to the student body; William E. Fitzgerald, Indianapolis, president of Epsilon Province, Scott Brewer, '12, Indianapolis; Geo. Cook, '14, Bloomington; "Dingy" Letzler, '12, Terre Haute; Sims and Cravens of Indiana Beta and Illinois Eta respectively.

Greencastle, Ind., May 3, 1915.

WILLIAM A. STUCKEY.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter we have initiated all our pledges and take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the Fraternity: George R. Lindemuth, '16, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Daniel A. Sigworth, '16, West Lafayette, Ind.; Robert W. Krieger, Louisville, Ky.; Fritz G. Glass, Huntington, Ind.; Karl T. Nessler, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Speed, Louisville, Ky.; Fredrick H. Green, Spencer, Ind.; Wilbur S. Ball, Richmond, Ind.; and Malcolm M. Moore, Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother A. M. Talbot, '16, was elected to fill the vacancy of night editor on *The Exponent* and Brother K. R. Snyder, '17, has been chosen to fill the position of assistant. Brother Ledder, '16, was a member of the 1915 junior prom committee and gave us one of the best proms in years. Brother Sparks, '16, has been elected to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity. Brother Mitchell, '17, has been appointed a second lieutenant and Brother Krieger, '18, was among the ten students who received the highest grade on the annual military examination. The Purdue battery leaves June 2 for Sparta, Wis., on a ten day trip. About twenty of the brothers are members.

Brother James Riely, '17, has won a place on the varsity tennis team and Brother John Riely has been elected manager of the sophomore class team. Brother Van Voorhees, '15, is on the varsity baseball squad and is hoping to win his letter this year.

The Harlequin Club has just finished a successful season under Brother Johnston, '15, as manager. Brother O'Brien, '15, Sparks, '16, Mitchell, '17, Ledder, '16, Krieger, '18, took parts in the cast while Brothers Kice, '15, R. L. Nessler, '16, Christie, '17, Snyder, '17, K. T. Nessler, '17, Conner, '17, and Glass, '18, were in the different choruses. The play was one of George Ade's, a new one, *Eight Little Wives*. Brother Sigworth is musical director and Brother Wright is secretary-treasurer of the club.

Indiana Theta entertained between fifteen and twenty Phis from the active chapters in the state at the Epsilon Province convention which was held recently. Brother Thomas A. Davis, R. G. C., John D. Ellis, S. G. C., and S. K. Ruick, P. P. G. C., were in attendance.

Indiana Theta is on the lookout for prospects for next fall and will appreciate the names of men who are entering Purdue.

West Lafayette, Ind., May 10, 1915.

RALPH L. NESSLER.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Wesleyan started its home baseball season this week and won from Central College by the score of 9 to 0. Brother Fred Taylor pitched the entire game, striking out fifteen men and allowing but two hits. The annual class play scrap is on with Brother Ralph Hileman trying, in his capacity of business manager, to straighten out the kinks.

The magnificent new pipe organ, recently installed in the college chapel, has proved a decided success in every way, and has pleased all from the time of the dedicatory recital by Mr. Dunham of Chicago, but the happiest man on the campus is Dr. Rommel who has worked for this during his forty-odd years as head of the Conservatory of Music.

As school draws to a close we are making plans for our commencement festivities, the feature of which is an old-fashioned picnic when we motor to Brother Fred Taylor's hospitable home near Hillsboro.

Amongst recent visitors were Brothers Milton Nauman of Burlington, Earl Shipley of New London, Clarence Johnson of Ottumwa, and L. M. Cox of Martinsburg.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, April 30, 1915.

BARON D. CRANE.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Since our last letter the chapter has initiated a new brother, Harvey T. Ray of Des Moines, Iowa. Brother Dan Farr has recently been initiated $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Pan-Hellenic baseball season is now on. We regret to say, however, that playing baseball is not one of the best things we do, and the absence of the diamond stars who won us the cup last year is quite noticeable.

The Pan-Hellenic ball was held on April 9, and proved to be the social feature of the year. At that time the chapter enjoyed the visits of Brothers Curry, Cassady, O'Brien and Hull. Another event which was greatly enjoyed by the chapter was a dinner given to its members by Brother Baldwin at Hotel Jefferson just before the spring recess. Everyone has settled down for a final spurt of studying before the end of the year and news seems to be scarce at this writing.

Iowa City, Ia., May 10, 1915.

ROBERT H. PARRISH.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

There seems to be so much to write about that I hardly know where to start, but in order to get the ball rolling, will start out with baseball dope. Iowa Gamma's ball team isn't doing very well in the fraternity league this year, we having lost four games already. We aren't quite living up to our expectations, as we had hoped to win another championship this year. We are still battling them, however, and have a couple of strong teams to play yet so we have a chance to redeem ourselves. As for varsity baseball, we have one representative in Brother Jones whom we all expected to land a job. He has been "clean up man" for the team, and has been hitting the ball at a fast clip.

Next in order is the house that Iowa Gamma is planning on building this year. We already have a lot 100x181½ feet paid for and a clear title for same. We don't know for sure whether we will be able to build this year or not, but we are sure pulling stronger than ever. Above all we have not thrown up the sponge on a big proposition like this. We already have the plans drawn, Norman Vorse of Des Moines being the architect. To say the least, it is some house.

Iowa Gamma sure had a fine time last week-end in entertaining our mothers at our second annual Mother's Day. There were twelve mothers here and there was so much to do for entertainment that we just couldn't take it all in. Everybody was full of pepper and we showed our best girls everything there was to be shown. They all seemed to enjoy it immensely, and they as well as we are already looking forward to this event next year.

Ames, Iowa, May 12, 1915.

S. S. BRAGDON.

PERSONAL

'11—E. V. H. Brown was married on April 15, 1915, to Miss Bertha Herr of Humbolt, Iowa. They will make their home at Albert Lea, Minn. Iowa Gamma wishes them none the less than the best of success in their future years.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The chapter is closing one of the most successful years in its history. When school opened in the fall, the chapter was in debt to the extent of \$1,200, due to careless management for the last three or four years. Through the efforts of Bro. W. P. Wendell, treasurer for the year, Brothers Jenkins and Northrup who have acted as stewards for the year, the chapter has not only cleared the entire indebtedness but has a small surplus on hand. Besides accomplishing this, many improvements have been made on our property. The entire first floor, and part of the second floor of our house has been papered. New light fixtures have been installed in all the lower rooms. The indirect system was used, due to the unusual height of the ceilings, and has proven a marked success when compared with the old lights. Ohio street, to the rear of our house has been opened and paved, thus giving us an open street in front of and behind our house, and adding to the value of the property.

Two men have been initiated since the last chapter letter was written, Brother Baurlein of Topeka, Kan. and Brother Colley of Tulsa, Okla. Ray Deaver, a Phi from Washburn College at Topeka has affiliated with Kansas Alpha.

Two of this year's freshmen have been elected to the Black Helmet society, an honorary society of the sophomore class. Bro. J. W. Dyche has been reelected business manager of *The University Daily Kansan*.

Lawrence, Kan., May 10, 1915.

LUCIEN R. DYCHE.

PERSONAL

'89—Professor Vernon Lyman Kellog of Leland Stanford University, noted biologist, left the last week in April for Belgium to take up relief work with H. C. Hoover, head of the American aid committee in Europe. He took with him the funds raised at Stanford among the students and faculty and from Palo Alto amounting to over \$6,600.

'06—John L. Starkie is with the Santa Fe Railway Co., at Galveston, Texas, where his address is 2402 Avenue I. He is doing valuation work in the Oklahoma and Texas rate cases now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

'08—Brock Pemberton is now with the *New York Times* as dramatic critic.

'10—O. E. Markham is now located at Des Moines, Iowa, and is running a news bureau; his address is 710 Crocker Street.

'10—Herman S. Walker and Orville H. Warner are now living at Pierceville, Kan., where they are engaged in the grocery business.

'11—Harry C. Allphin and Miss Edith Pettit of Knox City, Mo., were married December 21, 1914. Brother Allphin is cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of that place.

'11—Nelson Stephens is teaching Latin in the Stevens School in Hoboken, N. J.

'12—Howard E. Mervine was married to Miss Rose Newman of Hutchinson, Kan., on May 10, 1915. They will be at home in LaGrange, Ill., after May 25.

KANSAS BETA, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Φ Δ Θ at Washburn is not dead notwithstanding its lack of chapter letters in *THE SCROLL* this year, but is hard at work at home completing one of the most successful years of its existence.

Washburn College is in the midst of a great half-million dollar endowment campaign in which local Phis are taking much interest and lending great assistance. The raising of Washburn's endowment another half million dollars is but one of the features of the semicentennial anniversary of the school. During commencement week, June 6-11, Washburn will exert herself to entertain all the living alumni, graduated from Washburn during the fifty years of her history and will turn over everything to make this "alumni week" a big success.

Kansas Beta will have a large part in this week of entertainment and the chapter has planned for a big home-coming celebration for all alumni. Phis. Every alumnus of Kansas Beta is endeavoring to be present for this week of entertainment. Our annual spring minstrel show and house party has been postponed to become a part of the home-coming week. Mother's Day will also be held during the week. A big five day's "Joy-Gathering" is being looked forward to by the old boys and actives, and smokers, yarn-swappings, spreads, etc., will make the week a busy one.

The Washburn Dramatic Club featuring Brother Welty as "Count Kinsey" and Phikeia Peers as the English lord in *The Stubbornness of Geraldine* made the hit of the season at the Grand Theatre on the occasion of the club's spring play. The play was successfully managed by Brother Benton, and Brothers Ripley, Heath, Troxell, Heym, Slagle, Seeley and A. Champeny played leading parts. The play was so successfully staged and gave such universal satisfaction that the club was able to make a very successful road trip among the cities of northern Kansas and have been urged to play a return date in Topeka. The club recently staged *The Million Dollar Heiress*, a feature film which is being widely shown over the West in which Brother Troxell played a leading rôle. This club is one of the most important organizations and has been especially successful this year by reason of the active management of Brothers Welty and Benton.

Other honors and offices which Kansas Beta is proud of include the election of Brother Welty and Phikeia Peers to the Sagamore, honorary senior society, for next year. Brother Maynard has been a member during the past year. Brother Maynard is manager of *The Review*, the college paper. Brother Ripley is manager of the glee club. Brother Conkling is manager of the college annual and assistant manager of basketball. Brother Art Chaupeny is treasurer of the athletic association, manager of the basketball team and captain of the junior class baseball team. Brother Haynes has been selected as next year's football manager. Brothers Larrick and Welty are presidents of their respective classes. Brother Ewers is a member of the annual staff. Brother Slagle is leader and president of the college band. Brother Heith is associate editor, and Brother Benton occupies the position of athletic editor of *The Review*. Phikeia Peers has been elected senior representative on the student council for next year.

The Kansas legislature recently in session in Topeka numbered among its members speaker of the house, Brother "Bob" Stone, '89; chief clerk of the house, Brother Ike Lambert, *Kansas*, '12; Representative Brother Thos. M. Van Cleave, *Kansas*, '08; and State Senator, Brother Jouett Shouse, *Missouri*, '99, who was recently elected congressman from the seventh congressional district. Brother David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, was a recent guest of the Kansas legislature and Topeka.

The mid-year rushing season resulted in the pledging of two good men, Phikeias Frank W. Peers and Ted Lagerstrom, both of Topeka. A new departure for our chapter in the way of rushing is the open house each Sunday afternoon in charge of the house orchestra at which time all the actives, alumni, Phikeias, their guests and new men are guests. The plan is proving very successful in becoming acquainted with prospective freshmen.

The Washburn orchestra composed entirely of Phis is making a name for itself by a series of engagements over the state which have been much praised. They have played for a number of college functions and are considered one of the strongest of the musical organizations.

The fifth annual Phi formal dinner-dance given by Kansas Beta, March 31, was the big function of Washburn society. The banquet was served at the Mills Tea Room where toasts were responded to by Brothers Justice H. F. Mason of the Kansas Supreme Court, Congressman J. F. Shouse, David Neiswanger, Frank Ripley, and Seaton Hamill. Brother President Herbert Heym presided as toastmaster. After the banquet the guests were taken to the ball-

room at Kellam Hall for dancing. Group pictures of our active chapter were used as place cards at the dinner, the programs were contained in small cases of highly polished brass washed in gold with the fraternity emblem and the guest's name upon the case and the dance favor was a small silver spoon adorned by the Greek letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The program cases are convertible into memorandum books.

Kansas Beta has held two initiations recently and takes pleasure in introducing to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Brothers Major A. Glueck of Salina, Kan.; Harry J. Champeny of Lyons, Kan.; Fred W. Beerbohm of Topeka, Kan.; and Seaton F. Hamill of Topeka, Kan. The ante-vacation rushing smokers are on and the prospects look exceedingly bright for a good bunch of Phi-ward pointed freshmen for next year.

Topeka, Kan., May 13, 1915.

GLENN S. CONKLING.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Kentucky Alpha-Delta will lose by graduation this June two men, Brothers Bethurum and Mahan. Both of these brothers are to finish the A.B. course in three years. Their scholarship, deportment and fraternity loyalty have made them worthy wearers of the sword and shield.

Brother Caldwell as beater of the drum in the college orchestra has made himself indispensable to the success of this organization. Brother Vaught has made good on the pitching staff this spring and is a very promising twirler for another season. Brother Bethurum was recently elected class orator. He still presides with much gusto at all student meetings.

Centre College was the host of twelve Kentucky high schools April 30 for an interscholastic track meet. The event was very successful. The Phi Delta Theta house was headquarters for several squads.

Kentucky Alpha-Delta takes pleasure in introducing Phikeia Harned of Boston, Ky.

On the whole we will finish the year in fine shape and be ready to get our quota of the hundred freshmen that will without a doubt be on hand next fall.

Danville, Ky., April 5, 1915.

R. B. DUNN.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

In a little longer than a fortnight Kentucky Epsilon will lose six men who for four years have been the pride of the chapter and honor men in school; it will be with profound regret that we bid good-bye at the end of this school year to our senior Brothers, Clark Rogers, Frank Kennedy, William Noel, Henry Noel, John McDonald, and James Park.

We are represented on the baseball team this year by Brothers James and Curtis Park, and they are playing where it takes the best men. James, known as "Turkey", is pitching his fourth and last year for Kentucky and every one admits that he is the best we ever had. Being captain of the football team last fall and president of the senior class this year wasn't enough for "Turkey" so everybody thought, consequently he was also elected to pilot the "Wildcat" baseball team this year, and his good work both as captain and pitcher is an important factor in the team's success. "Turkey" is a wearer of many Ks. His brother Curtis is only a sophomore but he is a crack baseball catcher and with James in the box and Curtis crouched behind the bat we have a battery that is almost invincible. Our relay team composed of Noel, J. Park, McDonald, and Lawson won the interfraternity relay race at the track meet held here recently, and each was awarded a gold medal.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our late pledge, Dillard Turner. We also wish to announce that since our last letter Brothers Kice and Embry have withdrawn from school.

With the exception of the six Phi graduates we expect to return all of the men next year and at present we are on the lookout for a better and larger

house since our present home has not proven to be a satisfactory fraternity house.

Lexington, Ky., May 19, 1915.

E. S. LAWSON.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY

The William Hill Howcott, Jr., Memorial Chapter House was opened February 1, and dormitory life for members of Louisiana Alpha became memory. Eight men are living in the house, including Brother "Jake" Gillespie, from Sewanee, who is in business with the Finance & Realty Company of Louisiana. Brother Gilbert Fortier is house manager, and has regulated finances and food in a highly commendable manner, besides handling successive relays of servants. Florence has been the favorite name for cooks and maids up to the present time. A formal opening dance will be given May 14, and Brothers Huddleston and Fortier, the committee, promise much festivity.

The Tulane Senior German will be held at the St. Charles Hotel May 7. Every eligible man in Louisiana Alpha is a member, and they will be there in full force, if finances permit.

Brother West, of the junior class, was one of the ten men in the university elected to K Δ Φ this year. It is an honorary society for the promotion of college spirit.

The annual interfraternity tennis tournament for the Phi Delta Theta cup was won by Σ X from Σ A E Saturday, April 16. The Louisiana Alpha team, Brothers Penick and Huddleston, stayed in until the semifinals, when it was defeated by Σ A E.

Athletics are alive at Tulane just at present. The S. I. A. A. tennis tournament will be held here in two weeks, and the S. I. A. A. track meet in three weeks. For the first time in the history of the chapter, Louisiana Alpha will be able to entertain visiting brothers in a Phi house and hereby invites all such to make themselves known.

The second annual Tulane circus was passed into history Saturday, April 24, with Brother Provosty in a leading rôle as "Charlie Chaplin." *The Times-Picayune* called his acting and costume "remarkable," and the college verdict was unanimous that our darling freshman was a peach.

The Pan-Hellenic is in a chaotic condition at present, but may be reduced to order before commencement. A constitution is now before the fraternities for adoption which provides for a faculty court of three men to try cases of violations, and also provides that freshmen cannot be initiated until they have passed 70% of the first term's work. This constitution will probably be adopted.

Phikeia Howell is now a brother in the Bond, after a tremendous struggle with our powerful goat.

Important announcement: Brother Wynn has passed off his conditions. With this astounding fact I close.

New Orleans, La., April 26, 1915.

W. A. WEST, JR.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE

The spring holidays are over and the chapter is entering into the last twelve weeks of college activities with much vigor. This applies to those brothers scholastically inclined as well as athletically, for last Wednesday evening, on the debating team which defeated the University of Maine team, we had a worthy representative from this chapter in the person of Brother Fraser. He is demonstrating his ability to whip Maine with his tongue as well as to prove her stumbling block in football. In baseball Brother Blackinton is our only representative on the varsity squad.

The chapter has begun a course in spring renovating and is having the house repainted. In the rear, a tennis court is in the process of construction, which will satisfy a long desired want and add to the beauty of the grounds

considerably. The brothers have assumed the responsibility largely in the promotion of this improvement and are found heartily engaged in their spare moments, in aiding in the work of building the court. One other improvement has been made, which though of seeming minor importance is nevertheless duly appreciated; in the installation of a new up-to-date hot water system, so far superior to the old one that there is hardly a comparison.

Now that the college year is drawing to a close, all attention is being turned to June and the festivities of commencement week which begins June 19. This chapter will graduate ten brothers, as large or a larger number than the other fraternities will send out. This means a heavy loss to those remaining as oftentimes it is hard to find the best men for the best kind of Phis. That the chapter may be as fortunate and as wide-awake as is possible we have deemed it wise to establish a "chinning committee" at this time for the onrush of new men next fall, since the fraternities here are not in a Pan-Hellenic association and the selection of new men is begun early. Brother Rockwell has charge of this phase of chapter life and is to look after the interests of the freshmen of next year.

Waterville, Maine, April 30, 1915.

JAMES H. PRINCE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Massachusetts Alpha's athletic prospects for the spring season seem very good. Brothers Jones and Shaw, '16, Hidden and Dempsey, '18, are on the varsity baseball squad, and Brothers Shriver, '15, Drury and Ensign, '17, represent the chapter in track. Brother Banks has been elected captain of the 1917 baseball team of which Brother Young is manager, and Brothers Clarke, '15, and Chapman, '18, are members of their respective class teams. The tennis team of which Brother Paterson is manager has already won two victories, and we hope for as successful a season as last year when the team was undefeated. Brothers Shaw and Clark, '16, and Hidden, '18, play on their class teams.

Brother Conway, '16, has begun his duties as managing editor of *The Record* and Brother Young, '17, has also been elected to the board. Brother Richardson has been shining in the line of publications for he has been elected to the board of *The Literary Monthly*, exchange editor of *The Purple Cow*, and editor-in-chief of *The Gulielmsonian*; Brother Young also being chosen one of the editors of the yearbook. The musical clubs, of which seven of the brothers are members, were skillfully guided, during the Easter vacation, through the wilds of Boston, New York, and Providence by Brother Clarke, '15, manager. Cap and Bells under the leadership of Brother Porter has begun work on the spring play, and Brothers Main, '15, and French, '17, as stage managers are now spending their spare time painting scenery. However, the real dramatic successes of the season were the senior smoker, of which Brothers Main and Porter were the chief instigators, and the junior smoker where Brother Jones displayed his skill as committeeman and actress. Finding that the brothers were overworking, Brothers Clark and Jewell organized at two days' notice a dance which though not fully appreciated by certain of the brothers who prefer the god Morpheus to the Terpsichorean muse, was voted a great success by a large majority of the brothers.

Brother Conway won the extemporaneous speaking contest, the largest ever held here.

Brother Jones, '13, is with us for the remainder of the year while studying biology and we have received visits from several of the brothers of Vermont Alpha and also from Brothers Horrax, '09, Lambie, '10, Goddard and Shaw, '12, and French, '13.

Williamstown, Mass., April 30, 1915.

HORACE W. CHAPMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE

The members of Massachusetts Beta returned to Amherst on April 6, after a two weeks' Easter vacation, for the remaining term of the year. During the vacation Brother Barnes, '15, was with the musical clubs on the spring trip.

In the Brown-Amherst meet on May 1, Brother Wells, '17, secured second place in the two mile run, and Brother Ferguson, '16, took second place in the hurdles. Brothers Ferguson, '16, and Jessup, '18, made an excellent showing in the recently held interfraternity meet.

The annual spring dance was held on April 24. A somewhat larger than usual attendance helped to make this one of the most successful dances given this year. Brothers Bernero and Shrewsbury, '14, were able to suspend their work at Harvard Law School long enough to be present on this occasion, and several brothers from Williams were also here.

In connection with junior prom, a house party will be held May 21-24.

The chapter recently received a visit from Brother Cornwell of Lafayette College.

Amherst, Mass., May 5, 1915.

RICHARD BANCROFT.

PERSONAL

'04—A son, John, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan has again come in, as it should, for its share of the appropriations of the legislature for the last year. The most recent grant came this month, \$350,000 to be used in building a library; this followed an earlier one for the same amount to be used in building a new science building. The latter is in course of construction, and will be ready for use the early part of next year. Altogether the university has received upwards of \$800,000 for building purposes this year.

The baseball team so far this year has had a very successful season, it won five out of six games on the Southern trip, and at home has won two and tied one. The prospect is very bright for the remainder of the season.

Michigan Alpha wishes to thank the brothers of Ohio Zeta for the consideration entertainment that her brothers received while attending the Delta Province convention at Columbus. We are only sorry that more of the boys were unable to make the trip, and hope that next year there will be a big attendance at Ann Arbor.

Brother Bade's college work has lightened up so that he is again able to take his place with the musical clubs on their state trips. Brother Hoffman, '16, is doing exceedingly good art work on *The Gargoyle*, the monthly wit magazine; and Brother Compton has assumed his new duties as football manager, taking charge of the spring practice. Brother Earle, '17, is continuing his work in the competition for track manager. Brothers Scofield and Fisher, '18, who have been doing track work all winter inside, both placed in the annual varsity meet; and Brother Stekatee, '18, is manager of the all-fresh tennis team.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1915.

MAURICE R. FITTS.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity the initiation of four freshmen: Willis C. March, Harold E. Blanchett, Chester A. Mattson, and Hiram A. Boucher.

Since our last communication a number of new college honors have been conferred upon us. Brother Lewis has been chosen varsity basketball captain for next year, Brother Quist has made his second letter this year by his consistent work on the diamond. No other man has held down the initial sack in a varsity game. In the recent election to Grey Friars, the honorary senior society for which fifteen juniors are annually chosen, we were unusually honored

by the choice of two of the brothers of the chapter: Perry Dean and Richard Lewis.

The interfraternity baseball schedule is rapidly being played out and present indications point to another leg on the cup for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We have thus far humbled $\Delta \Upsilon$, $K \Sigma$, and $Z \Psi$. $\Delta T \Delta$ contemplates defeat at our hands at an early date.

Brother Teigen won first prize in an art contest held recently. Because of his artistic ability Brother Teigen is a much sought for individual by the two student magazine publications. We have a second varsity captain in the person of Brother Washburn, who has been chosen leader of the swimming team for next year.

Plans for the spring formal are well under way. The party will be pulled off this year at Glen Morris Inn. Reserved seats in both the chapter "buzz wagons," as well as the back seat of Brother Mattson's motorcycle, have been thus early reserved by those of the brothers who fail to appreciate the joys of street car transportation.

The chapter pleasantly anticipates attendance at a smoker next Tuesday evening tendered to us by the local chapter of $A \Delta \Phi$.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13, 1915.

C. E. HUNTING, JR.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Right now is busy season at old Mizzou, the time when everything happens at once. We have not yet recovered from the shock of the farmers' fair, held on April 23. This is the annual stunt of the "Ag" students. The parade was three-quarters of a mile long. The Phi exhibit in the parade represented "three ways of getting through college." Phikeia Smith occupied the first wagon, boning away amid piles of books. Next came a fellow riding a pony, while Brother "Crab" Weakley, in dress suit and silk hat, came third, driving a manure spreader. Brother Ridge and Phikeia Barney made a hit in one of the shows, *The Follies of 1915*, in which they performed some of the latest dances.

Although there are no Phis on the baseball team this year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has won every game played (up to date) in the fraternity league; and, under the able leadership of Captain "Bird" Hanger, we have a fair chance to win the cup this year. In track, we are represented by Brother Neidorp, a fast man in the dashes. "Van" runs last on the varsity mile relay team, which team has already broken Missouri's varsity record by several seconds, winning first at the Drake relay games, and won third place in the meet at Philadelphia, April 24, being beaten only by Pennsylvania and Harvard.

Brother Fred Cowles, president of Zeta Province South, paid us a visit not long ago. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Brother Emmett Hunnicutt, just initiated, and Phikeia "Pat" Hannigan of Springfield, Mo., a freshman lawyer and a $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

Yesterday, May 1, was high school day, five hundred high school athletes were in town, besides numerous "hangers on". We entertained the pick of the bunch with an informal house dance Friday night, and a smoker Saturday night and have things pretty well lined up for next year.

Brother Bill Simrall has recently been elected editor-in-chief of our student magazine, *The Missouri Outlook*. Phikeia Lewis has become a member of Scabbard and Blade, an honorary military fraternity. Brother Hewitt has been pledged to Tomb and Key, an honorary freshman-sophomore fraternity; while Brothers Jenkins and Hewitt, and Phikeia Lewis and Barney, have pledged ΓX , an interfraternity society.

Brother Clark has recently begun an active search for our alumni, and finds that out of three hundred and eighty-nine members of Missouri Alpha, there are at present forty-eight dead, and fifty-three unaccounted for.

Columbia, Mo., May 2, 1915.

CHAS A. SMITH, JR.

PERSONAL

'12—Frank Mann, of Springfield, Mo., has a baby girl now.

'15—Cody Fowler, practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla., has recently become a married man.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers David Noe McGregor of Springfield, and Marvin Smythe of Bloomfield, who were initiated on February 6. Edward Miller of St. Louis is our latest pledge.

The custom of the chapter was carried out on March 15 by holding the regular Founders' Day ceremonies in the chapter house as well as at the grave of Father Morrison. Those of our alumni who took special part in the ceremonies were Brothers E. C. Henderson, H. G. C., J. S. Morrison, Ovid Bell, and S. K. Black. We were pleased to have as our guest that day, Brother Fred R. Cowles, president of Zeta Province South, who favored us with a speech that will long be remembered by all those who heard him.

Brother Fisher, who is coaching the college baseball team this season, is meeting with great success and is ably supported by Brother Barker, who is captain of the team and is setting the pace in batting. Other Phis are showing up well on the squad. So far, Westminster has a perfect percentage in the state college conference and is equaled only by William Jewell College of Liberty, practically her only rival for the coveted state championship.

The reports of the chapter scholarship committee show us to be second in rank among the other fraternities in school.

Westminster won and lost the dual debate with Missouri Valley College of Marshall, April 2; the team which was sent to Marshall lost, while the one which debated in Fulton the same night won. Brother E. I. Green was a member of the winning team.

The chapter's annual commencement dance will be held this year on June 2.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Fred Cowles, Smith Black, W. B. Whitlow, who is now studying law at Missouri University and Brothers F. Youmans, Johnson and Clark of Missouri Alpha.

Fulton, Mo., April 30, 1915.

JOHN S. McCAMPBELL.

PERSONAL

'12—Bush Smith is now employed in the Sels-Schwab Shoe Co., of Chicago in the efficiency department.

'14—James McW. Lemon has recently secured a position as platform manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Circuit.

'14—R. F. McCampbell is attending Texas A. & M. College and will finish in June.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Missouri Gamma this spring closes a very successful year. Not a man in the chapter has left college during the year through sickness, studies or otherwise. We now have twenty-three in the active chapter with six pledges. By graduation we will lose five, Brothers Milton Russell, in the college, and Milford, Hetlage, McElhinney and Feldbush in the school of engineering. All will receive degrees.

Brother Lindley C. Milford was reelected varsity baseball captain for this year, and the team is now in the middle of a successful season. On April 24, the baseball team defeated McKendree College 17 to 3. On the same afternoon the varsity track team defeated the McKendree track men 68 to 49. On the varsity track team are Brothers Lueking in the dashes, R. Hill and J. Hill in the middle distances and Hetlage in the pole vault. Brother Hetlage is also track manager. Besides Brother Milford on the baseball team $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented by Brother Lewis, catcher, and Brother Davy Jones, right-fielder. Several athletic meets and baseball games are on the schedules, the baseball team having a long trip in store for the end of May.

Brother Milton Russell, as editor-in-chief of *Student Life*, the weekly paper, has made an enviable record, the paper being better edited and printed than

ever before. The athletics department is second to none in the country. Several of the national journals are dickering for the services of the athletics editor. Modesty forbids me to name him.

The chapter has received several visits from Brother Hodge, *Williams*, '14, who intends to enter Washington next year to study law.

Brother Jones was elected business manager of the 1917 *Hatchet*, a yearbook edited by the junior class. Brother Jim Preston was elected associate editor. Brother Jones has been taken into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, the law fraternity.

In Pan-Hellenic baseball, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the championship, defeating $\Sigma A E$, 22 to 5 and winning from $K A (S)$, 10 to 1. The seven national fraternities in the association play a series annually for the possession of a large bronze shield. The winning chapter has the privilege of having its fraternity letters engraved on the shield. Last year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tied with $\Theta \Xi$ and $B \Theta II$, the series never being really finished. We ought to have possession of it for two years more, as we will have practically the same team in the field next year. Brother Milford, captain, and Brother Heilage are our only baseballers who will be graduated.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brothers William B. McSorley and Hiram N. Holladay, who were recently initiated.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26, 1915.

JOHN J. SUMMERSBY, JR.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Since our last letter to *THE SCROLL*, several men have become inactive; Brothers Carlson and McFarlane taking up surveying work, and Phikeia Riley is with his uncle in Omaha. We will lose Brothers Thomas, DeLamatre, Goetze, and Linstrum through graduation. If the threatened sophomore pledging goes into effect in the fall of 1916, we will have to make a killing this year in order to prepare for it. Fête Day, May 15, is a high school track meet for the Nebraska schools, and we have taken advantage of it by getting dates with eighteen men for the week-end.

We are rather up in the air as to whether to rent or build next year. Several attractive propositions have been made to us, so we are reasonably sure of bettering our present location at least. For the first time in several years some real interest is shown on the house question, and many of the alumni are strongly in favor of building and promise their support.

Brothers Reaves, Linstrum and Goetze will probably be Nebraska Alpha's delegation to the Minnesota-Nebraska track meet at Minneapolis Saturday. They will enter in the pole vault, hurdles and long distance events.

Our scholarship standing this year has gone down considerably, but this is partially due to the fact that so many of the brothers have dropped out in the middle of the semesters. The standing of the remaining members was fairly creditable, but we hope to better it a great deal next year.

Brother Ernest Moehnert was elected to succeed Brother DeLamatre on the Interfraternity Council. The election of the Innocents, the honorary senior society has not yet been announced, but we may be able to report the honor later.

As a whole, however, Nebraska Alpha has had a fairly prosperous year, and future prospects seem bright.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12, 1915.

LYELL RUSHTON.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The annual initiation banquet, March 13, was the occasion for welcoming the thirteen members of a very strong freshman delegation and one sophomore into the fraternity. Many of the alumni were present, and Brother F. H. Dixon, *Michigan*, '92, head of the economics department here, acted as toast-master.

Spring sports are in full sway here, and Dartmouth has started a very creditable season. Brother Williams has been supplying most of the fielding features for the varsity. In freshman athletics we are well represented with Brothers Shea and Woolworth out for baseball, and Brothers Miner, Wilson, Shea, and Woolworth doing promising work on the cinders. Brother Fenno, '16, is combining tennis squad with soccer team, Dartmouth's newest sport.

The interfraternity bowling season is over, our team being merely runners-up. And now Brother Shea, '15, is busy rounding out a fast team of baseball players for the first game this week.

Plans for the usual prom house party are now being made, with the promise of unusual success. This year, marking the last May prom, is expected to be bigger and better than ever before.

Hanover, N. H., April 28, 1915.

C. H. INGRAM.

PERSONAL

'05—E. P. Noel is serving in the French Aviation Corps.

'11—B. R. Allison is serving in the French medical department.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Thomas F. Luther, '18, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the affiliation of Lowry R. Lytle, '16, formerly of New Hampshire Alpha. Brother Luther entered in February from Exeter and was initiated April 17. Brother "Larry" Lytle has been with us during the past two years but has only recently formally affiliated.

New York Alpha failed to get a letter into the March SCROLL, due to the fact that Brother Reporter was home about that time having his appendix extracted. Several things have happened since the January letter. One of the most important was the election of Brother M. W. Howe, '16, to the position of editor-in-chief of the Cornell *Daily Sun*. All sorts of congratulations are due Sam for the untiring energy with which he pursued and "dragged down" one of the most coveted undergraduate honors.

Along the line of scholastic standing last term showed a big improvement for New York Alpha. In spite of our increased enrollment not a single man "busted out," although Brother Fitzpatrick's eyes troubled him so that he was granted a leave of absence in order to rest them. The chapter average was quite a bit higher than usual, good work in the lower classes accounting for most of the increase. Brother Sanderson, '16, was elected to T B II, the engineering honorary society, for having done reasonably well in his studies.

We were represented at the intercollegiate games in Madison Square Garden by Brothers "Mutz" Priester, and "Bob" Luce. Brother Luce was on the winning pole vault team and Brother Priester ran on the 300 yard relay team which took third.

A very successful faculty smoker was held March 26. There were nearly a hundred professors and instructors present and they all had an enjoyable evening. So did we, for that matter.

Spring track work is now in full swing on the new Schoellkopf Memorial Field and the indications are that Cornell will have another championship team. Brothers W. A. Priester, O. F. Priester, Mullen, Overly, and Luce are on the squad. Brother "Tommy" Bryant is playing on the baseball team again this year and looks to be one of the strongest members of the pitching staff. In crew we are represented by Brothers Moir and Coe. Although this is practically his first spring on the water "Jack" Moir is certainly "kicking through." He is now rowing No. 5 in the first varsity boat. "Johnny" Coe is rowing No. 6 on the first freshman eight.

Brother C. B. Allison, who affiliated last fall from New Hampshire Alpha left us in March after an attack of "pink eye." "Chuck" is now farming it somewhere out in Saskatchewan.

During the past few days we enjoyed the visit of Brother Edwin Emerson, '90. Colonel Emerson was fresh from the European war where he was correspon-

dent for the New York *World*. He gave a lecture in Ithaca on his experiences. Brother James Moffat, '14, also paid us a short visit last week. Business cares seem to have changed "Jim" very little.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 1, 1915.

ALBERT B. SANDERSON, JR.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION COLLEGE

The stage appointments for commencement have been made and New York Beta takes great pleasure in being represented by Brother Purdy.

We have had a very successful send-off on our baseball season, having won the first three games. Brother Rosekrans, '17, plays second base and Brother Byron, '15, holds down third on the varsity; while Brothers Riley, '18, and Johnson, '18, are on the squad.

Brothers Morison, '17, Northrop, '17, and Peaslee, '18, are showing up well on the track and are looking forward to the meet here with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on May 8.

An Interfraternity Conference has been established here in which each fraternity has one representative. Our representative for the ensuing year is Brother Santee, '16. The purpose of the conference is the regulation of rushing and other matters of special interest to the fraternities. The setting of a hold-off date was contemplated but has been postponed until a more practical system is drawn up. A few necessary rules concerning the general conduct of fraternities during the rushing season have been passed however. The conference has also conducted several dances which were decided successes and the proceeds of which went to the bleacher fund.

An interfraternity baseball league has been organized here and is proving a decided success. We have played one game so far and succeeded in winning it.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 28, 1915.

GEORGE E. MOSTON.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The New York Delta chapter has, up to the present time, kept out of any interfraternity agreement because of an unwillingness to enter any agreement not faculty-supervised. An agreement for next year is being formulated on a basis of scholarship, with faculty supervision, and it is probable that New York Delta will enter it.

The baseball team of the chapter is in the semifinal round of the baseball interfraternity series. The feature of the games has been the pitching of Brother Craven and the hitting of Brother Hamilton.

Saturday May 8 will be Mothers' Day at the house.

Brother Constant has left college. He will go to Purdue University next year.

Since the last letter Brothers Spoffard, Mytton and Goby have been initiated.

The house will be open all summer and any brothers from other chapters will be welcome.

Honors: Oberrender, *Student* board; Fowler, *Columbian* board; Hirons, captain 1918 baseball team; Valentine, captain 1918 fencing team; Leys, stroke 1918 crew; Murphy, No. 2 1918 crew; Fielder, *Spectator* board; Boland, 1918 track team; Spoffard, 1918 track team; Reynolds, varsity show cast; Hooven, junior varsity crew; Todd, varsity show chorus; Thompson, varsity show chorus; Reed, varsity show chorus; Pikeia Tichborne, varsity crew No. 7; Pikeia Reese, 1918 baseball team; Pikeia Merritt, 1918 debating team.

New York, N. Y., April 28, 1915.

RUDOLPH R. REEDER, JR.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

With the coming of spring, the baseball and track men took up active out of door work. The baseball team is above the average this year, with an exceptionally strong pitching staff, and enough veterans to make up a well-balanced team. The freshman team is showing promising material for next

year's varsity. We have Brother Briggs, manager, and Brother Flower on the pitching staff. Brother Boland, who has been playing fast ball, was so unfortunate as to break his leg and will be out for the remainder of the season.

We beg to announce the election of Brother Wm. H. Grimes to the honorary society of Φ B K, Brother Robert Kane to Γ Δ Σ , engineering, Brother G. H. Kimber to Λ X Σ , chemical, and Brother Lloyd Allen to Δ Ω Λ , medical. Brother Spicer has been elected to represent the College of Forestry on the senior council for next year. We also take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, Brother Chas. W. Hague, of Utica, N. Y., who was initiated to membership on April 23, 1915.

The track team, after a successful indoor season, began outdoor work early last month. Hard luck seems to follow the team; Benjamin Bowzer, the best dash man in college, and a sure point winner, is lost to the team through a torn ligament, now captain "Jack" Donohue, the star 440 man has been severely spiked, and will be out for some time. The other men are in excellent form, however, and expect to make a good showing in the University of Pittsburgh meet on May 1, in the stadium. Brother Kingsley is performing well in the dashes and broad jump, and Brother White, the 250 pound "Babe," is improving daily with the weights. At the Penn relay games held last Saturday, he was entered in the new event, the 56 pound weight, which he won, thus becoming the record holder of this event.

Spring outdoor football practice started last Monday, although the men were greatly handicapped by the heat. Brothers Kanka, White and Gilmore are on the squad. Next year's team promises to be the best in years, and with the incentive of a trip of three weeks' duration to the Pacific Coast next fall, competition for places will be unusually keen. Signed contracts for games with the University of Montana, and University of Washington assure this splendid trip.

We lose through graduation this year, some of the most prominent men in college. Brother Priory, commodore of crew and president of senior council; Brother Emerson, secretary of the senior council; Brother Galligher, member of senior council and president of the forestry club; Kingsley, block letter man in football and track; Grimes, cheerleader and basketball; DeYoung, flagmaster and Tambourine and Bones; Morris, baseball; Lewis, coxswain of junior crew; together with Brother Hier and Brother Place, president of the sociology club, making up one of the most active classes every to be sent out by New York Epsilon of Φ Δ Θ , and to all of whom we extend our best wishes.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30, 1915.

G. HAROLD KIMBER.

PERSONAL

'95—Frederick P. Schenck of the firm of Rambaut, Schenck, Smith & McDavitt, attorneys at law, has recently removed to new offices in the New Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway, New York City.

'07—Burwell is signed to play with the Syracuse State League Stars for the coming season.

'09—Kilpatrick and Simpson both have had additions to their families recently.

'10—Herbert Faus is in Rochester, N. Y., with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.

'13—Graydon Scott, Hornell, N. Y., was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

'14—Harold Clingen is principal of Benton Hall, Little Falls, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

With this letter, North Carolina Beta bids farewell to what it considers a prosperous year. At the beginning of next year, we will probably have with us again every man in the active chapter. Prospects for new men next fall are very favorable. The chapter had hoped to begin the year in a new house, but has not been able to put through its proposition, although a considerable start has been made.

During the past month, at the inauguration of President Graham, the chapter was honored by the visits of several of its alumni.

The baseball team has closed a very successful term. Brother Hart represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the team this spring.

The chapter at present is engulged in its final examinations, and preparing for the festivities of commencement week. Brother Blount has already brought up his "skiff" in anticipation of closing the year with lots of "passing."

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 12, 1915.

FRANK W. NORRIS.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

To North Dakota Alpha a most gratifying echo of the mid-year examinations was heard recently in the shape of the official announcement of the scholastic standing of the six fraternities at North Dakota. By landing safely and securely in third place we defeated the efforts of our chief rivals to force us into the "cellar," and incidentally placed ourselves several points above the general university average.

On March 15 we observed Founders' Day with a banquet at one of the local hotels. Besides the active chapter and Phikeias, we had with us the Phis on the faculty, the Phis in Grand Forks, and the following brothers from out of town: H. G. Spieliman, *Nebraska*, '14, Otto Sorenson, *North Dakota*, '11, and Lester M. Smith, *North Dakota*, '14. In the afternoon preceding the banquet we initiated into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ William Greenleaf, an alumnus of the Varsity Bachelor Club of the class of 1911, and it is with sincere pleasure that we now present Brother Greenleaf to the Fraternity.

On April 24 we gave our annual formal dancing party and it was a success from the word go, for which a great deal of credit is due to Brothers McFadden and Taubert. The party was held this year in the gymnasium, and toward the middle of the evening we adjourned to our chapter house "just across the way" in order to satisfy the inner man (and woman). After a most pleasant hour spent in "feeding our faces" we returned to the gym and danced away the remainder of the evening.

Brother Tudor Owen has been unanimously chosen to guide the destinies of North Dakota Alpha for the year 1915-16, and we bespeak another successful year for North Dakota Alpha under Brother Owen's leadership. Brother Shorb has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Student* for next year. Brother Traynor has been honored by election to $\Delta \Sigma \rho$, the honorary debating fraternity. Brother Owen will represent, as delegate, the Bruce chapter of the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ at the national convention of that fraternity in San Francisco next September. Brother Owen is also captain of the track team, while Brother McCutchan is captain of the baseball team. Brother Tellner heads Bruce chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ next year.

The glee club has returned from a couple of very successful trips throughout the state. Brothers Muir, Nilles, Roquette, Tellner, and Wilcox, and Phikeia Clark were our representatives on the club this year. Brother Wilcox was well received as a cornet soloist; and Phikeia Clark made a hit with his humorous monologues.

We take pleasure in announcing at this time the pledging of William J. Lucksinger of Cleveland, N. Dak.

We have received most enjoyable visits from the following brothers: Wm. Lemke, '02, Wm. Hutchison, '07, Otto Sorenson, '11, Albert Hemp, '13, Oscar Preble, '14, Lester M. Smith, '14, and Milton Mason, '14, of North Dakota Alpha; H. G. Spieliman, *Nebraska*, '14, and Dudley C. Frise, *Minnesota*, '13.

University, N. Dak., May 4, 1915.

LOUIS G. TELLNER.

PERSONAL

'05—Innis Ward has gone to San Ubaldo, Nicaragua, to look after a mining claim near there in which he has an interest.

'13—Cyril Glaspel and Andy Carr, who have been attending Rush Medical College at Chicago since leaving North Dakota, passed the recent Cook County examinations in a highly credible manner.

'13—D. Bruce McDonald is assistant cashier of a bank at Hansboro, N. Dak.

'13—Albert Hemp has a position in a bank at Wimbledon, N. Dak.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY

At the writing of this letter we are making preparations for our annual alumni banquet, which is to be held Saturday, June 5. As this is the biggest event of the year, we are making every effort to make it the most successful one. An excellent toast list is being prepared, and we are expecting every class to be represented.

The spring elections are being held this week. So far we have been very successful. Brother Leonard has been elected senior member of the student senate; Brother Hull has been elected president of the junior class; and Brother Deem, assistant manager of basketball. The president of the student forum will be elected tomorrow. Brother Leonard has a good chance of getting the office for his only opponent has withdrawn from the race.

Thus far Miami has had a very successful season in track. The meet with Ohio Wesleyan was very close, and the winner was not known until the relay race. We took the relay easily thus winning the meet by a score of 60 to 56. Our last meet was with Denison who proved to be an easy opponent. We have three men on the team. Brother Evans has already won his letter. Brothers Hull and Cotton each have 6 points to their credit, and if no ill luck overtakes them, they will finish the season with their needed ten.

We have three new Phikeias, William Curran of Kings Mill, Ohio; Norman Davis of Clinton, Mich., and Robert Royer of Eaton, Ohio.

Oxford, Ohio, May 10, 1915.

R. K. MILLER.

PERSONAL

'16—Ellis T. Yaple was married to Miss Helen M. Denton of Chillicothe, Ohio. They are now at home at 214 Caldwell St., Chillicothe, Ohio.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Since we last ventured our efforts in the realm of journalism, a number of events have taken place that are important to the chapter. Perhaps the most important of these is the election by unanimous vote of the athletic committee of Brother "Fat" Harris, all-State guard in football, basketball guard and star outfielder and slugger of the baseball team, to the position of assistant coach of all branches of athletics at the university for next year. This is the first time that such an honor has been conferred on a man before he has graduated and the chapter is proud that Brother "Fat" pulled it down.

In athletics, Brother Griffin is proving one of the best pitchers on the baseball team and Brother Harris is leading all the members of the team in the hitting column. In the last two games Brother Harris has produced the hits that won the games. Brother Close is going at a good clip in track work.

Brothers Page and Close were recently elected to the senior society of the Jesters for next year. Brother Lewis was initiated into the junior society of Owl and Skull and Brother White into the sophomore society of Crescent and Scimitar. Brother Swank has been elected to membership in the Toastmasters' club and was recently made associate editor of *The Transcript*, the weekly organ of uplift of the school. Brother Boggs has been elected by a big majority as plat manager of the senior lecture course committee. Brother Griffin received the highest vote of all candidates for position on the staff of *Le Bijou*, the college annual. Unfortunately the final vote in the student body elections has not been taken at this writing but from the vote polled in the primary it

seems assured that several more of the brothers will have good offices for next year. For example Brother Swank had no competition for the secretaryship of the athletic association, Brother Colton was high man in a triangular race for president of the honor court; Brother "Shrimp" Boggs is out for the position of cheer leader and Brother Close polled almost twice as many votes as his opponent for the presidency of the athletic association. There weren't any more offices we wanted this year or we would have gone out and taken them. Not dead yet, are we?

The chapter is now planning on a big mothers' party for the near future and it is expected that a majority of the mothers of the men in the chapter will be able to attend. We hope to make this both a profitable and enjoyable event.

Commencement is now rapidly approaching and the chapter is making an effort to get back the largest number of alumni that ever sat around the banquet hall in the old chapter house. To those who may read this we extend the most pressing invitation to be in Delaware and assure all that they will meet many of their former associates. A little later on an extensive announcement will be sent to every member of the chapter but meanwhile we hope this hint may start the bug working in a number of the alumni and they will begin to set their sails for the big doings in June.

We recently enjoyed visits from several of the new Phis at Denison University, from a number of Ohio State Phis and many of our own members.

Delaware, Ohio, May 8, 1915.

JOHN H. COLLINS.

PERSONAL

'94—Following the election of Hon. Morris P. Shawkey, to be State Superintendent of Schools of West Virginia, comes the announcement of his election as president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association. In an editorial congratulating him on his election, the *Huntington Herald Dispatch* says:

The signal honor conferred upon Hon. Morris P. Shawkey carries a weighty significance. It reflects recognition of the native talents of this energetic educator, and appreciation of his constructive ability. It means, too, that the educators of the nation realize that something is being done in West Virginia for the advancement of educational standards, and that Mr. Shawkey, more than any other man, is the leading spirit in the progressive course that is being followed.—*Ohio Wesleyan Transcript*.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY

Only a few short days now, and for the last time, the members of Ohio Gamma who are to receive their degrees, will gather around the altar made sacred by the Fathers. Ohio Gamma is anticipating the presence of many Phis of bygone days—this of all years. It is certain that the alumni of the old school are coming from far and near for this the most unique and interesting commencement season of Ohio University. The celebration of a century of graduations will be eminently conducive to the fellowship and fraternal feeling which characterizes the meetings of Phis wherever they may chance to meet. Ohio Gamma earnestly hopes that our brothers will not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing what time has done for Ohio.

Now that we have placed our invitation we may once more experience the gratification of blowing our own horn. We very proudly exhibit a loving cup which the chapter was awarded for producing what was the best stunt at the Y. M. C. A. stunt carnival. After numerous fist fights and sundry bouts the act was successfully staged and the result was the cup spoken of. Although some other societies in this college were determined to cop the bacon, even at the cost of a few months' rent, we managed to scrape up seventy cents to pay the drayman for hauling a few pieces of furniture, and thus escaped with the prize. I know that "Giggs" Donley, who is somewhere in the wilds of Alabama, would have been justly proud of his old pupils not to speak of

McWilliams, Crumit and Lindly. You can't get away from it, if it's class it spells *Eis Aner*.

This year Brothers B. R. Leroy, McReynolds, A. Wood Bundy and McVay receive their degrees from the College of Arts. Although this is a big loss to the chapter the men who remain to carry on the work, as I can say without assumption, are the finest and most capable in the entire fraternity. If a guy from Ohio State were to read that he'd say "that mutt makes me sick." We do concede that in the exchange of Wood and Bundy for "Phoebe" Benton that we still owe you a man or two.

Athens, Ohio, April 25, 1915.

C. DON McVAY.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Friday and Saturday of this week, April 30 and May 1, will see many Phi Deltis in Columbus to attend the Delta Province convention. The prospects for ideal weather are very favorable, and a record delegation is expected. While here the visiting brothers will be entertained on Friday night with an informal dance and on Saturday night with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel. A notable toast list, on which are many prominent Phis, will be presented at the banquet. A few of the speakers are as follows: Brother Johnston, province president, Brother Lowry Sater, an attorney of Columbus and president of the Ohio State Alumni Association, Brother Emmet Tompkins, an attorney of Columbus, Dr. John Edwin Brown, P. P. G. C. Quite a number of the brothers from the new chapter at Denison are expected, as it is their first opportunity to attend a convention as Phis, and, needless to say, they will be heartily welcomed. It is the intention of Ohio Zeta to do all in their power to make the convention a success, and "good care" will be taken of the visiting brothers.

On April 23 Brother "Slim," Rogers was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and amused a large crowd on the campus at convocation hour by his impersonation of a Fiji Islander. "Slim", in his garb of closefitting tights and green wings, certainly lived up to his name, and, ably assisted by other initiates, conducted one of the most amusing initiations that has been staged during the last few years.

Brother "Birdie" Wing, as editor-in-chief of the *Sun Dial* has been having marked success, and has placed before the student body a real pamphlet of condensed mirth. Brother "Tommy" Hughes was recently made a member of the sophomore social committee.

Brother "Gerry" Lawrence is "Ohio's best bet" this year in the pole vault and is expected to do great things in the "Big Six" in May. Brother Lawrence took third place in the "Big Six" last year, and this year will make an even harder effort for the coveted first place. Brother "Bark" Jones is holding down the position of backstop on the Ohio baseball squad this year in a very efficient manner, and is an able successor to Brother Pickrel, who has held that position for the last two years.

Brother "Smitty" Smith was initiated into A X P, an architectural fraternity, on April 16. Brother Smith is a charter member of this chapter.

Early in May the annual Phi Gam—Phi Delt track meet will be staged on Ohio Field, and as usual the Phi Gams will be easy victims.

Rushing this year, under the new rules, with sophomore pledging only, has proven a nuisance, a burden on the chapter, and very unsuccessful. Ohio Zeta will undoubtedly have a good delegation of freshmen to present to the convention visitors on next Saturday, May 1, which is pledge day, but nevertheless it seems that the "chinning committee", and each individual member of the chapter, has had an endless job on their hands, and also a great financial liability, in the endless round of rushing since last September. Fraternities are hoping that the old rules will be returned next year, and the new rules abolished forever.

Brother Crary, '14, is recovering nicely, according to latest reports, from an operation for appendicitis. He is located in Cleveland.

Columbus, Ohio, April 30, 1915.

J. E. FOSTER.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Ohio Eta wishes to announce the pledging of William E. Burger who entered Case in February. This year a freshman class entered in February due to the demand of the students graduating from Cleveland high schools in February.

The first Case basketball season ended with an unenviable record of games won, but from the viewpoint of the coach and players it was a success, in that it brought out the material around which future Case teams can be built. Brothers Glaser and H. L. Wood starred at forward and guard respectively. Brother Wood has been elected captain for next year. He has further distinguished himself on the baseball team so far this season by winning several games by his timely hitting.

As the tennis courts are about ready and the school tournament about to start we are all looking for Brothers Stevens and Glaser to retain the doubles championship and for Brother Stevens to win the singles championship in which he was a runner-up last year. Brothers Voth and Wilbur are also expected to make a good showing.

The 1916 *Differential*, the Case annual, of which Brother Wood was athletic editor and Brother Voth, assistant business manager, has just been issued and has been declared by all to be the best annual Case has ever had.

Ohio Eta will lose three men by graduation this year and will feel their loss considerably. Nevertheless we will have a good number of men back in the fall and with a line on about four good men whom we expect to get, we feel sure that Ohio Eta will have her banner year next year.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 28, 1915.

ALBERT M. BAEHR.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

King Brodbeck and Coach Little have instituted something new in the athletic line this spring in intermural track and baseball. This gives a chance to everyone and nearly all the Phis are taking part in one or another of the sports. Phikeia Inskeep won both the quarter and half mile events in the recent intermural meet. Also considerable interest is being shown in spring football practice, ten Phis going out.

On April 24 Ohio Theta entertained the Pan-Hellenic with a tea dance at the chapter house. There were representatives from sixteen Greek-letter societies present and all had a most enjoyable time, the occasion proving to be more successful than we expected. We understand that plans are being made in some of the other nationals for reciprocation.

The chapter is giving a series of smokers and dances for the local high school men and as there are no rules regarding pledging we expect soon to have some good material lined up for next year.

Since the last letter we have pledged Charles Ford, Milford, Ohio, and Halley Zwick, Cincinnati.

Brother Kohler received his C for basketball and Brother Rich his for swimming.

The senior hop and the annual boat ride have passed, both proving to be very successful, due to the efforts of Brother Ames, chairman of committee and Brother Pine, president of the senior class. Brother Pine by hard and diligent work has brought the senior class through a most successful year, financially and socially. He has in addition, raised the standards of the University Club, a student governing board, putting the work of this organization upon a high plane, with pleasing results, both to the faculty and the student body.

Brother Wunder, '14, Lieut. 1st. Ohio Infantry, has organized a company at the university and about ten active Phis are enlisted and are looking forward to the good times in store for them at the permanent camp of the 1st Infantry, located ten miles above the city on the Ohio river.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10, 1915.

RAYMOND G. CHURCH.

OHIO IOTA, DENISON UNIVERSITY

Ohio Iota started off her first spring season with a rush. We soon recovered from the effects of the installation, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, and blossomed forth in a formal reception for the young ladies of Shepardson College. This reception was pronounced by the fair "Semites" as the finest they had ever attended, and there were at least a hundred and fifty of them present. The house was decorated so that we hardly knew it, the white carnation being much in evidence. This reception occurred Saturday evening, April 17. An informal reception for the wives of the faculty and the women of the town on the preceding afternoon was also a great success.

After getting two championships this year, one in football and one in basketball, the latter for the third consecutive time, the baseball, track and tennis season has opened, and Denison is in the field for new honors. Brother Biggs has been a member of all the aforementioned championship teams, and is out for new athletic laurels in baseball and track. He is the mainstay of the pitching staff, and bids fair to get his letter in track as well. Brothers Chase and Swanson are also out for track, the former being the captain of the team this year. We are very well represented on the baseball team, five men being out, Brothers Biggs, Odebrecht, Yoakam, Swanson, and L. D. Scott. At least four of these men are sure of their letters.

The tennis team, which has won two matches already, claims as its star thus far, Brother L. D. Scott, who is certainly right there on the courts. Our freshmen are also interested in their own athletics, Brothers Rawlings and Ferris being out for track, and Brothers Chandler and Futerer for baseball.

As regards the musical line, Ohio Iota can lay claim to quite a few honors, Brothers Chandler and Meredith being on the glee club, and Brothers Swanson and Taylor on the "Denison Dandy Ducky" committee. This committee is appointed every year by the athletic association, and the minstrel show given is one of the great events of the year. Brother Overturf was the star performer in the play given at this time. Brother Taylor is one of the charter members of the dramatic club, which was just organized this year.

Brother Murphy is on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and is also on the staff of the *Adytum*, the annual paper. Several of the fellows are on Y. M. C. A. committees, among them Brothers Swanson, Taylor, Chandler, Yoakam and Kniffen. Brother Denman has also been appointed to the staff of the *Denisonian*, the weekly paper. Brother Murphy is also the president of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Perhaps the greatest honor, however, which has accrued to this bunch, is in the acquisition by Brother Adkins of a $\Phi B K$ key. Brother Adkins is at present taking graduate work in chemistry at Ohio State, but will be back for graduation in June.

At our regular chapter meeting Thursday, April 22, Ohio Iota joined the ranks of the local chapters of $\Phi I \Delta$ and $B \Theta II$ in forbidding any member of the chapter to affiliate himself in any way with any interfraternity organization. The local chapters of ΣX and $K \Sigma$ alone support these organizations now, and the last named seems likely soon to follow the example of the other three.

Our first pledge was H. W. Emswiler, professor of English in Doan Academy, and holding junior rank in college. He is a prospective $\Phi B K$ man, and is well liked, especially by the "preps." He is the coach of the academy baseball team.

April 16 Howard Clark, an alumnus, was initiated. Brother Clark is rapidly gaining wide fame as one of the leading men on the United States Geological Survey.

This letter may seem to be a mere enumeration of our honors, but we wish to let the other chapters in the Fraternity know exactly what position we occupy in Denison.

Granville, Ohio, May 1, 1915.

EDWARD M. TAYLOR.

ONTARIO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

April finds the chapter in a very busy condition. The brothers are either in the midst of or just finishing their examinations and consequently practically our whole time and energies at present are devoted to academic work. However, rushing has not been neglected altogether and during the first of the month several successful parties were held with the result that we have half a dozen very good prospects in view and have also succeeded in pledging two excellent men in addition to the three others. We will be in great need of these men, however, as we lose through graduation Brothers Cuzner, Wells, Breithaupt, Higgins, Kingsmill and Duggan.

The intercollegiate assault at arms and swimming meets were held at Toronto this year. In the former, McGill and varsity broke even but in the latter McGill won after a close contest. Brother Meredith, '16, represented varsity in the 125 lb. wrestling event and thereby won his T while Brother Verity, '19, represented varsity on the swimming team.

Next to academic work, the military situation is the principal topic around varsity. The camp for the Canadian officers training corps of McGill, Queens and varsity is to be held at Niagara on the Lake from the third to the fifteenth of May. About 1,000 men intend going from varsity and Ontario Alpha will be represented. A few of the brothers, however, have better prospects in view. Brother Breithaupt, '15, and Brother Lumsden of Quebec Alpha go to Berlin, Ont., in a few days to take out commissions in the mounted rifles and Brother Huycke, '17, goes to Kingston to take out a commission in the artillery. Brothers Ross, '17, and Somerville, '18, go to London to take out commissions in the infantry and Brothers Meredith, '16, and McRay, '18, join the Canadian army service corps at Valcartier for the summer. Brother C. R. Duggan, '15 provisional lieutenant in Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, is taking a class at the end of the month, whereby he will be qualified to go to the front. Brother Chester Smith, '17, has joined the university corps of the artillery and expects to leave for the front very shortly.

Toronto, Ont., April 27, 1915.

A. L. LEWIS.

PERSONAL

'05—Dr. D. A. Graham, captain in the Canadian medical corps, left a few days ago for the front.

'09—G. N. Kennedy, lieutenant in the third contingent at Lindsay, was in the city for a week-end not long ago.

'11—We were very pleased to receive a visit last week-end from Brother H. A. L. Conn, lieutenant in the mounted rifles, who expects to leave for the front in a week or two.

'12—Armand Smith has been made a major in the second contingent.

'12—Basil M. Frith of Ottawa was recently married to Miss Rose Dowd, also of Ottawa. He has gone to Saskatchewan to take up ranching.

'13—George Smith also visited us on his way to Northern Saskatchewan where he expects to spend the summer on a forestry survey for the Canadian Government.

'13—R. L. Junkin, lieutenant in the Canadian engineers, left for the front last week.

'13—R. B. Duggan, lieutenant in the third contingent, is at present in Hamilton taking out a captaincy.

'15—A. R. Thompson has received a commission in the Canadian army service corps.

OREGON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Spring has made its debut in the Northwest after the usual rainy season and with it has come the spring athletics. The track team has returned overwhelmingly victorious from two meets and bids fair to make a good showing at the Pacific Coast intercollegiate track meet at Berkeley as college and Northwest records have already been shattered.

The baseball team is experiencing a streak of tough luck due in some measure to the sprained ankles of Brother "Skeeter" Bigbee, shortstop and infield mainstay, and Brother "Shi" Huntington who previous to his misfortune was officiating at the receiving end. Brother Lyle Bigbee is performing consistently on the slab and Brother Morris Bigbee is holding his old berth in left field. These men were members of the Oregon team on the recent invasion of Washington.

The chapter was very much pleased to hear of the recent appointment of Brother "Lige" Worsham as president of Kappa province.

At the recent announcement of the scholastic standings we were unfortunate enough to find ourselves second instead of at the top of the fraternity list, but we trust that it will prove to be only the incentive for harder work.

Brother Leigh Swinson, '17, was one of two men elected this year to $\Sigma \Delta X$, the national journalistic fraternity. It will behoove him, according to custom to attend classes in full dress and edit one issue of the Oregon *Emerald*.

Perhaps the biggest event of the spring at Oregon is junior week-end. At this time "prepers" from all over the state flock to Eugene and for three days enjoy the hospitality of the several fraternities. The time is filled with social and athletic activities for the delectation of our visitors. The festivities will begin with a canoe carnival and includes baseball games, a track meet and finally ends with the junior prom. In anticipation we are having the chapter house renovated and painted.

In closing we wish to extend to all Phis a cordial invitation to stop in Eugene and visit us if it only be for a few moments should your travels this summer lead you Oregonward.

Eugene, Ore., May 6, 1915.

HOWARD A. HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Although the spring finds some of the brothers at times subject to violent attacks of spring fever, nevertheless they are all very busy in various college activities.

The chapter came through the spring examinations with the loss of but one man; a record for this year of which we are proud.

In the graduation of Brothers Wright, Hammer, Waygood, Evans, and Meyers in June the chapter will suffer a most severe blow. The Phi Deltis in the class of 1915 are men who have made an enviable record for the Fraternity and for the college. Brother Wright is captain of the baseball team, Brother Hammer was sub in varsity football, forward on the basketball team, and varsity baseball pitcher; Brother Waygood is basketball manager and editor of *The Lafayette* and class prophet; Brother Evans is sub pitcher on the varsity and all-around good fellow; Brother Meyers is an L man in track.

The men are planning a smoker with the Lehigh chapter to be held on the occasion of the annual Lehigh-Lafayette baseball game.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from Brothers Jordan and Whetstone of Pennsylvania Theta and Brother O'Kiefe of Pennsylvania Eta.

Easton, Pa., April 26, 1915.

HARRY S. MEILY, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE

We take great pleasure in introducing Phikeias W. A. Beaudinger of Jersey City, and C. S. Kattenhorn of Newark, N. J. Our Phikeias now number six, namely, Rowe, Shearer, Barshinger, Reife, Kattenhorn, and Beaudinger. Our

active chapter numbers seventeen, five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and five freshmen. Brother C. E. Liebegott, '12, a senior in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, and Brother C. A. Fasick, '14, a postgraduate student, board with us.

Brother Thomas Hay Nixon, '15, has passed all examinations for West Point, at which institution he will be admitted on June 15. Brother Luther Musselman, '15, will enter the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., next fall. Brother Philson, '15, will teach, and Brothers Culp, '15, and McSherry, '15, will enter the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, next fall.

Brother James S. Glaes, '16, has recently been elected to the position of editor-in-chief of *The Weekly Gettysburgian*. His issues thus far have been very commendable. "Jimmy," who has been official college reporter for the city papers this year, has also been elected to the press club for next year.

Our baseball team has been making a splendid record so far. Phikeia Rowe is credited as being one of the cleverest outfielders Gettysburg has ever had. His work at the bat and on the bases has been very creditable. Phikeia Reife is proving a fast and efficient infielder. "Whitey" is finding the "old pill" too, as his home run at Bucknell and hits at Susquehanna and State College will indicate. We regret to report that Brother Kuhlman, '17, has not been able to get back into the game yet on account of having sprained his foot while sliding into home base in the Princeton game. This is "Kuhly's" third season of varsity ball, and his absence on the team is deeply felt. Brother Earnest, '18, is being carried on the trips as a sub pitcher. He is a promising lad and should make a regular by another season. He pitched a good game for the scrub team in their ten-inning game in which they defeated Blue Ridge College, Md. Brother Philson, '15, ex-captain of the scrubs, figured in some fast plays of that game, in which Brothers Kuhlman and Fasick umpired.

In celebration of our victories over Muhlenburg (6-1), Susquehanna U. (18-4), Mt. St. Mary's (5-10), Bucknell (5-1), and State College (5-1), a big "shirt-tail" parade was held on Saturday night, April 24. After an hour's parade and snake dance through the town, another hour was spent in serenading members of the faculty. It was a wild demonstration of spirit from start to finish. Brother McSherry, '15, led the parade, acting as drum-major for Brother Philson's band which included Brother Krissinger, '18, cornet, Brother Little, '18, on the flute, and Brother Trump, '18, on the bass drum. The rest of the chapter were in their "nighties" and helped to bring up the rear.

Brother Hoch, '16, and Phikeia Barshinger, '19, attended the Penn relays. Brother McSherry, '15, was alternate representative to the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Three of our seniors are competing for the Graff essay prize.

The chapter will run a booth at the Y. M. C. A. carnival to be held soon. Brothers Fasick and McSherry have each addressed the Y. M. C. A. recently. Several of the brothers hope to attend the Eagles Mere convention this spring.

Tennis is becoming very popular this year. Nearly every brother spends part of his time each week on the courts, and several of the "sharks" have been showing up well in the college tournament.

Brother Nixon, '15, who holds the college record for the high jump, and Brother Culp, '15, is representing us faithfully in track this year. Brother Culp showed excellent form in the Carlisle Indian School relay, helping Gettysburg, carried off the victory. Brother Matz, ex-'18, participated in the Princeton track meet last Saturday, May 1, running for Reading A. C.

Phikeia Shearer, '18, was on the freshman glee club which rendered a very successful concert before an audience of 300 at Chambersburg, Pa., last week.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers Coleman, '14, Hepler, '13, Samuel Meisenhelder, '04, John Meisenhelder, '97, Rev. Francis, Sunbury, Pa., Markel, ex-'18, and Brother J. C. Tatem, Virginia Gamma, who is coach at Harrisburg Academy.

Do not forget the annual banquet and reunion to be held at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday night, June 8 1915. This means you Mr. Alumnus. We have no favors to ask. All we want is the inspiration of your presence. Never was the chapter in better condition. Let us make this a banner banquet.

Gettysburg Pa., May 19, 1915.

H. L. McSHERRY.

PERSONAL

'04—Sam B. Meisenhelder, of York, Pa., has recently been appointed U. S. Commissioner for York County.

'11—The wedding of Rev. Harry M. Taxis to Miss Ella Wescott of Camden, N. J., has been announced for May 5, 1915.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

As commencement time approaches, Pennsylvania Gamma is rounding out one of the most enjoyable and profitable years in her history. There is not a line of college activity in which we have not been represented. When the honors are announced for the seniors, we expect to get our share. Last year, we had three honor men on the list. As mentioned in our previous letter the chapter is doing fine work along scholastic lines, and our rank is second in the college. We will lose six seniors by graduation.

Washington and Jefferson expects to have the greatest commencement in its history. College closes one week earlier on account of the centennial at Allegheny College. Commencement will be on June 16. On Sunday, the 13th, the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the college gymnasium by the new president, Dr. Frederick W. Hinitt. Monday will be class day. Brother Eckler of Ravenna, Ohio, has been chosen class artist, and Brother Whitten of Munhall, Pa., has been selected as donor. On Tuesday, the inauguration of the new president will be held, and representatives from colleges all over the country are expected to be on hand, and take part in the inauguration. Many brothers are expected to be on hand for the commencement season, and arrangements are being made to give the guests the best entertainment obtainable. On Wednesday morning the commencement program will be given. Brother Barner of Rochester, Pa., is chairman of the music committee and Brother Whitten is chairman of the gown committee. On Wednesday evening the annual senior hop will be held in the gymnasium. Brother Williams is a member of the hop committee and he expects to have one of the finest hops ever held and is bending every effort along that line.

Brother Barner has been tendered the position of assistant professor instructor in German. This speaks well for the scholarship of Pennsylvania Gamma. Mr. Barner expects to accept the position and along with teaching to work for his master's degree.

At present there is an agitation on, to form an Interfraternity Conference composed of the eight chapters here. Eight men from the different chapters along with eight town alumni, members of one of the local chapters, are to meet. We shall have to hold this over for the next letter in order to give a complete story of the details of the meeting.

Brother Everett Johnston made the trip to Haverford to represent the college in the Eastern meet. Brother Artman is catching on the varsity nine and Brother McDermott, '18, is playing shortstop and left field.

The chapter expects to entertain some prep school stars on Saturday, May 15, when the Tri-State Interscholastic track and field meet is held here. A dance will be given in the evening to the visiting men in the gymnasium.

Brother Thomas Anderson, '14, has accepted the position of assistant professor in Latin. Brother Anderson will be remembered as the man who shared first honors last year.

Brother Fulton, '18, has been selected as one of the associate editors on the *College Monthly* staff. Brother McDermott, '16, who has been editor during the last year, will have charge of the managing end this coming year.

The juniors are at present busy giving orations in order to place in the oratorical contest held on Monday evening, June 14. Six men are selected from the entire class to contest for two places. The chapter expects to get at least one representative in this contest.

Washington, Pa., May 13, 1915.

WILSON S. McDERMOTT.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Allegheny is continuing her advance into prosperity with such rapid strides that it takes Pennsylvania Delta at her best to keep apace with her. The ground has just been broken for the new chemistry building, towards the construction of which Andrew Carnegie has donated \$40,000. This comes in just at the right time as this is the year of the hundredth anniversary of the school. Elaborate preparations are being made for the presentation of a pageant which depicts the history of the college from its founding by Timothy Alden in 1815 to the present day. George P. Baker, professor of dramatic literature at Harvard, is the author of the pageant book and will be here within a few days to start coaching for the event. The centennial has been widely advertised and with the illustrious men who expect to attend promises to be one of the big events of the year in the collegiate world.

Pennsylvania Delta has not been idle. The active chapter has been busy for some time in putting the house and grounds in condition for the alumni who are coming back in June. Every Monday morning the entire chapter is expected to turn out, and by steady work we have improved our driveway, rejuvenated the tennis court and fixed things up in general so that everything will be in tiptop shape when the old Phis return.

Enveloped by the centennial atmosphere, Allegheny succeeded in defeating University of Pittsburgh baseball team 2 to 1, in the first game of the season. In the second, however, we were defeated by the Duquesne University nine by a 11-5 score. The game was slow owing to the bad weather. Brothers Peckham and Barns are striving hard for positions on the team. Track prospects seem bright as we are about to enter our annual meet with Carnegie Tech. Brother Tarr is star performer in the pole vault, while Brothers Witherup and Shryock are on the squad.

The Kyad, our annual chapter publication, has just been published and should bring credit to Brothers Burns and Barns, who edited and managed it respectively. Brother D. G. Dunbar is working hard as editor of our college yearbook, *The Kaldron*. Brother J. W. Tear has recently been initiated into A X Σ.

Duzer Du, the dramatic society of the college, recently presented *The Dictator*, by Richard Harding Davis. Brothers T. Smith and Graham had leading parts while Brother Mitchell made his debut in a minor rôle. The play was a success from every standpoint.

With the coming of commencement in June Pennsylvania Delta loses ten men by graduation—Brothers Bright, H. F. Brownell, D. G. Dunbar, D. M. Dunbar, Graham, Metcalf, A. V. McCoy, C. G. McCoy, Smith and Hutchinson. Every man in the class is represented in at least one college activity while every college activity is represented in the class.

Just one more little item before closing, Pennsylvania Delta through the efforts of its alumni expects to burn the mortgage that exists on the house and grounds June 23. Φ Δ Θ will be the first fraternity in Allegheny College to have its house and grounds free from debt.

Meadville, Pa., May 3, 1915.

JOE HUTCHINSON.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE

The results of the examinations of the second term have been made known and Pennsylvania Epsilon has "done itself proud," having raised its general average more than two per cent. The results of the spring term tests will no

doubt better our standing still further as every brother is now working overtime to that end.

Two smokers have been held within the past month in order to become acquainted with those men who live nearby and contemplate entering Dickinson next year. A house dance with the same purpose in view is planned for the near future.

Brothers Aller, Baker, Fasick and Spitznas will be lost to the chapter at the close of this year by graduation from the college. Brother Parsons graduates at the same time from the Dickinson School of Law.

The dramatic club of the college intends to produce *Midsummer Night's Dream* on the college campus during commencement week. Elaborate preparations have been made therefor and the play is assured of unqualified success. This chapter is well represented on the cast, three of the leading rôles being taken by Phis.

The finals of the freshmen oratorical contest will be held May 13. Brothers Roorback and Flegal are our representatives therein, having weathered successfully all the preliminary trials.

Brothers Weinberg, Flegal and Mortimer were admitted to membership in the Dickinson Glee and Mandolin Club and took the extended Easter tour of that club.

Brothers Eichorn and Priddis have been appointed members of the editorial staff of *The Microcosm*, the college yearbook; and Brother Ganoe has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Y. M. C. A. handbook.

Brother McCreedy has placed in the long distance events in all the track meets which have been held to date. Were the baseball team less of an unqualified failure we would name here the five brothers who are on the squad.

The chapter has lately received enjoyable visits from several alumni—Brothers Kirkpatrick, Means and Young of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Brother Swigert of Wisconsin Alpha and Province President Meisenhelder.

Carlisle, Pa., May 4, 1915.

ALEX. SCRIBAER.

PERSONAL

'13—William A. Gunter and Luther E. Bashore graduate in June from Dickinson School of Law.

'14—George W. Means has returned from an extended visit in California and is practising law in Brookville, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL many things have happened,—but the one thing of greatest importance and interest was the pledging and initiation of thirteen freshmen after a most successful rushing season of four weeks beginning with the second term, under the new rushing agreement. I take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following brothers: Fagan Hall Simonton, Wilmington, Del.; Erwin David Latimer, Jr., Cleveland, O.; John Crosby Tredwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Paul Joseph Field, Nashua, N. H.; Alfred Volckman Ednie, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Lester Fluhrer, Toledo, O.; Harold Grey Neeley, St. Marys, O.; Albert Carl Kluge, New York, N. Y.; Thomas White Pearce, Louisville, Ky.; Floyd Bringhurst Keser, Jenkintown, Pa.; Marcel Rudolph Zutler, Brighton, Mass.; Frederick Emmerich Altemus, Washington, D. C.; and Benjamin Harry Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. They are a very active bunch, all of them being in competition for sports or the like. Brother T. Pearce was in Mask and Wig preliminary show, as was also Brother Field. Brother Pearce is now coxie of the freshman crew, while Brothers Altemus and Kluge are rowing in the second freshman boat. Brother Fluhrer is captain of the freshman baseball team. Brother Simonton was on the swimming team. Brother Tredwell is on the freshman tennis team. Brother Zutler is on the freshman track team, as is Brother Ednie, who is also in competition for the *Pennsylvanian* board. Brother Neeley has been elected an associate editor of *The Red and Blue*. Brother B. Smith is on the

varsity lacrosse team. However, our freshmen are not doing all the work around college. Brother Hopkins is on the lacrosse team, Brother Cowing is out for assistant baseball manager. Brother Wallace is captain of the nine and Brother Hinkson is on the team. In crew we are represented by Brother Gotham in the varsity eight and Brother Hildebrand in the junior varsity, both of which crews were victorious over the Middies at Annapolis on May 1. Brother W. Greenwood was again in the dancing chorus of the big Mask and Wig production *Paradise Prison* given here Easter week and on tour. Brothers Smith and Yeager were in the architectural show and also have been elected to the Architectural Society, a senior honor society.

We were glad to have with us several Phis from other chapters who were competing in the recent relay race carnival. We know there are many Phis who pass through Philadelphia, and we would like them to drop in to see us; always an open house to Phis at 3400 Walnut St.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12, 1915.

JACK B. SMITH.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

On April 28 we held our annual get-together meeting with the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter at their home in Easton. As a departure from our usual custom of having a banquet, this year we had a smoker. This was found to be a much better way of bringing the chapters into closer relations with each other. Phi songs were sung and the true Phi spirit was present throughout the evening.

Since our last letter Brother S. T. Edwards, '17, has been elected assistant manager of basketball for the coming year. Brother F. M. Hunter has been elected assistant manager of the 1917 *Epitome*, the college annual.

Brother Turney was on the junior banquet committee; Brother Preston on the junior prom and June hop committee and Brother Edwards on the sophomore banquet committee.

With the approach of the Lafayette-Lehigh baseball series, we are anticipating visits from many of our alumni and we earnestly hope that all who can do so will come to see us at that time.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 12, 1915.

M. R. PRESTON.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

With examinations less than four weeks away (the prospect, however, relieved by thoughts of commencement week) Pennsylvania Theta looks back on a year of gratifying achievement.

Recent acquisitions to our positions of responsibility in college life are the election of Brothers Greenland and Kroll to the 1917 *La Vie* board; Brother McCulloch, assistant basketball manager; Brothers Kroll and Cresswell to *The Collegian*; Brother Greenland as assistant treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.; and Brother A. Miller, manager of the freshman baseball team.

Baseball, under the efficient coaching of Dick Harley, holder of the National League base running record, was given a good start this spring and so far State has lost but one game. Brother Townsen is assistant manager of the team. Brothers Hollowell and Jordan are on the varsity lacrosse team which faces a hard schedule. In the realm of class athletics Brothers Cox, '16, Raynor, '16, Kroll, '17, Greenland, '17, Wilkinson, '17, Burns, '17, Arner, '18, and Fuss, '18, all play class baseball. With Brother Welty as trainer, coach and rubber our track and baseball prospects in interfraternity circles are highly promising. The relay team of Brothers Sharp, Burns, Whetstone, and France took first place in the semifinal heats of the interfraternity relays and we look for victory in the finals.

The purchase of new dining room tables with solid plank tops which is under way will fill a long felt need.

We are pleased to note a visit from Brother Thos. C. Blaisdell, president of Alma College, Mich., who gave us a very fine talk on the ideals and

purposes of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and what they had meant to him. Visits were also paid us by Brothers Artman of Pennsylvania Gamma, George Green of Pennsylvania Theta and Phikeias Reiff and Rowe of Pennsylvania Beta.

State College, Pa., May 3, 1915.

W. R. OEHRLE.

PERSONAL

'07—The engagement of Raymond Swenk to Miss Isabella Leitch has been announced by Mrs. Ella M. Leitch of Edgwood, Pa. Brother Swenk is at present located at Clayton, Del.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Since the March issue of THE SCROLL we have initiated one man and pledged another. Rhode Island Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Brother H. D. Williams, '17, of Rockland, Mass., and Phikeia Harold F. Fogarty of Providence, R. I. The chapter is in A-1 condition with every man showing a deep interest in the Fraternity.

The baseball season is in full swing and the squad is doing good work. A great amount of interest is being shown in the interfraternity baseball games. We have played two games thus far and were very successful, defeating $\Sigma \Phi E$ and $A \Delta \Phi$.

A goodly share of college honors have fallen to our lot. Brother Hincks, '15, has been elected chairman of the class day committee. Brothers Hill, '16, and Pearce, '17, have won for themselves considerable distinction as orators, the former being alternate on the varsity debating team; the latter won third place in the Carpenter prize contest for excellence in elocution, being the only sophomore to place. Brother Pearce is also a member of the glee club and has been elected a member of the sophomore ball committee. Brother Maxwell, '16, has been appointed treasurer of the junior prom. Brother Davenport has been appointed a member of the athletic board and reappointed manager of the wrestling team. Brother Gibbs has been offered a position as assistant in the sociological department.

Arnold Hall, the new biological building, is nearly completed and classes are already being held there.

Intercollegiate relationship with Dartmouth has been restored after seven years estrangement. We defeated them in a gym meet and also in debate and will meet them on the diamond May 7.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge the visits of Brothers Crary, *North Dakota* '13; Kelley, '07; Montgomery, *Dartmouth* '18; Anthony, *Amherst*, '17; Peiper, *Amherst*, '18; Archie, '11; Baylies, '94; Weston, *Pennsylvania State*, '14; last but not least, Davis, president of Alpha Province North.

Province, R. I., May, 1915.

ARTHUR G. EAMES '16.

PERSONAL

'97—Francis Augustus Rugg, engaged in business at Reading, Mass., was married on December 19, 1914, to Miss Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, who for some time past has been the efficient editor of *The Arrow* of $\Pi B \Phi$; the wedding took place at the home of the bride in Ware, Mass., and was quite a Greek-letter affair.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Track prospects for the university never looked brighter. Several dual and intercollegiate meets have been arranged by Brother Johnson, manager of athletics. An indoor meet was held at the early part of the season in which Brother Vidal took every first with the exception of the half mile. Brother Vidal is the nucleus of the track team, and stands to win many

honors for the university. He will be one of the representatives of the university at the Western Conference meet at the University of Illinois to be held in June. Brothers McKinnon, Carroll, and Stevens, all first year men, are working hard and clinching their places on the team. On the baseball team we have only one representative, Brother Vidal. Brother McConahy was barred on account of having an A.B. degree.

At the recent student election Brother Rudolph was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of *The Volante*, the official student publication.

The Laws have had their annual "Sneak Day," in which several of the brothers played prominent parts, having secured seats of honor on the manure spreader which was a feature of the parade.

Brother Lowry is one of the busiest men on the campus these days. He is the chairman of the junior prom committee. The results of his work will be displayed to-night when the annual prom will be given in the gymnasium.

South Dakota Alpha held its annual alumni banquet on the evening of March 19. It was a success in every way. Many of the alumni returned to be with us on the occasion, among them being Congressman Royal C. Johnson, '06, of Aberdeen, and M. Plin Beebe, '05, of Ipswich.

In closing our letter we wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brothers McConahy and Schneckloth, who were initiated since the writing of our last letter.

Vermilion, S. Dak., April 29, 1915.

H. B. RUDOLPH.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Once more comes the demand for information concerning the accomplishments and doings of Tennessee Alpha and I find myself in a quandary. Perhaps it would be best to begin by telling of the success of the glee club. When I say success I mean it not only as far as the university is concerned, but also was it a great success for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This chapter is represented on the club by Brothers Henry, president, Vance, manager, Meeks, director, Douglas and Frazier. The university quartette is composed of Brothers Henry, Vance, Meeks and Douglas. These men all have exceptionally good voices and the quartette was one of the drawing cards for the club. Vance and Douglas were both formerly members of the Princeton Glee Club and Douglas was one of the most popular soloists on the club this year. Henry has been a member of the club for a number of years and Meeks for the past two years has been the director of the University of North Carolina Glee Club and is well known as a tenor soloist of unusual ability.

Sometime ago it was decided that at each chapter meeting some member would make a seven to ten minute talk on some suitable subject. This has been in practice for some time and has proved to be successful and popular.

The chapter has come up a great deal this year in scholarship and it won't be so very long, if the pace is held, before we have more $\Phi B K$ keys dangling around here.

Richard Swain from Illinois is the latest addition to our flock and is a most pleasing addition.

Nashville, Tenn., May 3, 1915.

LEIGHTON REED.

PERSONAL

'13—Ned Buford was married to Miss Margaret Ransom of Nashville. His best man was Baxter Jackson, '12, and two of his groomsmen were Eldon Stevenson, '14, and William Herring, '13.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

So far Sewanee has enjoyed a most successful baseball season, all due to the wonderful pitching ability of Brother Riner. A no-hit game is nothing

unusual for him. Brothers McGoodwin and Bruce have also done their share by holding down two of the outfield positions, not to mention the fact that Brother Otto Buchel has captured a most coveted position on the scrub team. Otto hopes to make the varsity if he can only stay in school long enough.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity, Brother Herrin of Waco, Texas, who is a football man of great renown and we expect much of him during the coming season.

The interfraternity track meet will be held shortly. The Phis hope to make a creditable showing as there is much good material among us. Brother Westbrook, our star hammer and weight man, says he is in the pink of condition and feels sure that he will be able to outclass all competitors. Brother Cowan has been elected captain of the Phi team.

The dances which are to be held on the thirteenth and fourteenth of the coming month are looked forward to with great pleasure. Some of the brothers have invited girls up and we hope to give a dance in the chapter house. In lieu of this fact much interest has been created and work done in beautifying the house and lawn. Thanks to Brother Byerly the flowers and lawn around the house are things of beauty. We recommend Brother Byerly to all who wish to have any grass planted.

Our prospects for next year look very promising indeed. The majority of our men expect to return, and if they do we should have no trouble in pledging the freshmen.

The communicating on the part of any of the brothers with R. L. McGoodwin, Lake Providence, La., in regard to any good Phi material coming to Sewanee next year will be fully appreciated.

Sewanee, Tenn., April 27, 1915.

J. B. MERIWETHER, JR.

PERSONAL

'06—Bland Mitchell was on the Mountain for a short visit.

'13—Joe Eggleston of Mississippi is with us for an extended visit.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

I must admit that I am not in the class of Brother Ted Dealey of yore when it comes to having these "dyed in the wool" yard wide one hundred per cent pure hunches; but I must blushing admit that, all things considered, I am not so bad. You will recall that at the first of the year I predicted that we would have a quiet year, and so we have,—a sad quiet year, oh, so sad. In fact, we got an awfully bad start from having such an exceedingly poor house manager in the person of Brother Alex Spence. I should also add, negligent, for he only gets up about seven times during the night to put down the windows and turn out the lights. Then too, at the first of the year, he only had the house renovated, bought some new beds, put in a hot water heater and made various other improvements; all of which made us mad. Again, the good Alex fed us about twice as good as before, so it was a shame, war conditions and high prices to the contrary, that he only reduced the board two dollars a month, making our dues lighter than that of any other fraternity in school. In the third place, the aforesaid "Spince", surnamed "Atlas", for short, had such a wonderful pull with the faculty that to-day he was elected to this "ornery" society of Φ B K, an organization which for the past three years some member of Texas Beta has condescended to join. Therefore considering these facts, we must all admit that when it comes to the brain work, the Phis are missing.

Speaking of "stand ins", however, the way the Phis are lined up with Coach Disch of the baseball team, is a caution. Why, do you know that on account of this stand in, and a large amount of luck, only four of the brothers made the

team? They certainly are far from "froggies" when it comes to this old one hundred per cent luck. For two of these brothers, Edmond and Monning, are only hitting around the three hundred mark, while Bickham Cartwright has been lucking these three baggers and home runs at about a three sixty clip. Then Brother Bailey has been doing some absolutely wretched pitching; he has worked regular and won every game except one, and only has an average strike record of eleven men per game. I almost overlooked that two by twice interfraternity league team of ours, who by combination of horseshoes and prayer have won every game played to date. They performed exceedingly bad this afternoon, only giving the strong K Σ team a country beating to the tune of 8 to 0. Then, I almost forgot to mention that Brother Sammy Anderson and Hughes Knight, having hung around where practice was going on for the Curtain Club play, and having gotten in the way so often, that Professor Young finally put them in the play. Heretofore, I have always had a good opinion of Mr. Young, but now it is utterly dispelled, for he put both Anderson and Knight in leading rôles. Again, I remark that old man H. Luck is our best friend. Before closing, it is necessary to tell you (for truth will out) that at the recent gymnasium exhibition the best we would do was to have Broad, Leachman, Denwiddie, and Williams on the team, and that Brother Williams starred with his torch swinging act.

Lastly, we are again burdened this spring term with Brother Ed Buddy of Dallas. It pleases us greatly that Brother Buddy is ineligible for tennis, or we would again have a complete monopoly in that sport, since Brother Stacey, Thomas, and Broad have the three first places cinched.

Hoping that you will take these few pertinent facts at their face value, I sigh and say: the poor Phi Deltas of Texas Beta are going to the dogs.

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1915.

E. D. NORMENT.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The spring season has opened up quite a few opportunities and brought quite a number of honors to members of Texas Gamma. Brother Sam R. Hay, Jr., of Dallas, was unanimously elected captain of the basketball team next year. Brothers Dallas and Hayl are two of the strongest men on the track team; while Brothers McLarty, Brewer, and Maxwell are among the dependable men on the baseball club.

Although six men go out this year it is expected that a strong chapter will be returned next year, at least sixteen or seventeen brothers being certain that they will be back. Chapter business and administration is on the soundest basis that it has been in several years.

Georgetown, Texas, May 11, 1915.

BLISS WOODS.

PERSONAL

'08—James Snipes, one of the best all-round athletes ever produced by Southwestern and coach here last year, is assistant coach of baseball at Rice Institute this year. He will probably remain at Rice as assistant director of athletics.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

For the past two months baseball has been the all important topic. Brother Mayforth, captain with the help of Crowther, coach has done very creditable work in picking from a squad composed mainly of new men a team that is working well. Brother Maiden at short and Philkeia Ridlon at second are mainstays of the team.

In class baseball $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been also well represented. On the sophomore team are Brothers Mould, Hackett and Short, captain. On the freshman team are Brothers Weed and Comings, and Brother Fichot is manager. In the Interfraternity series the Phi team has made its way into the semifinals and is prepared to make a hard fight for the cup.

Brother Remby, manager of tennis, has just lately arranged and carried out a fine trip for the team playing matches against Union, Colgate and Fordham. Brothers Brundage and Taggart are holding positions on the varsity and Brother Taggart made his letter on the last trip. Brothers Ames, Hackett and Taggart have made varsity track and are doing good work there now.

Brother Durfee has made the cast for the college play and Brothers Elrick, Malcom and Thompson are stage and property directors. Brother Short was elected leader of the sophomore class for the interclass singing contest.

Junior week with its continual round of pleasure is being made to make the best yet. Brothers Clark, Griffin and F. Malcom are on important class committees and are doing very good work. On Friday afternoon of junior week the Phi Delt dance will be held at the Van Ness roof garden.

Burlington, Vt., May 10, 1915.

F. W. HACKETT.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

As the final examinations of the year approach, there is a decided lull in college activities. Everyone is "boning" for the last mighty effort of this session with fond hopes of being amply repaid for his labor by the gala week of finals.

Although we expect to return a large chapter, Virginia Beta will be grateful if all of her sister chapters will send in the names of any prospectives who contemplate entering here next fall.

In this year's varsity baseball team, we had one of the best teams in the history of this institution, winning fourteen out of twenty games played. Although there were no Phis on the varsity, Brothers Howze, Harrison, Carroll, and Waller made the squad, the former making a very strong bid for the varsity.

The Interfraternity baseball league has opened and we have great hopes of "copping" the cup.

The glee and mandolin club has completed a very successful season. Brothers Butcher and Gannaway were members of this organization, the latter being the club soloist.

Brother Owens has been initiated into the honorary engineering society, $\Sigma B \Phi$, and Brother Hazelgrove has been elected to the editorial board of *The Law Review*, which is the biggest scholastic honor conferred in the law department.

We close this session feeling that we have made a very successful year of it and hoping for still greater things next fall.

University, Va., May 12, 1915.

ROBERT G. BUTCHER.

PERSONAL

'14—John Lile Campbell holds the highest office in the gift of his class, that of life president; under him the academic, engineering, graduate, law and medical classes are united. Brother Campbell is at present on the engineering corps of the Southern Railway and may be addressed at University, Va.

'14—Channing Westbrook Hall is practicing law in Norfolk, Va.; his address is Berkeley, Va., Route 2.

'14—Elisha K. Jones has entered business life with E. K. Jones & Co., at Danville, Va.

'14—Minor Carson Lile has accepted a place in the New York City Hospital on Blackwells Island, where he is an interne.

'14—Harvey S. McKay was married recently to the daughter of former United States Senator Flint of California. "Heine" is with Flint & Juten, attorneys-at-law, Los Angeles, Cal.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

We are now on the home stretch of one of the most successful years Virginia Gamma has ever had. Everyone is looking forward to commencement, at which time we are planning a three day house party. We have heard from several alumni who expressed intentions of being present. Brother Sheffey is our only senior and takes his M.A. this spring.

Randolph-Macon has been very successful during baseball season having won a large majority of our games. The interclass games have started, Brother Gravely is manager of the league and captain of the junior team, which has not lost a game up to date.

The Randolph-Macon minstrels composed of nine men, five of whom are Phi Kappa Psi have recently given two entertainments in the state with great success and expect to present the play here during commencement.

All the undergraduates in the chapter are expected to return next year except Brother Patton, whom we all congratulate on having captivated the heart of a fair daughter of Alabama, who was our sponsor at the Birmingham convention.

We are all working hard now for our new house, which we hope to have by September, and we earnestly solicit the aid of our alumni.

Ashland, Va., May 12, 1915.

J. O. W. GRAVELY, JR.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

No letter received.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

No letter received.

WASHINGTON BETA, WHITMAN COLLEGE

With so great an event as our installation scarcely a month passed any other news from Whitman seems insignificant. All our efforts to secure a charter have certainly been rewarded. We now set ourselves with increased enthusiasm to make good within $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Whitman won eight straight victories last winter. We won the last five games in the basketball season, thereby finishing third in the Northwest Conference. As was expected because of his hard work and brilliant playing, Brother Baker, '16, was unanimously elected captain for the coming year. Every letter man will be back next year and Whitman will have a good chance for the championship. Whitman won the championship in the men's triangular debate with the University of Washington and Washington State College without a dissenting vote. Brothers Berney, '15, and Miller, '16, were members of the teams.

Our outlook for spring activities is bright. In baseball Whitman broke even in two practice games with O. A. C., April 15 and 16. Brother Blackman is captain of the team. In track, Brother Thompson has already run the century in 10 flat and promises even better. Brother Edmonds is captain of the team this year.

The annual interclass track meet was held April 24 on Ankeny Field. The juniors won with 41 points. The day was cold and rainy so that exceptional records were impossible. However, the high hurdles were run in 15.4.

Vincent Borleske, an old Ilahee and Phi-to-be (just so soon as he can get away to be initiated) is to be football coach and graduate manager here next year. Borleske was all-Northwest half back for three years and captain for two years and is admittedly the best football player the Northwest has ever produced. Brother Lee, '14, will also be with us next year, having secured a position as assistant in the college library.

Brother J. Edwards, '17, has been elected editor of *The Wailatpu*, the college annual. Brother Cecil Jones, '16, has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Pioneer*, the college paper.

April 31 we give an informal house dance. We welcome visiting Phis to be our guests.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 27, 1915.

RUSSELL MILLER.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

After months of weary waiting, spring has finally returned. We all shivered forth in bleached glory a month or so ago, decked in our flannel jeans and B. V. Ds. for here tradition tabooes the red woolens and Christmas present suits after the first of April. But the tenacity of winter froze our little aspirations. For two precious weeks we either wielded the snow shovel or juggled umbrellas to class, while we gloomily acknowledged to one another that we were being cheated out of a huge portion of that divine season of the Wisconsin school year.

But, we repeat, our little college heaven has at last settled around us. The melodious strummings from Brother Reese's ukelele, the frequent sight of Brother Holway and the fair Schmitty sneaking off for their quiet little picnics for two, and the irresistible call of Mendota, its canoes and coeds, mandolins and moonlight, are inevitable reminders that spring has hit its pace.

Once in a while our thoughts wander back to the stern realities of school life. It's then that we remember that the university authorities are fighting hard to overcome the effects of some very pernicious surveying which the Wisconsin legislature ordered and also to prevent further injurious schemes, which if they become realities, will sap the very life blood of a great university.

It's also during these same materialistic moods that we recall some of the doings of the brothers and the general news of the chapter. Brother Wheeler's election to Artus, the honorary economic society, and a place on the *Daily Cardinal* Board of Control strikes us as particularly noteworthy. Also Brother Pradt's recognition by Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic society, is to be commended. And Brother "Fletch" Mummert's elevation to a place of esteem beside Brother Harvey, the veteran track man, through his prowess as a member of the varsity tennis team is as delightfully gratifying as it was unexpected.

Finally, before we slip away to find rest and comfort in some shady nook, mention must be made at least of the new directory which Brother Wheeler has been working up for the past year and a half. The compilation will contain interesting and valuable information concerning every member of the chapter since its installation here fifty-eight years ago. It will be a big help, after its publication in the fall, in arranging for the 1917 jubilee, the glorious all-class reunion which the chapter is planning on holding some time in 1917 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Wisconsin Alpha.

But now our task is almost ended. All that remains for us to do is to congratulate Brothers Pardee and Hughes for fooling the faculty as they have done the past four years and wish them Godspeed after graduation.

If we thought it would inspire any of the "fellows" we'd run their names and fake the news of their election to whatsoever they wished—but alas, like the freshmen, their daily lives are fraught with magical miracles which unhappily do not lend themselves to fraternal minstrelsy.

So avault scholastic conscience; have done reportorial instinct. We'll hie ourselves to a perfumed cove and basking there in the soft warm rays of the setting sun, drink long and deep of spring's Elysian nectar until the silver tinkling of the chapel chimes sends us padding back across the moon-blanchd waters steeped in old romance.

Madison, Wis., May 12, 1915.

WM. F. CLIFFORD.

PERSONAL

'00—George P. Hardgrove, who is located at Spokane, Wash., was a recent visitor at the lodge.

'01—Neely Pardee spent a few days among the brothers recently, renewing acquaintances.

'12—Emmett Horan dropped in unexpectedly a short time ago to talk over old times.

ALUMNI CLUBS

DES MOINES, IOWA

After having occupied much the same position as the Progressive Party for the last two years, namely two-thirds' Bull and one-third Moose,—the Des Moines alumni club has come back in time to welcome the new white champion.

Stunned by the desertion of "Harem" Haines, our fat electric friend in 1912; robbed of our humorous background by the transplanting of that bulb of passion, Robert W. Bailey to Oskaloosa; irritated by the fanatical devotion of Brother Blish to the Western League; discouraged by the loss of our intellectual giant, Herbert M. Harwood, who now runs the State University; and our ranks almost entirely depleted by Billy Sunday, Cupid, and the wails of future Phikeias, truly our existence for the past two years has been precarious. Even black Jeff, our faithful plate peddler at the Savery Inn has foregathered to greener fields where tipping is not prohibited by the state legislature.

But we have come back. Our luncheons now take place Saturdays at 12:30 at the Hotel Randolph Café. Visiting Phis are urged to attend; art is rampant both mural and culinary. Rates are moderate and pea-knifing allowed.

News item. Des Moines has gone dry; Iowa goes dry January 1, 1916; bootleggers get ninety days on bread and water; the convention ruled out T N E; Russia cuts out the sale of Vodka; what chance have we got.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held March 20 at the Hotel Savery. For a dry banquet, it was a fair success. Brother Alf Koontz was elected treasurer, which insures us an A 1 rating in Bradstreet for the next two years. Song services were conducted between courses by three puny Phikeias from Iowa Gamma; while a touching brotherly love encomium by Harter Hall, Iowa, '12, drove the waiters from the hall. Brother Bailey, that spineless cactus and famous out-of-door sleeper, spent \$1.26 in coming from Oskaloosa. As a tribute to his fat fealty he was allowed to grace the head of the board. (NOTE: "Grace" see Webster's Unabridged: "all curves.")

A communication was read from Brother Hap Halligan of Nebraska Alpha urging Omaha as the next convention city, and the club went on record as heartily favoring such action. The European war was not discussed.

During the past winter a Pan-Hellenic bowling league was formed. Our frantic five consisting of Brothers Cummings, Koontz, Worth, Vorse and Ream and captained, *sub rosa*, by Cluett-Close-Fitting-Cohan France carried off the honors. The tournament was closed by a large Pan-Hellenic banquet at which about twenty national fraternities were represented, where through some oversight, Brother France, sandwiched between our commonwealth's most eminent orators, worried through a few words. Candor compels us to say that only perfunctory applause greeted his remarks.

Socially at the present writing Des Moines is quite dull. Even the post-Lenten festivities fail to fill the awful void caused by the departure from our midst of that true "Ruggles of Red Gap", the man of perfect vogue and slender cane, Brother C. O. Bickelhaupt of New "Yawk."

Brother Amos Pearsall, *Wisconsin* '10, announces the arrival of Phikeia Geo. A. Pearsall. Papa Pearsall says he named the boy thus because of his fondness for that old and tried, "Let George do it."

Remember the time and place, Randolph Café, 12:30 on Saturdays.

Doweowethefraternitanyanymoney?—wewanttoknow. (NOTE: Ask Pope, Editor.)

April 8, 1915.

J. S. CORLEY, *Wisconsin*, '14.

FULTON, MISSOURI

Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14, will be memorable days to Missouri Beta for some time to come. Saturday evening we met at the house to celebrate Founders' Day with a smoker. Among the large number of alumni present were Brothers J. Stuart Morrison, chapter adviser, Fred R. Cowles, president of Zeta Province South, and Elmer C. Henderson, Historian of the General Council.

Speeches were in order the first half of the evening. The topic for discussion, "The Accomplishments of Two-Thirds of a Century in Phi Delta Theta", was most ably handled by Brother Henderson. Brother Cowles told us what has been accomplished by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in province government, then switched off to a "little sermonette" he had prepared for the occasion. It will be highly worth while for every Phi to read his remarks, printed elsewhere in this issue. Next came Brother Morrison, our chapter advisor, with the history of the first trials and tribulations, and later progress, of Missouri Beta. Others followed, until Brother Mozley of the active chapter topped off the evening with his tale of "The Deterioration of Our Rivals."

These were interspersed with selections by a quartette organized for the evening, and with piano and cornet solos by our talented Brother Bartley. At their close we all gathered round the piano to sing fraternity songs and the *Alma Mater*. And then—the freshmen brought the "eats."

It goes almost without saying that everyone had a jolly good time. But that was not all. From the talks of the evening grew an enlarged vision, a new conception, of the common fraternity interest. It was a wonderful inspiration to realize the development of the idea which the Founders started. Even the most atrophied renewed his enthusiasm and awakened to an ambition for new accomplishments.

Through the evening we were constantly reminded of that Founder who was so intimately associated with our chapter during his later years, Father Morrison, whose birthday we now celebrate as Founders' Day. Sunday afternoon memorial services were held at Father Morrison's grave. Here again, in the light of his untiring efforts for it, the Fraternity gained a new solemnity, and here again all silently renewed their vows of loyalty.

March 31, 1915.

ESTILL J. GREEN, *Westminster*, '15.

GOSHEN, INDIANA

The Founders' Day celebration of the Goshen division of the Elkhart-Goshen alumni club was of unusual interest. The members of the club were entertained at dinner by Brother Thomas A. Davis, editor of THE SCROLL, and Mrs. Davis. In addition to enjoying a dinner with the home flavor, the Phis enjoyed the descriptions of many incidents of the Birmingham convention as that gathering was a part of the experiences of both Brother and Mrs. Davis. After dinner the members of the club discussed the available material among the Goshen young men who expect to attend college for the first time this coming fall. While our membership is limited the club has the advantage of frequent business and social mingling and we try to keep in touch with Phi Delta Theta affairs.

March 20, 1915.

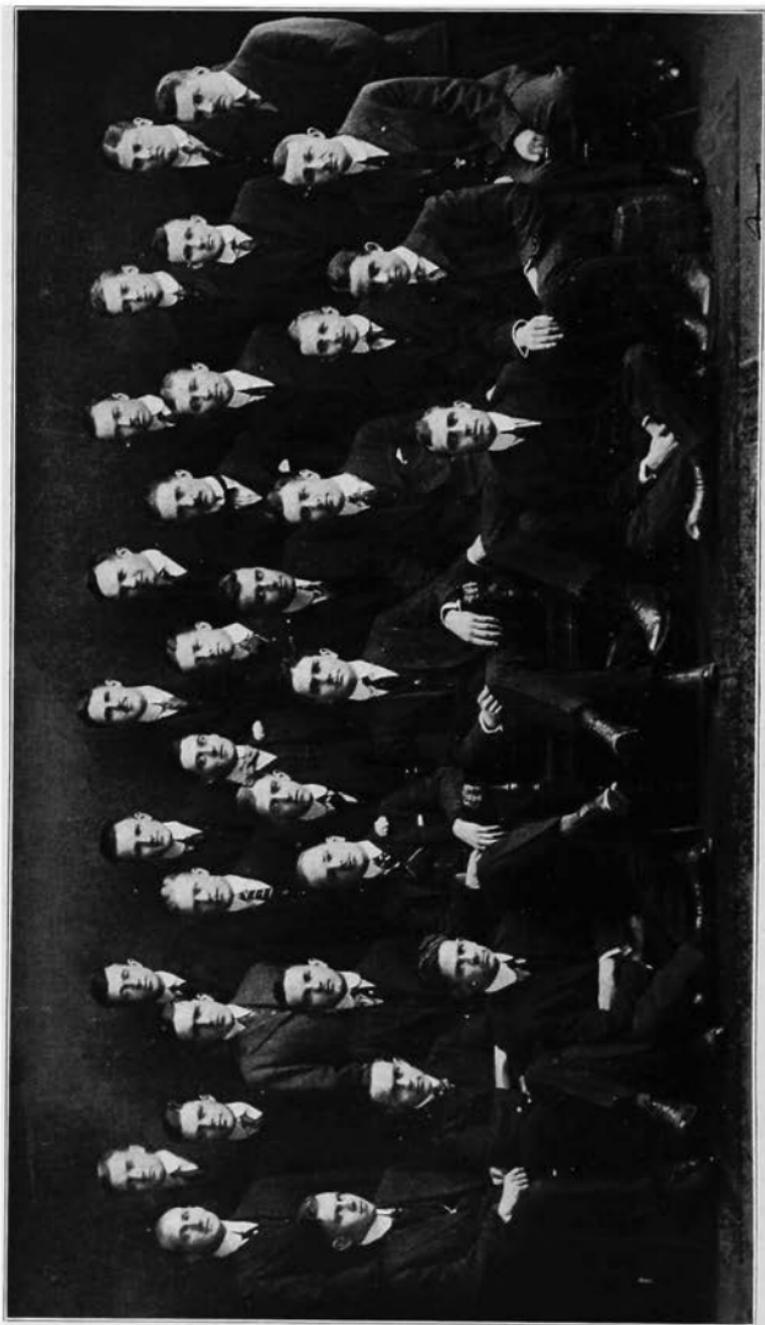
ORVILLE L. SIMMONS, *Purdue*, '93.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

MARTIN IS PRESIDENT PHI DELTA THETA CLUB

Wheeler, Fitzpatrick, Andrews and Beck are other Officers Elected Last Night.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Montgomery Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity last night at the Chamber of Commerce. W. Logan Martin, Attorney-General, was elected president. Dr. George Wheeler, vice-president; Bert S. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Glen Andrews, Jr., treasurer and Fred W. Beck, reporter. Many enthusiastic talks were made in the course of



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the meeting last night and arrangements were completed for a luncheon to be given Friday at 1 o'clock.

The members of the club are planning to give a banquet at an early date and this will be discussed at the luncheon Friday.

The members of the club are: Dr. Glen Andrews, Glen Andrews, Jr., Harry E. Allen, Bishop C. M. Beckwith, Fred W. Beck, Theo. B. Bethea, Fred S. Ball, H. M. Blue, B. L. Boykin, Morgan Browder, Dr. Sam Billing, Morris Baldwin, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, J. Calloway, H. F. Crenshaw, J. Albert Dillard, Judge Jno. A. Elmore, Judge Ludlow Elmore, Judge A. A. Evans, Alva Fitzpatrick, Sr., Bert S. Fitzpatrick, W. F. Feagin, J. F. Gay, C. P. Gunter, Chas. Gay, J. B. Gay, Cliff Greene, Jno. Holloway, W. L. Haygood, Richard Hobbie, J. L. Holloway, W. E. Holloway, Wiley C. Hill, H. C. Jones, Gen. R. F. Ligon, W. E. Mathews, Marion Mabson, W. Logan Martin, Henry Mourning, George Mourning, Louis H. Moore, W. J. Orum, Will C. Oates, Frank Peabody, Shep Roberts, Davis Stakely, R. E. Steiner, Jr., M. H. Screws, Phil Stern, George Stowers, Jno. Tilley, H. C. Thompkins, W. H. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, James Walker, Dr. George Wheeler, and M. Wilson.—*Montgomery Advertiser*, March 3, 1915.

FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED WITH BANQUET BY PHI DELTA THETA

In commemoration of Founders' Day, the Montgomery Alumni club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity entertained its members and a number of visiting brothers at its annual banquet at May's Rose Garden Monday night.

Fourteen chapters of the Fraternity were represented at the banquet being the chapter at Ohio State, University of Alabama, Auburn, Emory, City of New York, Amherst, University of Georgia, Vanderbilt, University of Indiana, University of Virginia, Cornell, Ohio University, Columbia.

Judge Michael H. Screws presided as toastmaster, as W. Logan Martin, president of the club, who was to be the toastmaster, was called to Mobile on legal matters for the state. Bishop C. M. Beckwith, who is the oldest member in Montgomery, was also obliged to be absent. Telegrams were read from the active chapters at the University of Alabama and Auburn, congratulating the club on its success.

Fred S. Ball, responded to a toast on the subject of "Accomplishments of Phi Delta Theta in Two-Thirds of a Century." Capt. Phil H. Stern spoke on the "Possibilities of our Alumni Club," Alva Fitzpatrick talked on the subject "Phi Delta Theta in Politics," and Judge Wm. H. Thomas on "The Ideals and Objects of Fraternity Life."

Plans for the future activity of the club were discussed and luncheons will be given at regular periods.—*Montgomery Journal*, March 16, 1915.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The over-worked superlatives—wonderful, best ever, most successful, and cognate adjectives and phrases fail to describe the annual Founders' Day banquet given by the Seattle Alumni club at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle, March 13. Seventy-nine Phis, including graduates from a score of chapters and active undergraduate members of Washington Alpha, participated in the banquet, enjoyed the menu from oysters to cigars and entered enthusiastically into the postprandial program. The latter was featured by the shrapnel-like speech of Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond '82*, whose after-dinner talk, southern style, emphasized its maker's enviable reputation as a banquet speaker. Dr. Jones' response to the toast "Our Fellowship" is still the talk of the brothers who attended the banquet.

Besides Dr. Jones' toast the following program was presided over by Grover E. Desmond, *Iowa, '09*, whose witty sallies also entertained the Phis. "Citizenship," by the Hon. Overton G. Ellis, *Missouri, '83*, associate justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington; "Our Founders," by W. M. Whitney, *Miami, '03*, president of the King County Young Men's Republican club and

withal a practitioner at the bar; "The Accomplishments of Two-Thirds of a Century of Phi Delta Theta," by A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91, formerly dean of the liberal arts college, University of Washington; and Judge Walter M. French, *Hillsdale*, '96, of the Kitsap County Superior Court, spoke on "Reminiscences," the topic assigned to him, and responded to the theme "Military Drill and the Curriculum," upon which subject the Hon. Clay Allen, *Northwestern*, '98, United States district attorney and a former law partner of Judge French was to have spoken, and then at the ardent request of the *fratri* recited "Little Willie," a poem by Eugene Field which is the annual offering of Judge French. Ira D. Orton, *Iowa*, '90, representing Nome, Alaska; William Blaine, *Washington State*, '02; William J. Coyle, *Washington State*, '12, and Leland Tolman, '14, president of the active chapter of Washington Alpha, also spoke.

Walter Johnstone, *Washington State*, '10, was elected president of the Seattle Alumni Club, with Fritz Beltz, *Washington State*, '13, vice-president and Arch Major, *Washington State*, '13, assigned the regular work of furnishing THE SCROLL copy and garnering the coin.

The following alumni attended the banquet: Harry Wills, *Michigan*, '07; Laurence Sowle, *Minnesota*, '03; R. E. Thatcher, *Kansas*, '01; G. J. Hodge, *De Pauw*, '99; Emory E. Hess, *Wabash*, '04; F. E. Case, *Kansas*, '99; M. B. Carráher, *Stanford*, '11; R. A. Eaton, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '88; Dr. Paul A. Turner, *Amherst*, '04; Dr. Richard Turner, *Amherst*, '08; W. W. Truesdell, *Wisconsin*, '13; Charles K. Bliss, *Chicago*, '97; Junius Rightor, *Hanover*, '07; M. P. Goodner, *South Dakota*, '06; I. D. Orton, *Iowa*, '90; Grover Desmond, *Iowa*, '09; Dr. Carter H. Jones, *Richmond*, '82; Judge O. G. Ellis, *Missouri*, '83; A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91; Judge Walter M. French, *Hillsdale*, '96; W. M. Whitney, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03; and the following alumni of Washington Alpha: Ike Dowd, '09; Sam Calderhead, '14; Ralph Major, '12; Ollie Polson, '12; Sam Lamping, '09; Harry Dorman, '15; Herbert Lovejoy, ex-'15; Walter Johnstone, '10; J. Webster Hoover, '07; Harry Crane, '08; F. D. Drake, '11; Ezra M. Osborne, '14; Harry Burke, '12; Joe Markey, ex-'17; Russ Jolliffe, ex-'16; T. H. Wand, '13; F. E. Owen, '14; George Teanant, '03; Harry P. Kennedy, '07; Bob Denney, '12; W. W. Blaine, '02; Fritz Beltz, '13; W. J. Coyle, '12; Ralph Westover, '12; Wilson Rich, ex-'15; William M. Urquhart, '14; Archie Major, '13.

During the banquet a telegram was read from Roy J. Kinnear, *Washington State*, '05, the retiring president of the Seattle Alumni Club, whose travels in California kept him from the banquet. Brother Kinnear made a great record as president of the alumni club and there is a marked appreciation shown of his enthusiasm for the Fraternity and its alumni organization.

May 1, 1915.

ARCH. MAJOR, *Washington State*, '13.

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The last meeting of the season of the Washington Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, held last night at 1710 I St., northwest, was designated "ladies' night," the first gathering of its kind staged by the local Phi Delta alumni in several years.

Claude N. Bennett gave his lecture, "Sidelights on National Administrations," in which he gave reminiscences of the presidents, from Harrison, who was a member of Phi Delta Theta, to President Wilson. Music and dancing concluded the evening.

Those present included Senator, and Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Mrs. Louise Fletcher Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, Ralph J. Williams, Byron Price, C. Franklin, M. C. Sheild, Mrs. Harriet M. Sheild, Mrs. E. S. Sheild, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Palmer, Mrs. Howard Clark, O. W. Lange, Miss Nell Rose Baggett, Miss M. McC. Hitchcock, Edward Stafford, Alexander R. Speel, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Winne and Miss Rachel A. Winne, Mrs. William Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cheesman, Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. Harriet Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. George

E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gayetty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Doten, Frank Borden, Miss Gladys Helgesen, Miss Amy B. Gronno, William A. Holmes, Randall Larson, Horace Atkinson, Jack Harris, Miss Lillian E. White and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hill.—Washington *Star*, April 10, 1910.

THE ARENA

All readers of THE SCROLL are requested to furnish material for this department. Clippings should bear the names and dates of the papers from which they have been cut.

On account of a lack of space, a number of sketches intended for this issue of the magazine are held over for the September issue. We trust that readers of THE SCROLL will continue to furnish us with biographical material concerning prominent members for The Arena department.

Ensign Robert W. Cary, Jr., *Missouri*, '12, has been commended by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy for "courage, ability and resource", in helping to save three lives at the time of the recent boiler explosion on the cruiser *San Diego*. He was graduated from the Naval Academy last June.

A personal under Indiana Zeta's chapter letter in the November SCROLL indicated that Fred L. Williams, *De Pauw*, '02, of Joplin, was a justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri. He was not a member of the Supreme Court but of the Supreme Court Commission, which consisted of five lawyers appointed by the court to assist in clearing the docket when it became overcrowded. His term expired on April 10.

The Association of Virginia Colleges was formed at a conference of representatives of the educational institutions of the State, held at Richmond on February 1. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, *Virginia*, '87, President of Washington and Lee University, was elected President of the association, and Dr. Wm. A. Webb, *Vanderbilt*, '91, President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was elected vice-president of the association.

John H. Dewitt, Past P. G. C., is President of the Tennessee Historical Society, which was founded in 1849 and which possesses valuable records and a library. He is also chairman of the committee on publications and business manager of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine*, a quarterly, the first number of which appeared in March, 1915. It is the second magazine issued by the society, and will doubtless be a permanent publication, as it is endowed by bequest of a former President.

Frank H. Hamilton, *Illinois*, '05, was reelected one of the four city commissioners in the election held in Springfield, Ill., on April 6. His majority was greater than that of any man who was a candidate in the municipal election. The *Illinois State Journal* said editorially: "The vote for Frank Hamilton, who led in the election, is an endorsement of which he can be proud. It indicates public approval of his work as a commissioner and confidence in him as a man."

William H. Hayward, *Nebraska*, '97, who has recently been appointed Public Service Commissioner of New York, was one of the speakers at the

banquet of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ National Convention held in Pittsburgh in 1908. The following is quoted from the *Kansas City Star* of April 8:

Col. William H. Hayward, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, has been appointed by Governor Whitman of New York as Public Service Commissioner of that State. Colonel Hayward, who was born in Nebraska City, Neb., in 1877, is a lawyer and has held various political offices in the West. In 1908 he was secretary of the Republican national committee. He went to New York in 1911 and became assistant district attorney. He was Whitman's campaign manager during the gubernatorial campaign. His salary as public service commissioner is \$15,000 a year.

Kendall Banning, *Dartmouth*, '02, is the author of "Bypaths in Arcady, a Book of Love Songs", recently published. Prof. Francis Lane Childs, of *Dartmouth* writes: "The title 'Bypaths in Arcady,' is aptly chosen. The little poems, twenty in number, are all Arcadian in theme, and so delightfully delicate and airy that it seems they must have grown, not in the glare of open roadsides, but in sheltered secluded paths. Light and tripping in metre, singularly happy and melodious in phraseology and widely appealing in theme, they form a pleasing lyric group." Brother Banning published "Songs of Love Unsenting" in 1912, and he is the author of the play "Copy" presented last year by the *Dartmouth Dramatic Association*.

Rev. Harry H. Weber, D.D., *Gettysburg*, '82, who over thirty years ago was assistant editor of THE SCROLL, is General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Lutheran Church, with headquarters at York, Pa. In connection with a celebration of the silver jubilee of his services as General Secretary, his co-workers presented him, last September, with greetings, in part as follows:

We, your fellow secretaries, representing the various benevolent boards of the General Synod, desire to express to you our heartfelt congratulations on this most auspicious occasion. With deep appreciation we recognize your earnest devotion to the cause you represent, your untiring energy and wise administration, your noteworthy success in securing financial aid both for your board and for many struggling congregations, and your distinguished leadership not only in your own special department, but in the general benevolent operations of the Church.

All who attended the banquet of the National Convention held at Louisville in 1900 will remember the eloquent response to the toast, "The Ladies," delivered by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D.D., *Richmond*, '82, and *Virginia*.

He went from Oklahoma City to Seattle three years ago, to become pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is serving his third term as President of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, having been reelected last summer in Boston. He was recently invited to become pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in New York City, but he continues as pastor of the church in Seattle. In a letter to the assistant editor, he wrote April 27:

I rather regretfully, for many reasons, declined the call to New York, though it was a call to one of the most important and influential churches in our denomination, but my duty seemed clearly to continue my work here. I am thoroughly in love with this wonderful country and this growing and beautiful city.

I was very sorry that I could not assist in the installation of Washington Beta at Whitman College. I had tentatively promised to be there, but the date was during Holy Week and important engagements here prevented me from going. We had a glorious Founders' Day $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banquet at the Washington Hotel here. Judge Ellis, of the Supreme Court of the State and I shared the "veteran" honors of the occasion, both of us dating back, I believe, to 1879.

I did not mean to write so much, but I cannot help recalling the days when I was SCROLL correspondent from old Richmond College, and you from Vanderbilt.

In a series of sketches called "Dixie's Football Hall of Fame," by J. W. Heisman, Owsley Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '07; *Pennsylvania*, '11, is described as the "king" of the "greatest ones in the business." Brother Manier made an enduring reputation in football at both Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania, besides leading his class in the medical school at the latter university. Mr. Heisman writes:

When I come to attempt a description of this stripling's plunging, words and the English language quite fail me. And the special marvel of it all was where the

fellow ever got his power from, for while he was, and still is, a tall and graceful chap, with a build as clear as a hound's tooth, there is no denying that he is slender. In fact, he's quite a kid-glove looking chap to this good day.

But no matter where the strength and force come from, there could be no denying its presence and its very real reality. I do believe that man could have battered down oaken doors. He was about 6 feet 4 inches tall and was a very fast runner. He could get up full steam in the shortest distance back of the line imaginable. For my part I never saw the line or the player that could hold him, and I saw some good ones try it. In 1906 he shot one of Michigan's best lines through and through from one end to the other.

Owsley is now practicing medicine in Nashville and, incidentally, he is first assistant to Coach McGugin every fall in the coaching and training of the Vanderbilt football teams of today. He is still the clever, affable, smiling and elegantly cultured chap of yore, and he still looks as though he were quite fit to repeat his tricks of a decade ago.

Carr V. Van Anda, *Ohio*, '85, is managing editor of the *New York Times*.

Charles C. McChord, *Centre*, '80, whom President Taft appointed a member of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, in 1910, has recently been made chairman of the commission.

Carl D. Jackson, *Northwestern*, '93, has been appointed a member of the Wisconsin State Railroad Commission.

Richard A. Jackson, *Franklin*, '79; *Virginia*, '79, is general counsel for the Great Northern Railroad.

Richard McCulloch, *Washington*, '91, Vice-president and General Manager of the United Railway Company, of St. Louis, has recently been elected President of the company, to succeed his father, Robert McCulloch, deceased.

Frank J. Greggs, *Syracuse*, '02, has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of the United States for the northern district of New York.

Dr. Thomas Nixon Carver, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '87; *Cornell*, '94, professor of economics in Harvard, is the author of "Essays on School Justice," a book of 429 pages, published by the Harvard University Press.

Rev. John E. Hoick, *Gettysburg*, '91, is President of the California Synod of the Lutheran Church.

William O. McLelland, Jr., *Hanover*, '06, formerly of Fargo, N. D., and Minneapolis Minn., who has been one of the most active workers for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Northwest, is now Assistant Secretary of the Standard Fire Insurance Company, in the main office of the company in Hartford, Conn.

Robert P. Patterson, *Union*, '12, has this year been President of the editorial board of the *Harvard Law Review*.

EDWARD LIGGITT KEEN, OHIO WESLEYAN, '00

London Correspondent of the United Press

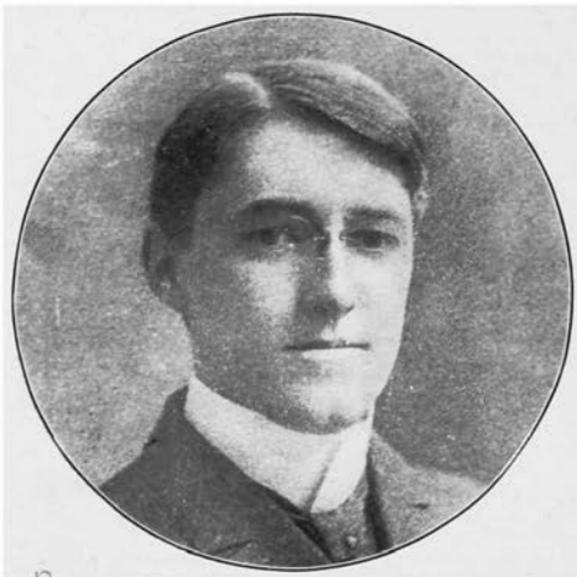
One can hardly find a newspaper these days giving any account of the war in Europe which does not contain the name of Ed L. Keen, writer of the news coming *via* London.

Edward Liggitt Keen was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, January 19, 1870. His father was a Methodist minister and a well-known evangelist.

He entered the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1887, and was graduated therefrom, with the degree of B.A., in 1891. Immediately after graduation he began work as reporter on the *Cincinnati Evening Post*, later becoming managing editor of that journal. In 1900 he was sent to the Philippines as staff correspondent of the Scripps-McRhea Press Service, also to China to serve as correspondent during the Boxer rebellion. Upon his return from China, he located in San Francisco for a short time, but was soon transferred to Washington, D. C., where he remained seven years with the United Press Service—Scripps-McRhea having been incorporated into this service. He next became manager of the New York office. In 1913 he was sent to London as European manager of the United Press and special staff corres-

pondent at London, where he is still working. His wife is with him and is aiding in relief work in London.

Brother Keen was initiated into Ohio Beta in 1888 and has always been a loyal Phi. His younger brother, Samuel A. Keen, is also a Phi of the same chapter, class of 1895. One of his sisters is Mrs. Marshall, wife of



EDWARD LIGGITT KEEN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '00
European Manager of the United Press

Professor Leon O. Marshall, Dean of the Senior Colleges of the University of Chicago. Another sister, Mrs. Lew E. Linzell, is a missionary in Baroda, India.

KARL T. WAUGH, *Ohio Beta*, '00.

WISCONSIN'S OLDEST ALUMNUS

John William Slaughter, *Wisconsin*, '58

John W. Slaughter, oldest living alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, was a surprised and picturesque host to the badger school's glee club in an impressive function secretly arranged by his daughter, at their home in Webster Groves yesterday morning. Immediately following the club's arrival for the concert last night, the members motored to Webster Groves and invaded the elaborately decorated residence of the 76 year old "grad" of the class of '58.

Mr. Slaughter, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago and since virtually has been bedridden, had not been told of the proposed visit of his young and unknown friends. While the college veteran rested in his room Monday, his family decorated the home inside and out with the college colors, red and white. Softly the singers entered the old homestead, assembled at the foot of a stairway and sent the strains of an old college tune echoing in the aged host's startled ears.

His physician assisted him down the stairs and briefly explained the "surprise party." Mr. Slaughter's face beamed with happiness and he instantly launched forth with an address of welcome and almost-forgotten incidents of the university as he knew it, 60 years ago.

The club then sang several other songs, partook of refreshments and posed for a photograph with Mr. Slaughter in the center.

J. B. Emerson, a St. Louis alumnus, in charge of the club's visit to St. Louis, conceived and planned the visit. The invalid's daughter concealed all details from her father until the appointed time. Mr. Slaughter's physician assured the family the function would not injure him and said later that it probably had improved his condition.

Mr. Slaughter entered the university in 1855 and was graduated three years later, delivering the salutatory address in Latin. He was the first charter member of the Phi Delta Theta, the first Greek fraternity at the university. He formerly held a responsible position with the Simmons Hardware Company.—*St. Louis Republic*, December 30, 1914.

HELLENIC

Items of news suitable for this department should be sent direct to the Assistant Editor, instead of being included in chapter letters.

The Washington and Baltimore alumni chapters of Southern K A are getting out an address book of members in the two cities.

The stone house of Southern K A at the University of the South, valued at \$3,500 was burned, January 13. The insurance was only \$1,000. All of the furniture and the records of the chapter, dating back to its establishment in 1883, were destroyed. This was the second house the chapter has lost by fire. The first was burned in 1896 and was replaced by this second house in 1898. The frequent burning of chapter houses impresses the importance of fire protection and full insurance.

A number of fraternities and sororities are to hold their conventions in California this year, but it seems that several find it difficult to raise the additional funds necessary to pay the traveling expenses of delegates. According to the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the Pacific Coast members of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ have been asked to raise \$2,000 for such expenses; the coast members of $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$ have paid into their fraternity treasury \$3,500 cash and have agreed to pay \$2,500 more by July 1; coast members of ΣX and $\Delta K E$ are raising \$2,500 and \$3,000 respectively, and coast members of other fraternities like sums. The ΣN *Delta* announces that the convention of ΣN has been changed from San Francisco to Denver, because the coast members felt their inability to provide the extra fund necessary for a meeting in California.

In an address before the $B \Theta \Pi$ convention in 1914, the history of the fraternity for seventy-five years was reviewed by Mr. William R. Baird. He claimed that $B \Theta \Pi$ had the best line of publications—catalogue, manual, songbook and journal—of any fraternity. He did not mention his own services, but the excellence of the publications of $B \Theta \Pi$ is due chiefly to two men, himself and Mr. James T. Brown. Mr. Baird is the author of two editions of the manual of $B \Theta \Pi$, as well as the compiler of "Betans of Achievement", a book of 372 pages recently issued. Mr. Brown is the compiler of the last edition of the fraternity's catalogue. Mr. Baird is editor and Mr. Brown business manager of the *Beta Theta Pi*. The issue for February says that Prof. Francis W. Shepardson, General Secretary, is "collecting informa-

tion for an article on B Θ Π in Φ B K," and says that "some one should do the same service concerning T B Π and Σ Ξ ". Such workers as these make a progressive fraternity.

It is interesting to note the terms used by the various fraternity publications in announcing the deaths of members. Along with A T Ω the following use the plural form "In Memoriam": K Σ , A X P, K K Γ , Δ Δ Δ , A X Ω . The following use the conventional "Obituary": Φ K Ψ , Φ P Σ , K A, while the following use the plural form: Δ T, Σ X. Novelties are provided by Φ Γ Δ , who announce deaths by the form "*Fratres qui fuerunt sed nunc ad astra.*" The idea of a chapter composed of deceased brothers is used by several— Φ Δ Θ , who announces "Initiates of the Chapter Grand," Δ T Δ and Σ N with "The Chapter Eternal" and Φ Σ K with "The Chapter Invisible."—A T Ω *Palm*.

In commenting on the establishment of the eightieth active chapter of K Σ at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the *Caduceus* remarks rather significantly: "Thirty years ago chapters were more eagerly established, but members were chosen slowly and carefully. Today new members are 'rushed', but charters for new chapters are by no means easy of acquirement."— Σ A E *Record*.

A X A has entered De Pauw and Illinois; Π K Φ , North Carolina; Southern K A, Johns Hopkins (revived.)

A statement received in April from the United States Commissioner of Education says that the following States have laws which prohibit high school fraternities or which give school boards power to deal with them: California, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts (applies to Boston only), Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington.

We have heartily indorsed the Δ Φ Δ society of Whitman College and hope the other chapters will take an active interest in the material sent out by it.—University of Washington correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

The faculty recently passed a set of important rules governing the freshmen of next year. These rules require that all freshmen who do not live in the city must room in Kissam Hall, our dormitory. They also prohibit the initiating of a freshman until after he has passed one term's work. Freshmen may be pledged, however, at the beginning of the college year. Our chapter is gratified with the passage of these rules, since we believe they will tend to unify the classes in the university. We wished, however, a delayed rushing season as well as a delayed initiation date—Vanderbilt correspondence, *Beta Theta Pi*.

A local fraternity called B Φ has recently been organized at the University of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a charter from Φ Γ Δ , for the revival of its Epsilon chapter. In case the charter is refused by Φ Γ Δ , it is the intention of the new organization to transfer the petition to Δ T Δ , which fraternity has never had a chapter at North Carolina— Σ X *Quarterly*.

President Holden of Wooster College has resigned his position because of the establishment of a normal course by the trustees. President Holden led the fight against the fraternities at Wooster which resulted in the death of all secret societies at that institution.—A Σ Φ *Tomahawk*.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson, the Worthy Grand Master of K Σ , was one of the speakers at a banquet given by the Δ T fraternity at the McAlpin Hotel in New York on the 17th of February, which was decidedly interesting, in that the post-prandial exercises were of a rather unusual character inasmuch as the speaking was entirely by members of other fraternities than Δ T. All of

those present were alumni members, something over 100 of them, and the whole affair illustrated the rather more serious attention which is being given to fraternity development in recent years. The introduction of the number of speakers from other fraternities is something new in fraternity banquets. There were no speeches by members of the ΔT fraternity other than the introduction by the toastmaster.—*K Σ Caduceus*.

The summer camp idea has been carried out successfully by $B \Theta \Pi$ and ΔT . Many of the members have taken advantage of the fraternity camp for their vacations.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

BEATS ROOSEVELT'S TWO-FRATERNITY-RECORD

Acacia is changing its character. Only four of its chapters admit members of the Greek-letter fraternities to membership. We hope it will soon cease to do so altogether. Shifting the character of an organization of this kind gives rise to endless embarrassment. For instance, $A \Sigma \Phi$, for some time a class society at Yale and elsewhere, whose members freely joined the chapters of the fraternities, has changed its character and becomes a general fraternity. ΔX , starting as a professional law fraternity, is becoming a general fraternity.

Men thus belong to fraternities which are rivals at numerous places, and, while the origin of such double membership was perfectly proper, the newly admitted undergraduates don't know it and frequently conditions become unpleasant. The position of Andrew D. White, once president of Cornell, is a case in point. He joined $\Sigma \Phi$ at Union. He then went to Yale and joined $A \Sigma \Phi$ as a sophomore society, and ΨT as a junior society. Now they are all rivals at some places.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

BETA THETA PI DESERTS BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston University, an institution controlled by the Methodist Church, was entered, in 1876, by $A \Sigma X$, a fraternity that, in 1879, was merged into $B \Theta \Pi$. $\Theta \Delta X$ entered in 1877, $\Delta T \Delta$ in 1889, $\Sigma A E$ in 1892, and $Z B T$ more recently. The $\Delta T \Delta$ chapter died in 1892, and $\Theta \Delta X$, in 1912, withdrew the charter of its Boston chapter. Now $B \Theta \Pi$ has withdrawn. More of the students in the academic courses are women than men, and several sororities have chapters there. In the February *Beta Theta Pi* Mr. W. R. Baird says: "The editor was not personally in favor of withdrawing the charter, and does not believe that the step was wise or necessary, but he understands the attitude of those who have taken that position." Referring to Boston University and the Betas of the chapter there, he says:

It has no dormitory system and no campus and has been lacking in much of the material equipment and many of the things which go to make up the usual college. Consequently the college is different from the other New England colleges and the Betas admitted by our Boston chapter have been different from the Betas admitted by our other colleges. They have not been inferior in intellect or social position or in any respect but they have been *different*. The result has been that for some years there has been an increasing lack of harmony between this chapter and its neighbors. The undergraduates have felt the difference and were unable to express it in words.

JEWISH COLLEGE FRATERNITY

Number 1, Volume II, of the *Z B T Quarterly*, dated April, 1915, is the first issue of the publication that we have seen. It is printed by THE SCROLL'S printers. $Z B T$ was founded at the College of the City of New York, in 1898, and now has chapters at C. C. N. Y., New York University, Columbia, Case, Union, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Western Reserve, Boston, Ohio State, Louisiana State, Illinois, Tulane, Harvard, Michigan, McGill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. One of the executive officers says that $Z B T$ is "distinctly recognized throughout the land

as the leading Jewish fraternity." The editor says: "Z B T graduates number close to 2,000 now. These, together with the undergraduates, comprise the flower of American Jewry." At its last convention Z B T adopted a plan for religious, philanthropic, communal and social work. For philanthropic work the following suggestions are made:

1. Acquire a knowledge of the charitable agencies in your locality, their work and their needs—by personal visits preferably.
2. If there is a Federation of Charities or a worthy institution in the locality, become a member thereof, and, if possible, assist in its management.
3. Send your old clothing, books and magazines to the institutions.
4. Plan an occasional holiday or entertainment for a group of children in an orphan asylum or the inmates of other institutions.

The *Quarterly* says that the first sorority for Jewish college women has been founded at Western Reserve and that "the founders predict an early national growth."

DANGER OF ANTIFRATERNITY LEGISLATION

It is clear from the record that the fraternity men of Texas fought a hard fight and exerted themselves to the utmost. They won their battle only after the hardest effort. The margin of victory was perilously close, for a change of five votes would have carried the bill through in the lower house of the legislature of Texas. This margin is too narrow for comfort. Harking back to the history of anti-fraternity legislation in other states we find that although there were cases when the fraternities were successful in a couple of legislatures they yet finally lost in a third session. We must not feel that the battle is over or that the danger is past. Rather should we realize that there has not been before this such need for every protective measure that we can legitimately command of such need for showing to the world that the Greek fraternity has that real and positive virtue in its organization which we ourselves so well know that it possesses.

In the state of California Mr. Schmitt has introduced a bill which, at this writing, is still pending. This bill is aimed to reach not only the fraternities in the institutions supported by the state of California, but is so worded that any institution which receives indirect support from the State, even by the remission of taxes, must lose such support if it permits fraternities. This bill if it becomes a law will reach Stanford University and the University of Southern California. It is a departure from the hitherto proposed legislation against the fraternities in that it is the first effort of which we have knowledge to reach fraternities in privately endowed institutions through the state legislature. The bill further assails the high school fraternity which it is suspected is the real underlying sore spot. It is rather suggestive of the idea that there has again been made the mistake that the so-called high school "frat" and the fraternity of the college world are considered the same institution by people not actually acquainted with the facts in the case.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

WESTWARD THE COURSE OF FRATERNITIES

Φ Δ Θ was the third fraternity to enter the University of Washington. That was less than 15 years ago, and some of us well remember how great a struggle it was to get a favorable vote on the application for charter in the national convention of 1900. But the judgment of those who advocated that the Fraternity be strengthened on the Pacific Coast has been vindicated in a remarkable way. Fraternities have been entering Washington at the rate of one a year, until now there are 17 in the university, namely:

Σ Ν, 1896; Φ Γ Δ, 1900; Φ Δ Θ, 1900; Β Θ Π, 1901; Σ Χ, 1903; Κ Σ, 1903; Α Τ Ω, 1906; Σ Α Ε, 1906; Δ Τ Δ, 1909; Δ Χ, 1909; Δ Τ, 1910; Δ Κ Ε, 1910; Α Σ Φ, 1912; Θ Δ Χ, 1912; Π Κ Α, 1914; Φ Κ Ψ, 1914; Ψ Τ, 1914.

Δ T and Δ K E, sometimes classed as Eastern and sometimes as National fraternities, and usually considered as conservative fraternities, found, in 1910 that they could not wait any longer before occupying this promising field. Θ Δ X, a conservative Eastern fraternity, entered in 1912. Ψ T, whose chief boast is that it is Eastern and conservative, followed in 1914, when it realized that Washington could no longer be overlooked. Α Δ Φ will probably soon grant an application for charter which it has from a local society there. Many professional fraternities and 12 sororities have chapters there.

In 1913-14 the University of Washington had 3,340 students enrolled. Not counting 73 short course students and 530 in the summer school, there were 2,737, of whom 1,592 were men and 1,145 women. There are 11 colleges in the university, the enrollment in each last year being as follows:

Graduate	154	Forestry	117
Liberal Arts	1168	Law	204
Science	389	Mines	113
Education	25	Pharmacy	81
Engineering	489	Summer School	530
Fine Arts	70		

From 16 to 20 per cent of the students are members of fraternities or sororities. The *University Daily* is published by the students. The biennial appropriation by the Legislature to the university, in 1913, was \$1,250,000. These figures are from the October issue of the *Φ K Ψ Shield*, which says:

The University of Washington is one of the richest of the state institutions, having over 95,000 acres of standing timber and marble lands which are valued at the low figure of \$4,000,000. The ten acres in the heart of Seattle, consisting of the old site, is now valued at \$2,000,000, while the buildings upon it are valued at \$2,277,000.

Φ K Ψ has recently entered the University of Colorado, as well as the University of Washington. An editorial in the *Shield* for January says:

We are far from pioneers in the fraternity field in these two universities. Fifteen other fraternities had seen the possibilities of Washington before we did, and nine were ahead of us in entering Colorado. The delayed entrance into these institutions suggests that here are other great state universities in the West offering abundant opportunities for Phi Psi extension. Some of them have already been called to our attention; others are bound to come.

The installations of the chapters at Washington and Colorado were under the direction of Mr. S. B. Smith, President of Φ K Ψ, who says, in the January *Shield*, that out West: "They see large, and they do things in a large way. And the changes are coming so rapidly that we in the East cannot conceive them, much less keep up with them." He further says:

Do you know that some of us actually hesitated to believe that a certain educational institution was ripe for Phi Kappa Psi, whose curriculum is up to standard, whose instructors are for the most part from the eastern colleges and who have earned their doctor's degrees in their specialties, whose students are numbered by the thousands, who receive an annual appropriation for maintenance alone which exceeds the entire endowment of a third of the colleges where we are proud to maintain chapters? What do you think of an annual income from real estate of \$800,000 entirely independent of state appropriations? And this is by no means an isolated instance. When a western state gets thoroughly behind its university, there is no limit to the game, and there are several state institutions in the West that will bear careful attention in the next few years.

So you know for the institutions. As for the student body, and particularly the membership of the new chapters, they are a clear-eyed, alert, upstanding lot of fellows who might make Phi Kappa Psi anywhere. They are no older and no better intellectually, but they have a poise to which the East is a stranger. They have a maturity and self-control which the breeziness of the metropolis of the middle West, and the self-complacency of that of the far East, can imitate.

The triennial council (convention) of Φ B K, the honorary fraternity, held in 1913, granted charters for nine chapters—one in the East—Radcliffe College (Harvard's annex for women); two in the South—the University of Alabama (revived) and the University of Georgia; four in the West—Lawrence College (Wisconsin), Carlton College (Minn.), Washington University (St. Louis) and the University of North Dakota; and two on the Pacific Coast—the Uni-

versity of Washington and Pomona College. The Φ B K *Key* for January contains an article about the University of North Dakota and the installation of the chapter there in 1914. Referring to the presentation of the petition of Φ B K men in the faculty of that institution, asking, in 1910, that the senate of Φ B K favorably consider the claims of North Dakota, the *Key* says:

It is reported that, when this petition was read to that august body, a smile passed round the circle: the name "North Dakota" suggested to them the utmost degree of wildness and wooliness and it seemed exceedingly unlikely that anything good could come out of such a Nazareth. The petition was, however, treated with courtesy and laid on the table without prejudice for three years.

The *Key* says that the University of North Dakota has grown steadily, especially since 1899, when by the passage of what is known as the "mill tax", a regular income was assured. It further says:

New colleges have been added to the original College of Liberal Arts, School of Mines and Normal Department until today the University includes, in addition to these, a School of Education, College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, College of Law, and College of Medicine. The early classes were all small and the oldest alumni are still young men and women; but many are already occupying places of honor in this and other states, bringing to their Alma Mater credit for sound learning, high character, and civic spirit.

At the present time, the campus includes 120 acres on which stand fourteen excellent buildings valued with their equipment at \$875,000. The productive endowment amounts to nearly \$2,000,000; the annual budget is over \$300,000; there are 94 members in the faculty; and the total enrollment amounts to 1,185.

The College of Liberal Arts maintains its place as the center of influence and inspiration. Its present enrollment is 311; its standards are high as evinced by the records of more than one hundred and fifty of its graduates who have gone to do advanced work elsewhere; and its spirit and enthusiasm unusual. An interesting indication of this is the fact that, while at most institutions the average scholarship of fraternity men and women is lower than that of the institution as a whole, at the University of North Dakota the reverse is true. The standings of fraternity members excel the average in a ratio of 140 to 117. This indicates that scholarship is held in unusual esteem and that members of fraternities are selected, to an unusual extent, for intellectual rather than social abilities.

During the last fifteen years Φ Δ Θ has established west of the Mississippi River seven chapters—at the University of Washington, 1900; University of South Dakota, 1906; Washburn College, 1910; University of Oregon, 1912; Colorado College, 1913; University of North Dakota, 1913, and Whitman College, 1915. We are more convinced than ever that Φ Δ Θ has made no mistake in entering these institutions. We entered on the ground floor, and if we had waited for 10 or 20 years we would never have had such golden opportunities, and we would not have added to our roll a large number of men who are a great honor to Φ Δ Θ . The Fraternity will always be stronger in the West and on the Coast by having established these seven chapters.

Δ K E entered the University of California in 1876. Ψ T waited until 1902 a quarter of a century later, and Λ Δ Φ until 1908, before deciding that California was good enough for it. Can anybody explain what they gained by these years of watchful waiting?

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ANTIFRATERNITY LAW

The constitutionality of the Mississippi antifraternity law was upheld yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States without dissent. It was the first case to come before the Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of a state antifraternity law, and was instituted by J. P. Waugh, who sought admission to the University of Mississippi.

Waugh was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Millsaps College, Miss. In 1912 he applied for admission to the law school of the University of Mississippi, but was denied admittance because he refused to sign an "antifraternity pledge" not to aid the organization or perpetuation of any fraternity while a member of the university. He filed a suit to compel the university authorities to admit him, contending that the antifraternity law enacted by the state of Mississippi in 1912 was unconstitutional.

One of the grounds on which the law was attacked originally was that it barred Greek-letter fraternities, in themselves harmless institutions, from the state university. This point was not urged before the Supreme Court. The law was attacked on the ground that it worked discriminations as to honors, diplomas and distinctions as between students in the university at the time the law was passed and those fraternity members who later became students at the university.—Washington *Star*—June 2, 1915.

Of the one hundred and thirty-six students at Kenyon about eighty are fraternity men. These men are distributed almost equally among five fraternities; $\Delta \Delta \Phi$, $\Psi \Upsilon$, $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Delta K E$.—Kenyon correspondence, $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly*.

$\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ is reported as being in a condition of reorganization. The existing chapters seem to be at the College of the City of New York, Columbia, New York University, the University of Chicago and Waynesburg College.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Twenty-two fraternities and clubs at Harvard have entered into an agreement not to elect, canvass or pledge men until the fourth Monday of their freshman year. Among the 22 organizations are $\Theta \Delta X$, $Z \Psi$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, and the following locals: ΠH , Porcellian, Owl, Iroquois, Delphic (Gas House), and S. K. (Sphinx and Kalumet).

The committee on uniform chapter house accounting reported to the Interfraternity Conference of 1914 that the accounting system prepared by this committee and approved by the conference in 1913 had been adopted by sixteen fraternities— $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Delta \Delta \Phi$, $\Theta \Delta X$, $A X P$, $A \Sigma \Phi$, $A \Gamma P$, $\Delta \Upsilon$, $X \Psi$, $Z \Psi$, $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Sigma \Pi$, $A \Theta$, ΘX , $\Theta \Xi$. During the last few years several fraternities—among them $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, ΣX and $\Sigma A E$ —have adopted uniform accounting systems of their own.

The Epsilon chapter of $A \Sigma \Phi$ was established at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1863, but it existed only two years. It was revived in 1913. A facsimile of the original charter of the O. W. U. chapter appears in the $A \Sigma \Phi$ *Tomahawk* for November, with the statement that the charter had been returned by Mr. Frederick G. Grabner, executive secretary of ΣX , and that "it develops that this interesting document was found among the archives of ΣX , with no additional data to explain how, when or where it arrived."

Declaring that fraternities and secret societies tend to injure the schools, through setting up cliques and factions, the New York City board of education has ordered pupils in the city high schools to withdraw from such organizations. Those who refuse will be barred from all class and school honors and from participation in school athletics. "The board," said Arthur S. Somers, a member of 25 years' standing, "has been forced to do something as the fraternities caused race and religious discrimination, and tended to make trouble everywhere."

As reported by *Science*, the University of Pittsburgh had 1906 students on November 1, 1913, and 2,975 on November 1, 1914, this increase of 1,069 being larger than that of any other institution in the United States. The registration by departments this year is as follows: College men, 411; college women, 160; scientific schools, 304; nonprofessional graduate schools, 43; law, 154; medicine, 107; dentistry, 227; pharmacy, 200; commerce, 790; pedagogy, 668; deduct double registration, 89; total 2,975. The fraternities are ΣX , $\Sigma A E$ and $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$; also $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ and $\Phi Z \Phi$, locals; $\Phi E \Pi$ and $\Phi A \Pi$, supposed to be locals; also four medical, two dental and two pharmacy fraternities.

The opening article in the January *Beta Theta Pi* describes Kansas Agricultural College. It shows that $\Sigma A E$, ΣN , $\Pi K A$ and Acacia established chapters there in 1913 and $B \Theta \Pi$ in 1914. It also mentions Aztec, 1910, and $\Sigma \Phi \Delta$, 1914, with $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$ in parenthesis after the former and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in

parenthesis after the latter. It states that the enrollment in 1914 was 3,027 of whom 60 per cent were men. The January *Purple Green and Gold* of $\Lambda X A$, has an article about Washington State College, which has chapters of $K \Sigma$, 1909; ΣN , 1910; $A T \Omega$, 1911; $\Sigma \Phi E$, 1912; $\Lambda X A$ 1914, and $\Sigma A E$, 1914. It also has an article about Rhode Island State College, which has 250 students and chapters of ΘX , 1911, and $\Lambda X A$, 1914. Fraternities are established in other state agricultural and mechanical colleges—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Iowa, and are very numerous at Pennsylvania State College and Iowa State College.

COLLEGIATE

Iowa Wesleyan has been presented with a \$15,000 pipe organ.

To fit students for Latin-American trade, J. G. White, of New York, has established three scholarships at Pennsylvania State College.

There are over 750 courses in the summer school of Columbia University. Last year there were 5,590 summer school students and 6,000 are expected this summer.

The faculty of Lafayette have decided to abolish the old three-term division of the college year and to adopt the two-semester system in vogue in most colleges.

A Washington and Lee *Bulletin* announces that in 1915-16 tuition in the academic school will be increased to \$60, and new matriculates in that school will be limited to 180.

Several years ago Harvard built a "stadium" to seat 35,000 people. Then Princeton built a "hairpin" to accommodate 41,000. Now Yale has a "bowl" with 72,000 seating capacity.

The new Case Union at Case School of Applied Science will be opened during the first part of next term. The building has a well-equipped gymnasium and pool, besides a large general clubroom and smaller committee rooms. For the first time in the history of the school, Case will participate in intercollegiate basketball.— ΣX *Quarterly*.

Michigan has been on the up-grade morally. Student drinking has gradually decreased until now the school can boast that not one out of nearly five thousand students was arrested for drunkenness in the past year. This was a "wet" town and recently the state supreme court upheld the law prohibiting sale of liquor to students so that now "going down town" has lost its old time significance. An organization formed principally by varsity athletes has been started to discourage drinking, smoking, and swearing.—Ann Arbor correspondence, ΔT *Quarterly*.

Oglethorpe University, at which the original Georgia Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established in 1871, was forced to suspend in 1872, on account of the financial condition of the South in the first decade after the Civil War. Backed by the Presbyterian Church of the South, the university is to be reopened at Brookhaven-Oglethorpe Park, ten miles out of Atlanta, on Peachtree Road. The plans are for twenty buildings to be constructed of Georgia granite and to cost \$5,000,000. The first quadrangle of buildings for which money has been raised will consist of four structures to cost \$500,000. Work has begun on the construction of one building, and it will probably be completed by next September.

A team of Chinese athletes is coming to America to compete for the championships to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco next August. The Peking Athletic Association has asked for particulars from the

American athletic union. It will be something new for Americans to see Chinese track and field athletes, but from all accounts there are some sprinters in the Orient who are rated as topnotchers. As American athletes welcome all comers in clean and unprejudiced competitions, the men from the Land of the Poppy will no doubt be given every chance to show their mettle. The Chinese baseball team made a fairly good record last summer in this country, yet in other athletic contests the Chinese must be reckoned as an unknown quantity.—Σ II *Emerald*.

An appropriation bill, carrying with it a provision for two buildings costing \$300,000, was passed by the legislature. \$150,000 will be raised from the rent of university property and from a tuition fee for each semester. This is the first time a tuition fee has been charged. The new structures will be a home economics building and a recitation hall.—University of Washington correspondence, Δ T *Quarterly*.

Nearly 4,000 students were registered during the summer quarter of 1914 at the University of Chicago. A striking feature of the attendance is the large number of teachers coming from all sections of the country, particularly the South. This summer over 500 courses are offered, and in the summer school over 210 members of the University faculty will be aided by 60 members of the faculties of other institutions.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, President of the International Olympic committee, now in Lausanne, Switzerland, has written a letter to the Associated Press concerning the Olympic games of 1916, in which he says:

I wish to repeat what I have already said, that the international committee has no right to withdraw the celebration of the Olympic games from the country to which this celebration has been given without consulting that country. The sixth Olympic games remain and will remain credited to Berlin, but it is possible they will not be held. In olden times it happened that it was not possible to celebrate the games, but they did not for this reason cease to exist. I consider all that is said and written on this subject now to be useless; the international committee will not allow its hand to be forced.

That the moving picture show has proved the most powerful agent for the upbuilding of sound morals in college students was one of the assertions of President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University at the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania held at Pittsburgh in January. "In Ithaca," he said, "we have found that the movies are a most potent factor in making manly fellows of our students. It is not like it was a few years ago. Nowadays when the boys have a little time hanging on their hands of an evening they do not organize 'parties' as of old, and go down into 'town' to guzzle beer and shoot pool in some ambiguous emporium. Instead they spend a nickel or ten cents to see a thrilling four reel drama and return home with all the excitement they want."

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSITY

The inauguration yesterday of Edward K. Graham as president of the University of North Carolina calls attention to the notable progress of that oldest of state universities in making itself an efficient servant of the commonwealth. The work of Mr. Graham, as dean and acting president, has for nearly ten years been an example to other southern institutions of the same sort. While the activities of the university have followed the general lines laid down in middle western education, they have in some ways been original. Night schools have been established for negroes, correspondence courses for industrial workers, summer school courses for public school teachers, rural-life conferences for those interested in the improvement of rural conditions, and road-institutes for the builders of a permanent system of county and state highways. Package-libraries reach nearly 500 communities, and a series of extension bulletins has been scattered broadcast to interest the state in question relating to school, home, and city and state government. The "com-

munity service week" initiated by the university has now been made an official state event. In his inaugural yesterday President Graham indicated that the extension service would be given increased attention, and already a special bureau has been provided to carry it on—*New York Evening Post*, April 22, 1915.

FOOTBALL RESTORED WITH CONDITIONS AT COLUMBIA

What the long-agitated restoration of football at Columbia fully means, time alone will tell. Champions of the reformed game will hail the University Council's action, like that of Northwestern and other colleges, as in some degree a mark of confidence in it. But the restrictions placed upon the sport are severe. There are to be no games with Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, or Pennsylvania; while the teams must be recruited from Columbia College alone. What is most significant to Columbia and all other universities are the two final rules of the Council, requiring:

All coaches to be on the staff of the department of physical education and to be appointed in the same manner as all other academic officers.

Practice periods and the methods of training to have the authorization of the department of physical education.

In virtually all colleges and universities the coaches are paid by and amenable to the athletic association. To put them under the control of the regularly constituted academic authorities, and to give an academic department and not a student organization the direction of team practice, is a long step towards making intercollegiate sports cleaner, more democratic, less hectic, and less commercial. If Columbia moves other colleges to follow her example, it will have been well worth reinstating football to do so.—*New York Evening Post*.

FREE SPEECH AT PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Scott Nearing, of the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, submitted to freshmen in the school a series of questions which, however, they were not required to answer. Some of the questions concerned the income of the student's father, the number of rooms in his home, his expenditures for dances, theaters, clothes, and whether he ever earned money.

A committee of the general alumni, on alumni day, April 9, adopted resolutions criticising instructors who prepare lists of questions to discover the financial and social status of students.

A meeting of Wharton School students was held on April 19. Homer R. Sullivan, valedictorian of this year's graduating class, and editor in chief of the *Punch Bowl*, presided. The meeting adopted resolutions which strongly advocate "freedom of thought and speech", deny the right of alumni of the University of Pennsylvania to designate the type of men best suited to teach and talk to the undergraduates, and sharply censure the suggestion of the alumni that "any Wharton School instructors who fail to conform to the policies of the school be dismissed."

A press dispatch, dated Philadelphia, March 6, says:

More than 500 University of Pennsylvania students yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing the institution's authorities because of their alleged attitude toward Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. The faculty is censored in the resolutions for refusing to permit Gompers to speak in University hall. Although he criticized the university authorities, Gompers did not attempt to urge the students to revolt.

THE SPREAD OF SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

The use of simplified spelling is growing. In the West not a few newspapers have begun to adopt it, and the movement is spreading, as did a similar movement in this country when Noah Webster was the Simplified Spelling Board of his day.

We have before us a list of seventy colleges and universities which have passed resolutions indorsing the movement for the amelioration of English spelling, and adopting some of the simplified forms for use in official correspondence and publications, or officially permitting their use by students in their written work. In Illinois this includes the State University, the Northwestern University, the State Normal University, Knox College, Illinois College, the Illinois Women's College and thirteen other colleges. Thus supporting the movement are the very important State Universities of Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. There are ten colleges and normal colleges in Missouri which endorse and adopt the better way, and seven each in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

In the East the movement is slower than in the West, but in the list of seventy colleges we find the names of the University of Ohio and the University of Pittsburgh, while leading members of the faculties of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Johns Hopkins Universities are among the most active officials of the Simplified Spelling Board.—*The Independent*.

ALLEGHENY'S ELABORATE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Elaborate preparations have been made for celebrating the centennial of Allegheny College, June 19-23. Among the features of the occasion will be:

An open-air meeting on the site of the log court house in which the foundation meeting was held on the evening of June 20, 1815.

An historical pageant, given under the direction of George P. Baker, professor of dramatic literature at Harvard University, author of the pageant book. The college has insurance in an English company for \$5,000, to be paid in case the pageant cannot be given on account of rain.

Laying of the corner stone of the Carnegie Hall of Chemistry, by Andrew Carnegie.

Alumni reunion and dinner, campus illumination, college sing and class events.

The list of speakers at the centennial includes the names of many distinguished men. The announcement states that addresses will be made by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador; Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania; Henry S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation; Bishops McDowell, Thoburn and Oldham, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Presidents of Brown, Amherst, Wesleyan (Conn.), Columbia, Rochester, Pennsylvania, Haverford, Pittsburgh, Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve, Oberlin, Northwestern, Trinity (N. C.), and Colorado College; deans of Harvard, and professors of Harvard, Princeton and Chicago.

An address will be made by Prof. William A. Elliot, L. H. D., '89, Pennsylvania Delta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, representing the faculty of Allegheny College.

STATUE OF JEFFERSON UNVEILED AT VIRGINIA

David F. Houston, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, United States Secretary of Agriculture, presented to the University of Virginia a bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university. The presentation was made on behalf of the donor, Charles R. Crane, of Chicago. The sculptor was Karl Bitter, who was killed in an automobile accident in New York, shortly before the unveiling of the statue, which was on Founders' Day, April 13. The statue is a replica of the one unveiled at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. It occupies a commanding site on West Lawn, directly opposite the statue of Washington, and facing Monticello, in the distance.

President Edwin A. Alderman, who on Founders' Day rounded out the first decade of his service as the first President of the university, announced gifts aggregating \$110,000. Of this sum, \$50,000 was given by John Black-

well Cobb of New York, and \$50,000 by a friend of President Alderman, who wishes his name withheld, for the purpose of building a new chemical laboratory.

The main entrance to the university has been greatly beautified by the erection of a new gate. It was built as a memorial to the late Charles H. Senff, of New York. Mrs. Senff gave \$10,000 for the purpose. She recently gave an additional \$10,000 for improving the roadways and grounds of the university.

The board of visitors has established twenty-two additional scholarships in the academic department. They will be awarded to the twenty-two divisions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A. G. Noehren, of the Medical School, has been chosen to represent the university for the next three years in the foreign field of medical missions. He will be stationed at Jiddah, Arabia.

FROM THE RECORD OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Michigan's new concrete stadium is now in use.—The University of Kentucky conducts a night school for working men and women.—The Dartmouth Medical School will hereafter offer the work of the first two years only.—A new wing to cost \$500,000 has been authorized for the Stanford University hospital.—Columbia has abandoned its plan to engage in experimental farming. Its work in agriculture will be by lecture courses.—A \$50,000 gift to the medical department of the University of Virginia will be used in adding another wing to the hospital.—The voters of California have approved the issue of building bonds to the extent of \$1,800,000, for the University of California.—The number of students taking Greek at Pennsylvania is said to have increased since it was dropped as a requirement.—Schools of Commerce are organized as separate departments for the first time this session at both Tulane and Missouri.—A system of exchange professorships has been arranged between the Universities of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and Vanderbilt.—A \$10,000 pipe organ has been installed at De Pauw University as a memorial to the late Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Andrew Carnegie has given another million each to the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh and the School of Technology. His gifts to these institutions now amount to \$24,000,000.—At Ohio University a new agricultural building and an extension to the library are being erected, and ground has been secured for the erection of two additional dormitories.—Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, is the donor of a concrete stadium to be begun at the University of North Carolina at the close of the baseball season. Clubhouse facilities will be provided.—Extension teaching at Columbia, carried on at the university and in nearby cities, is reaching about 5,000 separate individuals. Among the spoken languages taught are Arabic, modern Hebrew, modern Irish, modern Greek, Roumanian, and Russian.—At the University of California the work in medicine has been begun at Berkeley and completed in the hospital in San Francisco. New endowments made possible the erection of a new hospital and the transfer of the entire medical course to the larger city.

THE PYX

News of interesting events, occurring after chapter letters have been forwarded, and as late as the twentieth or twenty-fifth of the month preceding the month of publication, should be forwarded promptly, to appear in this department.

COMPLIMENTS FROM FRIENDLY RIVALS

Another great event has taken place in the fraternity history of the university. On March 26 and 27 Φ Δ Θ installed the Ohio Iota chapter and over two hundred Phi Deltas and alumni were present. L. D. Schock, '16, represented the chapter at the banquet following the installation. Denison correspondence, *Beta Theta, Pi*.

The most important event that has happened to the Greek-letter men of Utah since our last chapter letter is the acceptance of Amici Fidissimi into the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity, an honor lately extended them through the National Fraternity convention at Birmingham. We welcome $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to Utah, and congratulate our local organization on its worthy achievement.—Utah correspondence, $\Pi K A$ *Shield and Diamond*.

On February 12, we entertained at a smoker the local chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. We are attempting to do our share toward fostering a brotherly spirit among all Greeks.—Brown correspondence, $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*.

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In his report to the Birmingham convention, Will R. Manier, President of Gamma Province, called attention to the following interesting historical facts: Tennessee Beta at Sewanee built the first chapter house erected by any fraternity in the South. It was the first house owned by any chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Tennessee Alpha built the first house occupied by any fraternity at Vanderbilt, and it was the second house owned by a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Both of these houses have been replaced by finer structures. A house rebuilt by $K A$ at Sewanee in 1898, after a fire in 1896, was the second house built by any chapter of any fraternity in the South. Tennessee Beta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was the second chapter and Tennessee Alpha the third chapter of any fraternity in the South to build a second house.

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With the speeches delivered at the Founders' Day celebration in Washington, published in the introductory pages of this issue of THE SCROLL, appears a half-tone of a photograph of members of Tennessee Alpha taken thirty-five years ago. We request the loan of other old photographs of chapter groups or of several members, that we may use them for illustrating future issues of the magazine. Such photographs, which should be accompanied with descriptions, will be carefully handled and returned.

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Undoubtedly there will be a great many Phis among the many transcontinental tourists visiting the Pacific Coast Expositions this year. Brother George D. Kierulff, Alumni Commissioner, has asked THE SCROLL to request all such to call on him at the Foxcroft Building, 68 Post Street, San Francisco, and register, and thus get in touch with not only the resident Phis of San Francisco and vicinity, but also those who happen to be visiting there at the time.

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We again desire to call the attention of the chapter reporters to the request printed in the April *Palladium* concerning copies of the November 1914, and March 1915 SCROLLS. As stated in that notice those two issues are short. It will be necessary for every chapter to return at least one copy of each of those issues to enable us to get out the bound volumes of this year's SCROLL for the various chapters. It is especially requested now that copies of these magazines be sent to Thomas A. Davis, Goshen, Indiana.

Very often during vacation we have inquiries as to how to communicate with many of our chapters. Therefore we request every chapter to send the editor at once, the name and summer address of some member with whom communication may be had during the summer vacation. We also want to know who the chapter reporters for next year will be; as soon as election is had in each chapter please send the name of the reporter elect to the editor immediately.

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About the 1st of June we will send out notices concerning chapter letters for the first issue of THE SCROLL next fall. These letters are to contain full accounts of the commencement season at each of our colleges, and it should be the last duty of the present chapter reporters before they leave college for him to write out and send in such letters. Please do not neglect this as it will save both the reporter and editor of THE SCROLL a great deal of trouble and some expense.

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Opelika (1910)—W. S. Farley.
Selma (1887)—Bruce K. Craig.
- ALBERTA**—*Calgary* (1912)—Wm. W. Hay, Box 69.
- ARKANSAS**—*Fort Smith* (1904)—R. F. Dickens.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA**—*Vancouver* (1912)—
- CALIFORNIA**—*Los Angeles* (1888)—Henry P. Goodwin, 710 F. P. Fay Building.
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- FLORIDA**—*Tampa* (1914)—Edwin D. Lambricht, c/o *Tampa Tribune*.
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Macon (1895)—Guyton Parks.
Quitman (1913)—Sam T. Harrell.
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Hutchinson (1904)—H. E. Mervine.
Lawrence (1914)—R. E. Carter, c/o University Club.
Topeka (1910)—Cyrus Monroe, 619 New England Bldg.
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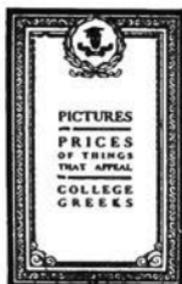
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